

**\*Closing Hymn**      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      No. 65

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**      *Christ, Whose Glories Fills the Skies*  
(Summer Choir)      Johann Werner

**\*Postlude**      *Prelude in E-flat*      Camille Saint-Saens

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***Welcome to our Visitors!***

We are happy you have joined us for worship this morning! We hope you find blessings in the message, the music and the Covenant family, and that you will come again! You are invited to participate in all of the activities which we offer. Sunday activities include Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

A Nursery is provided for infants through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Grades 2 and up should remain in the worship service. Children’s Worship packets are available in the back of the sanctuary with weekly scripture-related activities as well as other things to keep children engaged during worship.

*The Chancel Flowers today are given  
by John and Lori Demeter  
to the Glory of God and in honor of  
**Adalyn Wallace**, who is battling wilms tumor.*



Participating in Today’s Worship

Senior Pastor. . . . . Rev. Dr. Jeffrey DeYoe  
Scripture Reader. . . . . Ed Christenbury  
Children’s Time. . . . . Barbara Sheets  
Director of Music/Organist. . . . . Warren Apple



# *Covenant Presbyterian Church*

## *Our Mission*

- Covenant Presbyterian Church continues to worship God, our Creator, and to glorify the love of Jesus Christ by:*
- Purposefully seeking God's truth for our lives*
  - Preparing disciples to proclaim God's word*
  - Providing Christian education, insight and spiritual growth*
    - Projecting care, love and acceptance for God's people everywhere*
    - Praying for justice, peace and healing*

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## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

### Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of First Time Visitors

**Prelude**      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*      arr. Phillip Young  
(Warren Apple, organ)

### Call to Worship

 Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the people.

**People:** *Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.*

Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek God's presence continually.

**People:** *Remember God's wonderful works, for he is Lord of all and his judgments are true!*

**\*Opening Hymn**      *The God of Abraham Praise*      No. 49

### \*Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever.*

(Silent Prayer)

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Gloria Patri

### \*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: As forgiven people, washed in water and born of the Spirit, let us share the peace of Christ with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** *And also with you!*

### Hymn for the Children to Come Forward

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

*Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.*

**Time with the Children**      Barbara Sheets

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

*These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you.*

**First Scripture Reading**      *Genesis 37:1-4*      Ed Christenbury

**Anthem**      *Hymn of Promise*      Natalie Sleeth  
(Summer Choir)

**Second Scripture Reading**      *Matthew 12:46-50*

**Sermon**      *Family Drama*      Dr. DeYoe

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory.*

**\*Hymn**      *Jesus Calls Us*      No. 720

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*sins*)

### Giving of our Tithes and Offering

**Offertory**      *Here I Am, Lord*      arr. Richard Sherman  
(Summer Choir)

### \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication