

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Grace Lindvall, associate minister for education
Molly Smerko, pastoral resident for education
Shea Watts, director of contemporary worship and arts
Serenity Taylor, online host
Katie Cornwell, carillonneur

Stapleton-Davidson Summer Interns

Anna Kathryn Kilby, from Yadkinville, NC, serving at QC Family Tree
Gabby Morreale, from Potomac, Maryland, serving at The Relatives at the OnRamp Resource

For nearly 30 years, Covenant has partnered with Davidson College on the Stapleton-Davidson internship created by the late Anne and Don Davidson. Students encounter poverty and struggle with issues of faith and social justice. These students live on the Covenant campus for the summer.

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Gerard Benson (bass), Paul Fisher (drums), LaVita Hill (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (vocals), Phil Koonce (guitar), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Jolene Powell (vocals), Ben Thomas (keyboard)

Audio/Visuals

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

Sanctuary Preparation

Zeno Wall, Tim Ross, Joe Nesbit

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Browne Tawney by Kay Tawney.

The Flowers in the Narthex

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eric Andrew Jonas, Sr. by his family.

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.

An infant soothing room is available in the balcony and another in the Parlor downstairs. Both offer a live video stream of the service. Please see an usher for assistance.

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 JULY 8)

Birth

We celebrate the arrival of Frederic "Fred" Wilson Eastridge, son of Mary Beth and Tim Eastridge, on July 2.

With Resurrection Hope

We extend our sympathy and love to Susan and Todd Billmire and Seth on the death of Todd's mother and Seth's grandmother, Pat Billmire, on July 5.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Rebecca DiSandro
Sandra Lare
Phyllis and Bill Maine
Cara and Ronnie Mitchell
Ada Offerdahl
Liz Welchman

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1. 2017 Morton Records
2. 2001 Integrity's Praise! Music
3. 1998 Hillsong Publishing
4. 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon, SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia, Fellow Ships Music, So Essential Tunes, Bethel Music Publishing
5. 2012 Bethel Music, Seems Like Music, Sing My Songs, Phil Wickham Music, and Warner Chappell Music
6. 1996 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music)

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, July 11, 2021
9:30 a.m.

SANCTUARY

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.

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9:30 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.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Religion PJ. Morton¹

I don't think I like your religion
Don't always make the best decisions
Not sayin' you don't have good intentions
I know that you are only human
But you blame your God when it's your own fault
Where is the love that your God spoke of?
Your God has nothing to do with it
Nothing to do with it
That's what you were told, let's just be honest
You didn't even take the time to find it yourself
You just took their words to be true
You don't even know why you believe what you do
But you blame your God when it's all your fault
Where is the love that your God spoke of?
Your God has nothing to do with it
Nothing to do with it

The Jesus In Me

The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you
The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you,
so easy, so easy, so easy, so easy to love

Welcome & Announcements Grace Lindvall

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**You Are Good* I. Houghton²

**Prayer of Adoration*

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eagle's Wings R. Morgan³

(worship team and congregation)

Come live in me, all my life take over
Come breathe in me, and I will rise
On eagle's wings

¹You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Assurance of Pardon

A Time with Young Disciples

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Minute for Ministry

Summer Intern Updates . . . Lucy Crain, Anna Kathryn Kilby, Gabby Morreale

Offering

Goodness of God B. Fielding, E. Cash, B. Johnson, J. Johnson, J. Ingram⁴

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God
I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

I will sing of the goodness of God
Goodness Of God

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-51 New Testament, p. 186

Sermon

"The Cross Shaped Community" Molly Smerko

**This Is Amazing Grace* J. Farro, J. Riddle, P. Wickham⁵

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁶