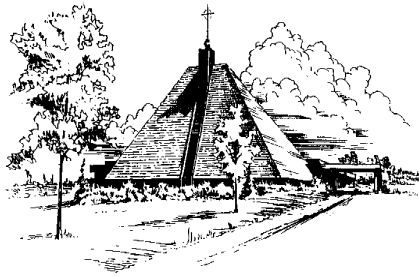


COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



DAY OF PENTECOST

10:00 AM

May 28, 2023

PRELUDE

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

F. C. Atkinson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:24-34

Leader: How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

Leader: There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

People: All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

Leader: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

People: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

Leader: When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

People: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

Leader: I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

People: May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace

arr. Glenda Austin

SERMON

"Inexplicable Peace"

Seth Kajang

HYMN

Have Thin Own Way, Lord

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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.

HYMN

America, the Beautiful

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

J. W. Howe

MINISTERS: Carol Ortlip and Pat Rothenhofer (Ushers), Carol Ortlip (Refreshments), Janette Hutchinson (Flower Delivery)

WE THANK: Rev. Seth Kajang for leading us in worship.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ATTENTION PHILLIES FANS

Join us for an afternoon at the Phillies Game for Covenant members, friends, and family! Join the fellowship team for a fun afternoon at the ball park as the Phillies take on the Kansas City Royals on August 6th at 1:35PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board to express interest ASAP. Tickets will be \$35 or less and money will be due by June 18th. Please direct any questions to Mandy Rosica.

2. THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls. I am so blessed to have my Covenant Family cheering me on as I slowly recover from my back surgery. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Love, Mary Lou Newborg

3. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SUMMER BREAK: The Women's Bible Study is on summer break until the Fall. Please check the announcements for the September start date.

4. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED! Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

5. STEWARDSHIP: Total Income for 5/21: \$2222.10, Envelope Giving: \$2122.00, Deacons Fund: \$235.00, Capital Improvements Fund: \$25.00.

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

Women's Bible Study – Mondays, 11:00 AM, Lounge

Choir Rehearsal – Sundays, 11:00 AM

Bell Rehearsal – Mondays, 7:00 PM

Christian Education (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

Deacons – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Fellowship (Amanda Rosica) – 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Finance and Stewardship (Mike Martin) – 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

Men's Breakfast -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

Membership (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

Mission (Dave Sutton) – as needed

Music and Worship (Leslie Todd) – 2nd Wednesday, 1:15 PM

Property Care (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

Session – 4th Thursday, 7:30 PM



PRAYER LIST

Thankful prayers for Rev. Zeidler visiting us again and for his thoughtful message. We are so thankful to our choir and bell choir for the beautiful music they provide throughout the year. Thank you to Elisa Muzzillo, for the lovely flute contribution to our service and Mandy Rosica's participation in the service is always appreciated.

What a super brunch that was enjoyed following worship last week! A good time was had by all and a big thank you to the Fellowship Team for organizing it.



Please pray for our Covenant members and friends:



Mary Lou - continued healing and feeling strong and hopefully we will see her soon
Betty Graham - strength and feeling good
Cynthia Joffe - relief from discomfort in knee and leg
Emily Busby - very good care at nursing facility
Etna Kessler - very good care at memory care facility
Marilyn and Eugene Davidoff - good care and safety for Marilyn when she takes her walks
Peggie Massey - feeling good and being active at her Texas home
Gary Shields - recovery from stroke
Betty Herskovitz' friend's, husband, Bill, being treated for brain illness
Sue Staub - healing and recovery from pain
Cancer patients:
Terri Bell - able to rest in comfort and strength for Ken as he takes good care of her
Dawn Mozzi - good results from treatment
Pastor Kiner - good care and strength
Mary Lou's friends - good treatment and results
Joan's friend, Mary - good treatment and results
Bohdonna and Rose - good results from treatment for breast cancer
Carol Ortlip's friends - Anna - in the hospital and not doing well, and Denise for peace of mind



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But the fruit of the Spirit is love . . . Gal. 5:22

Unison

There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place,
 There are sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
 and I

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord;
 know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love, and for these

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bless - ings we lift our hearts in praise; with - out a

doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

The Holy Spirit Promised 292

"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

John 14:15-17

" . . . It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment."

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."

John 16:7-8, 12-14

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

584 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

We are the clay, you are the potter . . . Is. 64:8

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the
 2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and
 3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wound-ed and
 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my

Pot - ter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me aft - er thy
 try me, Mas - ter, to - day! Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just
 wea - ry, help me, I pray! Pow - er - all pow - er - sure - ly is
 be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall

will, while I am wait - ing yield - ed and still.
 now, as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
 thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 see Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

WORDS: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902
 MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1907

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585 Speak, Lord, in the Stillness

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." 1 Sam. 3:9

1. Speak, Lord, in the still - ness, speak your word to me;
 2. Speak, O gra - cious Mas - ter, in this qui - et hour;
 3. For the words you give me, they are life in - deed;
 4. Speak, your ser - vant lis - tens - I a - wait your word;
 5. Fill me with the know - ledge of your glo - rious will;

WORDS: F. M. C.

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Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Ps. 33:12

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
 4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 a thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness!
 who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
 thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!
 con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law!
 till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine!
 and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!