

# Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

Pastor: Rev. John C. R. Silbert

Liturgist: Elder Nancy Rice

Accompanist: Peggy McGuirk

Musician: Lars Morrison

YouTube Version Produced By: Brian F. Graff

## ~ Order of Service ~

\*\* = Please stand, as able

### The Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Peace in the Kingdom* ~ Louke

PROCLAMATION

\*\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*\*HYMN 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO AND CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION✠

**Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence, Holy One? How can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope for us?**

**Forgive us, gracious Lord, and fill us with your mercy. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever.**

A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: In Christ, God's salvation has come; God's peace kisses our cheeks, wiping away our tears, and faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to God.

People: **God has called us, God has claimed us, and God has redeemed us. This is the good news for all creation! Thanks be to God. Amen.**



## The Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, & GIFTS

**\*\*DOXOLOGY 606** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creature here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**\*\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION** †

**In this company of seekers, we find our inheritance – the deep richness of God’s grace. With this company of seekers, we offer our gifts, so that others might be able to set their hopes on Christ, with whom we are all blessed by God. Amen.**

## The Sending

MINUTE FOR MISSION

**\*\*HYMN0738** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

**\*\*THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 227 *Jesus, Remember Me* REMEMBER ME  
***Jesus, remember me when I come into your kingdom. (x2)***

POSTLUDE *'Tis the Gift to Be Simple* ~ Bracket

† The confession, assurance, and prayer of dedication are adapted from the Rev. Thom M. Shuman at Lectionary Liturgies.

### **Offerings, Tithes, & Gifts:**

**A) Mail:** CPC 230 E. Jefferson St. Butler, PA 16001

**B) Online:** [www.covenantbutler.org](http://www.covenantbutler.org), click the green “Donate” button

**C) Mobile:** “Give Plus Church” App, search Covenant Presby Butler

Fellowship Hour: Thank you to Ann Morrison for hosting today. Hosts are needed for the remainder of the summer. Sign-up in the Assembly Room.

Celebrations: July 16 Anniversary of Lowell & Janie Wetzel

July 17 Anniversary of John C.R. Silbert & Elaine Nucci

Volunteer Staffing: We need folks to help staff our upcoming events!

**July 17 Music on the Lawn (3)** People for concession stand & guest assistance

**July 24, 31, Aug 7 Movie Nights (2 each)** People for concession stand.

Notice: The **Annual Ecclesiastical Meeting** of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, **July 25 at 11:15 AM** in the Assembly Room. A reminder to chairpersons, your annual reports are due in the office by July 14.

Prayer Concerns: If you have a prayer request please contact the Prayer Cordon: Virginia Lokovich 724-287-3920, Jane Hall 724-287-5410, Pastor John 412-779-6148 or [covenantoffice@zoominternet.net](mailto:covenantoffice@zoominternet.net) or the Prayer Hotline email [covenantprayers@zoominternet.net](mailto:covenantprayers@zoominternet.net).

**Pam Patterson**, to gain strength each day in continuing rehabilitation at home;  
**Angie**, suffering from lung and liver cancer;  
**Becky**, known to Connie Swartzfeger, diagnosed with liver cancer;  
**Jane Ross**, mother-in-law of Elaine Nucci’s sister with stage 4 pancreatic cancer;  
**Sandy Nucci**, Elaine’s mother, for continued strength and wellness;  
**Steve Peters**, Linda Peters’ stepson, as he adjusts to his new prosthetic limb.  
**Jim Neutrelle**, at Forbes Hospital Monroeville, fitting for back brace, still having pain, after medical episode. Prayers for lessened pain;  
**Butler Young Life Camp**, grades 7 – 8 meeting July 15 – 18 in Northeast Maryland. Keep counselors and campers in prayer.  
**For the community of Surfside, FL** in the aftermath of the building collapse, especially for those who have lost or are still missing loved ones.

## 2 Samuel 6: 12 – 15

G X M D D M E W S X S D T I  
N G O E E I P A I O A N D B  
I N D C D G H S U V E L E E  
C I E I R H O N I W O B B F  
I L C F I T D D B H E R O O  
O T N I G L R E E L T O R R  
J A A R K L C S O H H U E E  
E F D C E A U N T W A G N L  
R F I A U O G I H O T H O I  
L T R S H S W H E N L T G N  
Y S E O I B L E S S E D V E  
I T E P M U R T K I N G S N  
S E C A P S A M U E L O R D  
T T H O S E S H O U T I N G

### Word List

SACRIFICED REJOICING HOUSEHOLD SHOUTING TRUMPET FATLING BROUGHT  
BLESSED BELONGS BECAUSE SAMUEL ISRAEL GIRDED DANCED BEFORE  
THOSE SOUND PACES MIGHT LINEN EPHOD DAVID WITH WHEN WENT  
TOLD THAT OBED NRSV LORD KING GONE FROM EDOM CITY BORE  
WHO WAS THE SIX HIS HIM HAS HAD GOD ARK AND ALL UP OX

# July 17 3:00 PM

at Covenant Church



## An Eclectic Concert

**\*The Morrow Way Brass Works**

ft. Joey Caponera

**\*The Kitchen Trio**

w/ Mary & Allen Kitchen & Kathy Wilson

**\*Praise Band**

ft. Austin Cornelius

**\*Guitar/Violin Duo**

w/ Gary Cleeman & Christie Kecskemethy

\$3 suggested donation Refreshment stand open  
Bring your favorite lawn or camp chair Held inside if Rain