

WELCOME TO COVENANT

Join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Circle, where today's preaching minister will be glad to greet you. You also may learn more about our life of faith together at our website or on Facebook.

Interested in joining Covenant? We welcome new members every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. We also welcome new members via Zoom one Sunday a month. Contact lora.borrelli@CovenantPresby.org for the link.

Each Sunday, we offer educational and fellowship opportunities in the mornings and evenings for children, youth and adults in the Education Wing and Fellowship Hall. Please see the digital signs in each building for details.

Covenant expects and gladly welcomes many first-time and repeat visitors. By introducing ourselves and sharing a warm greeting, we express the hospitality of our congregation. Please share a smile and welcoming word with those around you.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF JUNE 3)

In Memoriam

Richard Donald Bonnell
May 12, 1958 - June 1, 2021

With Resurrection Hope

We extend our sympathy and love to Lorna and Don Graves on the death of his brother, Dickie Graves, on May 28; and to

Kayla, Claire and Jack Bonnell on the death of Claire and Jack's father, Rick Bonnell, on June 1.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Bob Blythe
Phyllis and Bill Maine
Ada Offerdahl
Liz Welchman

We rely on members of the congregation, friends and relatives to keep us informed of hospitalizations, births and deaths. Please call the church office at 704-333-9071 or email Michelle Williamson (michelle.williamson@covenantpresby.org).

Prayer requests may be submitted on your online Worship Response Card, on the web site at Connect and Grow -> Congregational Care, or to Rev. Katherine Kerr (katherine.kerr@covenantpresby.org). A pastor remains on call for emergency situations (death, sudden hospitalizations, etc.). Please call 704-333-9071 and select the pastor-on-call option.



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 6, 2021

11 a.m.

SANCTUARY

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Covenant Presbyterian is a dynamic Christian community that gladly invites all people into a transformational experience of faith; boldly proclaims the gospel; bravely works toward a whole and just world; and passionately nurtures discipleship.

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 6, 2021
11 a.m.

*Welcome to Covenant, we are glad you are here.
Children are always welcome in worship. Child care and children's
programs (ages 6 weeks to fifth grade) are offered in the Education Wing.
Infant soothing rooms with live video of the worship service are available
in the balcony and parlor. See an usher for assistance.*

PRELUDE

Pièce Héroïque C. Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee. HYMN OF JOY

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Grace Lindvall

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent Prayer

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God,
we confess that though our hearts are joyful today,
they have not always been.
Anxiety seized our spirits, doubt clouded our faith
and fear took root in our souls.

Forgive us, we pray, and grant us the trust required
to live securely in your abundant love.
Through Christ, the Lord of all we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response 587 *(choir and congregation)*
Alleluia! CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND CONCERNS. Katherine Kerr

INTERN COMMISSIONING

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.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Old One Hundredth Psalm Tune. R. Vaughn Williams¹

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

I Peter 2:4-5 New Testament, p. 219

SERMON

"Living Stones" Bob Henderson

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 547 *(verse 3)*

Go, My Children, with My Blessing ARD HYD Y NOS

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

POSTLUDE

Symphony No. 1, Finale L. Vierne

Louis Vierne suffered a number of tragedies in his life, including the loss of family in WWI, blindness, and a car accident later in life. His music often expands on the western tradition of harmony and uses harmonic and rhythmic ideas from other cultures. The Finale from Symphony No. 1 is very traditional though and is one of Vierne's most popular pieces.

It is often played at weddings as it was during the marriage celebration of Alan and Susan Hickok. Today it is played in Susan's memory.



THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Katherine Kerr, senior associate minister for congregational life
and pastoral care
Grace Lindvall, associate minister for education
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Covenant Choir
Katie Cornwell, carillonneur
Serenitye Taylor, online host

Leading Other Services

Shea Watts, director of contemporary worship and arts
Amber Brown (vocals), Paul Fisher (drums), Cheryl Hoover (bass,
vocals), Phil Koonce (guitar, vocals), Christi Pringle (vocals)

Audio/Visuals

Cleve Elam, Jason Graffis, Craig Harmon, Ricko Hill, Eli James,
Lauren Sawyers, Walt St. Onge

Note to Parents

Sunday School is offered in the Education Wing for preschool and elementary-aged children at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Child care (children younger than preschool) is offered on the first floor from 9:30 a.m. -12 noon.

Summer Interns

Gabby Morreale, from Potomac, Maryland, will serve at The Relatives, OnRamp

Cate O'Malley, from Kettering, Ohio, will serve at Roof Above, Day Service Center

Anna Kathryn Kilby, from Yadkinville, NC, will serve at QC Family Tree

Kevin Zhi-Hong Chen, from Lafayette, Colorado, will serve at Roof Above, Men's Shelter

¹You are invited to rise in body or spirit