

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

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

Stapleton-Davidson Summer Interns

Kevin Zhi-Hong Chen, from Lafayette, Colorado, serving at Roof Above, Men's Shelter
Cate O'Malley, from Kettering, Ohio, serving at Roof Above, Day Service Center

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

Sandra Boozer (mandolin), Amber Brown (vocals), Paul Fisher (drums), Cheryl Hoover (bass, vocals), Phil Koonce (acoustic guitar), Zach Leitner (electric guitar), Noelle Lewis (vocals), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Kym Randall (vocals)

Audio/Visuals

Katie Brown, Cleveland Elam, Jason Graffis, Craig Harmon, Ricko Hill, Eli James, 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 Robert Zimmerman by his family.

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Catherine Scharf and David Cosper yesterday at Covenant.

The Flowers in the Narthex

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Brevard Blythe 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 15)

Birth

We celebrate the arrival of Dominic Marshall Jabon, son of Andrea and Tony Jabon (and little brother of Mathias), on July 12.

Baptism (11:00 Service)

Rives Louise Breeding, daughter of Katie and Matt Breeding

With Resurrection Hope

We extend our sympathy and love to Carolyn and Phil Lohr on the death of her mother, Nell Teague Saunders, on July 14; and to

Cara and Ronnie Mitchell on the birth and death of their daughter, Josephine Justine Mitchell, on July 1.

A private memorial service will be held today at 2 p.m.

In Need of Healing Prayer

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

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| 1. Benjo Darro Music Company, Common Hymnal Digital, Common Hymnal Publishing, New Metropolitan Music, Theocentric Music | 4. 1998 Hillsong Publishing |
| 2. 2020 Integrity's Alleluia! Music Paul Zach Publishing, and Porter's Gate Publications | 5. 2005, Woolly Puddin' Music, Scripin' Toast Music, Kebnote Music, Wixen Music Publishing, Inc. |
| 3. 2012 Gettymusic, Parakeet Boots Music, and Thankyou Music | 6. 2011 Thankyou Music |
| | 7. 1996 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music) |

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, July 18, 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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 18, 2021

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

How Much Longer A. Hooker, B. Hardesty, C. Orlando¹

In the silence, tell me, can you hear
The voices calling out, of the disappeared?
Broken spirits, dormant dreams
How much longer will justice sleep?

When a lawless heart is the voice we're hearing
We need freedom

How much longer 'til we sing a new song?

Hearts of saints and sinners, too
Both have walked away from the destitute
Call them back to sing as one

A song of freedom now, a song to overcome

When a lawless heart is the voice we're hearing
We need freedom

How much longer 'til we sing a new song?

Come on people, lay your weapons down
Where the river of justice rolls and all oppression drowns
It flows with life, love and truth

May the old be washed away and hearts be made anew

When a lawless heart is the voice we're hearing
We need freedom

How much longer 'til we sing a new song?

We Will Make No Peace With Oppression P.J. Morton¹

We will make no peace, no peace, no peace with oppression
We'll make no peace, no peace

We will make no peace, no peace, no peace with oppression
We'll make no peace, no peace

Those who live by the sword will die by the sword

We will stand against violence of every form

We will march in the street no justice no peace

Arm and arm with our neighbor 'til we all stand free

Almighty God help us not to be afraid

Almighty God give us your strength

We will make no peace, no peace, no peace with oppression
We'll make no peace, no peace

We will make no peace, no peace, no peace with oppression
We'll make no peace, no peace

We won't turn away from the pain of our brothers

Cries of our sisters, grieving of our mothers

We won't turn away from destructive politicians

Our overflowing prisons, corruption in our systems

Almighty God help us not to be afraid

Almighty God give us your strength

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

**Ob How Good It Is* K.&K. Getty, R. Holmes, S. Townend³

**Prayer of Adoration* Serenity Taylor

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eagle's Wings R. Morgan⁴

(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

Assurance of Pardon

A Time with Young Disciples

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 with Kevin Chen and Cate O'Malley

Offering

I Hope E. Robinson, M. Maguire, N. Maines, K. Mo⁵

Sunday morning, I heard the preacher say

Thou shall not kill I don't wanna hear nothing else about killing

And that it's God's will

'Cause our children are watching us
They put their trust in us
They're gonna be like us
So let's learn from our history
And do it differently

*I hope, for more love, more joy and laughter
I hope, we'll have more than we'll ever need
I hope, we'll have more happy ever afters
I hope, we can all live more fearlessly
And we can lose all the pain and misery
I hope, I hope*

Oh, Rosie, her man he gets too rough
And all she can say,
is he's a good man he don't mean no harm
He was just brought up that way

'Cause our children are watching us
They put their trust in us
They're gonna be like us
It's okay for us to disagree
We can work it out lovingly

(chorus)

And we can lose all the pain and misery
I hope, I hope

There must be a way to change what's going on
No, I don't have all the answers

(chorus)

And we can lose all the pain and misery
I hope, I hope

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30-34 New Testament, p. 38

Sermon

"Clear Eyes, Full Heart" Grace Lindvall

**Build Your Kingdom Here* J. Farro, J. Riddle, P. Wickham⁶

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁷

¹You are invited to rise in body or spirit