



# COVENANT

## Bible-Presbyterian Church

*Preaching Christ for His Glory and His Kingdom*

### Order of Worship – 16 April 2017

**Theme for the Year: "What Would Jesus Say About Your Church?" (Rev 3:22)**

Prelude	<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>
Choir Presentation	"Crown Him!"
Call to Worship	
*Opening Hymn	51 - <i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>
*Invocation & † <i>Gloria Patri</i>	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 118
Hymn	25 - <i>Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise</i>
Tithes & Offering	
**† <i>Doxology</i> & Offertory Prayer	
Scripture Reading	John 15:9-17
Hymn	TP 119:41-48
Confession of Faith & Pastoral Prayer	
Sermon	"Love One Another As I Have Loved You"
*Closing Hymn	224 - <i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>
*Benediction & <i>Threefold Amen</i>	
Silent Prayer & Postlude	
Announcements	* <i>Congregation standing</i>

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be:  
World without end. Amen.

†† Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

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## **Dr Bob Jones III and Mrs Beneth Peters Jones**

*Our speaker for the upcoming Bible Conference this week is Dr Bob Jones III. Pastor Ed, our founding pastor, graduated from Bob Jones University, the school founded by Dr Jones' grandfather.*

*He and his wife will be with us for a week. After speaking at the Bible Conference, they will both speak at the Men's and Ladies' Seminars next Saturday. Dr Bob will also be ministering to us at our seventh anniversary.*

*Please be praying for these teaching ministries of the church, and for these speakers.*

*Here is a brief biographical write up about them.*

### Dr Bob Jones III

Bob Jones III is the chancellor of Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C.

He grew up in a Christian home and trusted Christ as his personal Savior in his early high school years.

He earned both the bachelor of arts and the master of arts degrees from BJU.

He has taken additional graduate work at Northwestern University and New York University and holds honorary doctorates from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in Owatonna, Minnesota; San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary in California; and Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, Wisconsin.

A third-generation preacher, Dr.

Jones has been influential in Christian education and in the pulpit ministry.

He has served in numerous capacities at Bob Jones University, including those of speech teacher, assistant dean of men, assistant to the president and vice president.

He was appointed president in 1971 and served until May 2005 when he was elected as chancellor.

He served as chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1998 to 2014.

He was the third to hold those offices since the University was founded in 1927 by his late grandfather.

Each year Dr. Jones receives more requests than he is able to fill for evangelistic campaigns, youth rallies and other religious gatherings.

His speaking engagements have taken him to all parts of the world.

He is married to the former Beneth Peters; and they have three children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Mrs Beneth Peters Jones

A native of Washington State, Beneth Peters Jones earned the bachelor of arts degree in speech interpretation from Bob Jones University, was then awarded a graduate assistantship in speech and completed the master of arts degree.

She has also studied at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Beneth has directed and appeared often in the well-known



Vespers programs at BJU as well as on university-produced, nationally distributed radio programs.

In addition to directing productions for the BJU Classic Players, she has played a number of leading roles—including Roxane in *Cyrano de Bergerac*, Katherine in *The Taming of the Shrew*, Ophelia in *Hamlet*, Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*, and Lady Macbeth in *Macbeth*.

She has been featured in several Christian films produced by Unusual Films, the University's motion-picture unit.

Her latest role was in *Sheffey*, the award-winning film about Robert Sayers Sheffey, a circuit-riding preacher.

The courtship that later led to her marriage to Dr. Bob Jones III, now chancellor of Bob Jones University, began when Beneth portrayed Roxane and he played Christian in *Cyrano*.

They named their daughter Roxane. The Joneses also have two sons — Bob IV and Stephen — and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Beneth wrote and recorded the feature *Sunshine on the Soapsuds* for the popular radio program by the same name.

Many of these articles have been compiled into three books, *Sunshine on the Soapsuds*, *More Sunshine on the Soapsuds* and *Lights on Main Street*.

She has also written *In the Best Possible Light*, a handbook on Christian loveliness; *Ribbing Him Rightly!*, a book on Christian wifehood; *Words Fitly Spoken*, a booklet for public speaking; *The Wilderness Within*, which addresses a woman's testings in emotions and attitudes; and *Mount Up on Wounded Wings*, a book for Christian women with hurtful home backgrounds.

She has also co-authored *With Heart and Hand*, a manual for women in God's service, and her video series, *Patterns for the Christian Woman*.

Much more important and treasured to Beneth than any of the "dones" noted above is God's grace in allowing and enabling her to be a wife, mother and grandmother and a friend to her Christian sisters throughout America and overseas.

In each writing or speaking opportunity God gives her, Beneth's desire is to "come alongside" Christian women with scriptural encouragement for their daily lives.



## Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 139. What are the sins forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the seventh commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, adultery, fornication, rape, incest, sodomy, and all unnatural lusts; all unclean imaginations, thoughts, purposes, and affections; all corrupt or filthy communications, or listening thereunto, wanton looks, impudent or light behaviour, immodest apparel; prohibiting of lawful, and dispensing with unlawful marriages; allowing, tolerating, keeping of stews, and resorting to them; entangling vows of single life, undue delay of marriage; having more wives or husbands than one at the same time; unjust divorce, or desertion; idleness, gluttony, drunkenness, unchaste company; lascivious songs, books, pictures, dancings, stage plays; and all other provocations to, or acts of uncleanness, either in ourselves or others.

# Worship Service Roster

Service	This Week (16.4.17)	Next Week (23.4.17)
Speaker	Mark Chen	Bob Jones III
Worship Leader	Chris Budiman	Mark Chen
Pianist	Nancy Lim	Jabez Huang
Welcomers	Ian & Merrill Read	Josephine Austin & Wendy Gong
Offering Stewards	John E Tan*, Jacob Woo* Yen Fye Yap, Rex Sriharan	David Pang*, Kim Leow* Jansen Ng, Paul Butler
Ushers	Angela Yap, Eva Ng	Jerome Ng, Marilyn Woo
Kitchen Duties	August Ng*, Angela Yap Jackie Hong	May Poon*, Mary-Anne Chan Victor Poon
PA Duty	Ken Hong	Jacob Woo
Prayer Meeting	21 April 2017	28 April 2017
Facilitator	Prayer Meeting in Recess	Mark Chen
Pianist		Jerome Ng

## Announcements

1. A warm welcome to all worshipers. May God richly bless you. Please stay behind after the service for fellowship and tea.
2. Next week's message: "Does Covenant Still Look Good to Christ After 7 Years?"
3. Next week's Junior Worship message: "The Shortness of Life" (Psalm 90). Speaker: Jimmy Orchard.
4. Bible Conference 2017. Dates: 18-21 April 2017. Theme: "Love One Another Fervently". Speaker: Dr Bob Jones III. Venue: Bayview Geographe Resort.
5. Men's & Ladies' Seminars. Saturday, 22 April 2017, 4.30 pm. Speakers: Dr Bob Jones and Mrs Beneth Jones.
6. Combined Church Youth Camp. Dates: 14-15 July 2017. Theme: "Living as a Christian in a Non-Christian World". Speaker: Pastor Ron Nugent. Cost: \$55. Age range: High schoolers to working adults. Registration closes 4 June 2017. Please register with Eugene Lim, Jerome Ng or Micah Chiang.

Appointments for the Week	Last Lord's Day Tithes & Offering, & Attendance
WED 10:00 am Craft Group	<i>General Fund</i> - \$3,878.70 (#689 - \$27.20). <i>Missions Fund</i> - \$215.00 (#690 - \$5.00). <i>Building Fund</i> - \$400.00 (#524 - \$100.00, #525 - \$100.00, #526 - \$100.00, #527 - \$100.00). <i>Total Tithes &amp; Offering</i> - \$4,493.70. Attendance - 139.
SAT 4:30 pm Men's & Ladies' Seminars	
7:00 pm Church Anniversary Dinner	
SUN 9:00 am Sunday School	
10:00 am Worship Service	

Building Fund to Date	
Available Building Fund	\$83,635.93
Last Week's Collection	\$400.00
Total	\$84,035.93
<i>Outstanding Loan</i>	- \$416,000.00
<i>Amount Still Needed</i>	\$331,964.07
Building Fund Account:	
Covenant Bible-Presbyterian Church (Westpac Bank, Applecross)	
BSB: 036-031	Acct: 316969
SWIFT: WPACAU2S	

Elders: **Mark Chen (Pastor)** 6114 4242, 0415 932 373. **Jimmy Orchard** 0413 274 407.  
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**Jacob Woo** 0421 212 206.

Love One Another As I Have Loved You  
John 15:9-17

People often say the most important things just before crucial events - a departure, a death, an operation. Likewise, before Jesus went to the cross, he spoke important words to his disciples - "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." This was a command. If the word of Christ should dwell in us richly (Col 3:16), how are we to follow this commandment?

1. Love Is a Command
  - a. A commandment of Christ
  - b. The object of the commandment
  - c. The manner we are to love
2. The Kind of Love That Is Commanded
  - a. A humble and serving love
  - b. A persistent love
  - c. A divine love
  - d. A generous love
3. The Consequences of Obeying the Command to Love
  - a. Love
  - b. Joy
  - c. Friendship
  - d. Assurance of fruitfulness

The commandment to love one another is very dear to the heart of Christ. Love was the reason he came, love was the reason he arose. Love must be the characteristic of the people of God.

Questions for Reflection:

1. How much do you want to obey Christ by loving one another? How much are you willing to love Christ by surrendering yourself to love others?
2. If we refuse to obey the command to love, will we grow in joy, friendship with Christ, and fruitfulness? Will we abide in Christ's love? How important is it to you to have these consequences of obedience?