

Worship Service – February 21st, 2021
Point Grey Inter-Mennonite Fellowship

Theme: Covenant and Baptism

From the rainbow to baptism, covenants are promises which come with a highly visible reminder that they are meant to be kept.



Prelude: Ruth Enns – Voices Together #417 - Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Welcome and Introduction: Travis Martin

Opening Prayer: Travis Martin

Hymn: Blue Hymnal #225 - The glory of these forty days (share audio)

Scripture Reading #1: Genesis 9:8-17

- ⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him,
- ⁹ “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you,
- ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.^[a]
- ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”
- ¹² God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:
- ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
- ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,
- ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.
- ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”
- ¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Hymn: Blue Hymnal #493 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (share audio)

Scripture Reading #2: Psalm 25:1-10 Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance

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| <p>¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.</p> | <p>⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.</p> |
| <p>² O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.</p> | <p>⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!</p> |
| <p>³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.</p> | <p>⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.</p> |
| <p>⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.</p> | <p>⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.</p> |
| <p>⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.</p> | <p>¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.</p> |

Scripture Reading #3: Mark 1: 9-11 The Baptism of Jesus

- ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.
- ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.
- ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved,^[a] with you I am well pleased.”

Message: Kevin Hiebert: “Covenant and Baptism”

Congregational Response

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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