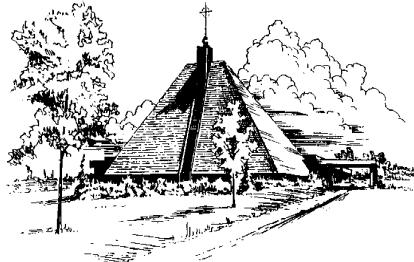


COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY

Rev. Lynne D. Trout, Director of Senior Ministries
Greg DiBona, Music Director, Office Administrator



DAY OF PENTECOST

10:00 AM

June 5, 2022

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Frederick Cook Atkinson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104: 24-34

Pastor: O Lord, how wonderful are your works! The earth is full of your creatures.

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to you, O God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

People: Lord God, we pray that you enlighten us with new clear vision.

Unison: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

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Verse 1 and 4

GOSPEL LESSON

Acts 2: 1-21

Leslie Todd

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in

those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

SPECIAL MUSIC

God Will Take Care of You

arr. Keveren

SERMON

"Waiting on the Edge"

Rev. Lynne Trout

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elder Class of 2025: Leslie Todd, Bob Jeffries, Herb Dinger, Karen Schwartz

Elder Class of 2024: Betty Herskovitz, Nancy Perritt, Scott Scioli

Deacon Class of 2025: Christy Jeffries, Christine Marshall

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father; the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN

Trust and Obey
Verse 1 and 4

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE GREAT THANKSGIVING:



Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Pastor: Eternal God, holy and mighty,
it is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.



Unison:

In fulfillment of Christ's promise, you poured out the Holy Spirit upon the chosen disciples and filled the church with power. You revealed your glory as the glory also of your son and of the Holy Spirit, Three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, to be worshipped and adored in your eternal glory. We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, great Trinity of power and love, our God, forever and ever.

Pastor:

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor:

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

People:

**You sent your only-begotten,
in whom your fullness dwells
to be for us the way, the truth, and
the life.**

Pastor:

Revealing your love
Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin.

People:

We glorify you for your great power and love at work in Christ.

Unison:

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,

**you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and
death,**

**and made us a new people by
water and the Spirit.**

Pastor:

Great is the mystery of faith:

People:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.



Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Holy Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in this world. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever more. Amen

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art

arr. Joel Raney

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS presented to the Glory of God by the Rosica Family in honor of their children and grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. STEWARDSHIP: Total Income for 5/29: \$660.00; Envelope Giving: \$390.00; Deacons Fund: \$20.00; Capital Gains Fund: \$20.00

2. NEW WEBSITE HAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

It's official! Our new website has launched! Visit our new site. Check back often for updates and watch our site evolve. <http://www.covenantpreschurch.org/>

3. VOLUNTEER FOR NURSERY

We might not have the need every Sunday, but we're hoping to have a list of people that are willing to help in the nursery during the church service, if needed. Anyone willing to volunteer can contact either Bonnie Cain or Amanda Rosica at bcain117@comcast.net or amanda_rosica@yahoo.com.

4. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!

Members are invited to participate in our services. Please let Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona know if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services.

5. CHRISTIAN CARING CENTER

Non-perishable food items may be brought the 1st Sunday of the month and placed in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

Choir Rehearsal – Summer Break, resuming in the Fall

Bell Rehearsal - Summer Break, resuming in the Fall

Christian Education - as needed

Deacons - 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Fellowship - 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Finance and Stewardship - 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Men's Breakfast - Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

Membership - as needed

Mission - as needed

Music and Worship - as needed

Property Care - determined by chairperson

Session - 4th Thursday, 7:30 PM

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

A church brunch will be held on **Sunday, July 17, 2022**, immediately after worship.

The church will participate in Cinnaminson Relay for Life on **Saturday, September 24, 2022**.

Breakfast with Santa will be held on **Saturday, December 3, 2022** from 9:00 AM until approximately noon.

Music and Worship

- The team recommends development of a “worship team” to plan those worship services when we do not have a pastor or lay-preacher to lead the service. If you are interested in serving on this team, please let Greg or Bonnie Cain know.
- There are other opportunities for everyone to help with Sunday worship. If you are interested in **reading the scripture or leading worship**, please let Greg or Bonnie Cain know.

Report of the Search Committee

- In response to the request from COM, past church financials and financial projections for 2022 and 2023 have been shared with COM.
- In an effort to find a third alternative for the Mission Study Process, Session committed to prepare a proposed process on developing our Mission Study under the guidance of Pastor Lynne. Draft of the process will be circulated to Session for review and comment, then forwarded to Mike Smith (COM representative) before their next meeting on June 6, 2022.
- Session approved Assembly of God of New Jersey’s request to use room 106 as a secretary’s room at \$380/month.
- Session approved Assembly of God of New Jersey’s request to use the Game Room (rooms 201 - 203), probably weekly, at \$40/use.
- Session approved Assembly of God of New Jersey’s request to use church facilities on Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM to hold a fundraiser for their youth for a fee of \$50.

The next regular meeting of the Session is scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2022, starting at 7:30.

PRAYER LIST



Thankful prayers for our guest pastor, Rev. Paul Grenier, who delivered a thoughtful and friendly sermon last week. Our members are very appreciative for his participation in our worship service, and thank you to Bonnie for conducting the service.

We must keep praying for an end to the violence that continues to occur in our country. There has to be some way to regain peace and kindness to everyone and hopefully it will happen and soon. Please pray for the families and friends of the children and teachers who were killed in Texas. Hopefully they will eventually find peace in their lives. COVID is still a problem - prayers that it can be brought under control and caregivers will remain strong.

Prayers for our Covenant friends and families:

Pastor Lynne - keeping well and having the energy to care for our members in whatever they may need

Mary Lou - continuing health concerns

Herb Dinger's mother - that she can rest comfortably and for Herb that he is able to make the daily trip safely to visit her

Our members who are suffering and being treated for cancer:

Terri Bell

Ralph, Betty Graham's son-in-law

Dawn, Cheryl Cinque's sister

Bob Steel - former member and Diane's husband

Dave - Mary Lou's friend

Treva - continued healing of her eye and keeping strong

Carol - Grunigen - feeling much better

Emily Minieri - improving health and able to rest without stress and pain

Marilyn Davidoff - safety when she takes her walks and peacefulness

Eugene Davidoff - living in New Jersey and hopefully improvement in health concerns

Bruce Ortlip - good treatment as he hopefully heals and feels better

Peggie Massey - keeping well and active as she lives in independent living in Texas

Stated Clerk of Presbytery, Wendy Boer - recovering from a stroke

Those in nursing care - Nancy Wellington, Emily Busby



THE HOLY SPIRIT

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He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Jn. 20:22

Descant

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I

so shall I nev - er die, but live the
life a - new, that I may love what
heart is pure, un - til my will is
whol - ly thine, un - til this earth - ly
nev - er die, but live with thee the

per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.
thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
one with thine, to do and to fire en - dure.
part of me glows with thy di - vine.
per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

ASSURANCE AND TRUST

Trust and Obey 523

Now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light. Eph. 5:8

1. When we walk with the Lord
 2. Not a bur-den we bear,
 3. But we nev-er can prove
 4. Then in fel-low-ship sweet
- in the light of his Word, what a
not a sor-row we share, but our
the de-lights of his love un-til
we will sit at his feet, or we'll

glo-ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he a-bides with us
toil he will rich-ly re-pay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a
all on the al-tar we lay; for the fa-vor he shows and the joy he be-
walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will

Refrain

still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
cross, but is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's
stows are for them who will trust and o - bey.
go - nev-er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

no oth-er way to be hap-py in Je-sus, but to trust and o - bey.