August 21, 2016

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church!

Whether you are exploring the Christian faith or a follower of Jesus we hope you will find us to be a welcoming and hospitable community.

We encourage you to learn more about Covenant in three important ways.

Experience: Sunday Services
Join us for a few Sundays for worship and hang out for coffee and conversation after the service. We want you to have the opportunity to get acquainted with us.

Engage: Community Groups
Community Groups at Covenant gather weekly for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. These groups provide the context for connection and spiritual formation as we follow Jesus in community.

Embrace: Intro to Covenant
Our Intro to Covenant membership class helps people understand what the church believes and how we seek to follow Jesus in San Diego.

To learn more about these opportunities fill out the tear off card on the back of the bulletin and put it in the offering plate.

We are so glad you're here.

Information for Families

On Sunday mornings from 9:45am to 11:30am Covenant provides attentive, healthy, and safe childcare for children ages 0 to 5 years. Grade School, Middle School and High School students are invited to participate in the Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

Cry Room
Covenant has a Cry Room for parents with infants. It is located in the back of the Sanctuary on the east side. Entrance to this room is from the Narthex to the east (across the men's bathroom). There are gliders (rocking chairs) as well as a diaper changing area and supplies. We hope this will be a comfortable place for parents of infants to care for their little ones while also being able to see and hear what is being sung and said in the Sanctuary.

Nursery
Childcare is provided for ages 0 to 5 years on the first floor of the educational building in rooms 1 and 4 and is available from 9:45am to 11:30am. We strive to provide an attentive, healthy, and safe environment which includes Bible songs and stories in order to love and care for your children. Please let the care givers know of your child's special needs.

Kid's Worship
Families at Covenant are encouraged to engage their children in worship. Children may join their families during the service in its entirety or follow their teachers upstairs in the educational building for Kid's Worship during the Greeting Time. Parents should pick up their children at the top of the south end stairwell in room 200 immediately following the service.

During Kid's Worship, our children will learn how to worship God in response to His love for them as they continue to hear about God's love and how they can love God and others and respond through song, prayer, and crafts.

Reflection

"The humblest sweeping maid, sweeping for the glory of God, is infused with as much dignity as the greatest preacher in the world."
- Martin Luther

"During the year 1957, I experienced, by the grace of God, a spiritual awakening which was to lead me to a richer, fuller, more productive life. At that time, in gratitude, I humbly asked to be given the means and privilege to make others happy through music. I feel this has been granted through His grace. ALL PRAISE TO GOD...This album is a humble offering to Him. An attempt to say "THANK YOU GOD" through our work, even as we do in our hearts and with our tongues. May He help and strengthen all men in every good endeavor."
- John Coltrane, excerpt, liner notes to *A Love Supreme*

Prelude

Sharon Halverson

Welcome and Call to Worship

Denise Yohn

Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
- Isaiah 40:28-31

Songs of Praise

My Hope is in You
Blessed Assurance
Come as You are

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride and have failed to love.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
- 1 Timothy 1:15

Song of Thanksgiving

All the Poor and Powerless

Dismissal of Children and Greeting Time

Announcements and Prayer for the Community

Offertory

Sharon Halverson

The Lord's My Shepherd

Sermon Text: Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth
was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and
the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so
that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the
livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move
along the ground."

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number;
fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the
sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

29 Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the
whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours
for food. 30 And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky
and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the
breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was
evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Sermon: The Goodness of Work

Patrick King

Sermon Outline

1. The reason for our work

2. The goodness of our work

3. The future of our work

Closing Song

Glorious Day

Benediction

Patrick King

Postlude

Sharon Halverson

Sermon Discussion Questions

1. From the sermon or your reading of Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31, what surprises, encourages, or troubles you?

2. In what ways has this teaching challenged or affirmed the way you think about work?

3. If there's one thing Jesus would want you to walk away believing and receiving today, what might that be?

Announcements

Pictorial Directory
Stop by Today after the worship service, Heidi Allen (heidinoellephotography.weebly.com) will be taking pictures for a new Covenant pictorial directory. She'll be out front by the brick to the right of the sanctuary. This is a great tool for us to remember and connect with one another. So please take a moment to let Heidi take your picture!

Community Groups
God created us to be in relationship with him and others. To fully experience the Christian life we need community. At Covenant, we want to give everyone the opportunity to build and strengthen relationships with one another rooted and established in God's love and truth. Community groups provide a wonderful context to do just that!

To join a group, please contact Linda at office@cpcsd.org.

This Week at Covenant

SUNDAY, August 21, 2016
Pictures for Pictorial Directory - before and after service

9:30am	Prayer
10:00am	Worship Service
10:30am	Kid's Worship

WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2016

10:00am	Women's Bible Study - Lounge
7:00pm	North Park Community Group

SUNDAY, August 28, 2016

9:30am	Prayer
10:00am	Worship Service
10:30am	Kid's Worship

Pray for our Missionaries
Bob & Sharon Hallissy
Wycliffe Bible Translators
Loveland, CO

Pray for our Ministries
Missions Committee

Pray for our Vocations
Finance workers

Online Giving
Covenant can securely process gifts and tithes through e-check and credit cards. Follow the "Give Here" link at cpcsd.org/give

Financial Report

January through July expected giving:	$151,200.00
January through July actual giving:	$165,782.54
January through July difference:	$14,582.54

Prayer Requests

Please use this space to let the prayer ministry know of your prayer requests.

☐ Please keep this request confidential (to be distributed to the Pastoral Staff and Prayer Team Leaders only.

☐ I would like to speak with someone about this prayer request or have another spiritual concern. Please have someone contact me at:

☐ (_____)

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