

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.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Molly Smerko, pastoral resident for education
Grace Lindvall, online host
Emily Reinicker, carillonneur

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Elizabeth Bridges (acoustic guitar, vocals), Paul Fisher (drums), Phyllis Fulton (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (vocals), Grace Hoover (vocals), Mollie James (vocals), Phil Koonce (guitar), Kym Randall (vocals), Charlie Trexler (guitar), Henry Trexler (bass)

Audio/Visuals

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 in honor of Carroll and Walter Coley's 60th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism today at 11:00 a.m.

Myers Jo Gibson, daughter of Meredith and AJ Gibson
Olivia Rose Jacobs, daughter of Jessica and Joseph Jacobs
Raegan Elizabeth Newson, daughter of Tracy and Drew Newson
Gray Steven Young, son of Sarah and Brent Young

Leading Other Services

Katherine Kerr, associate pastor for congregational life and care
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Covenant Choir

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

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF JUNE 17)

With Resurrection Hope

We extend our sympathy and love to Heather and Greg Kelly on the death of his brother on June 11.

Welcome New Members

Vince and Sharon DiSandro and their daughter, Rebecca

In Need of Healing Prayer

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@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@CovenantPresby.org](mailto:Rev.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.

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1. 2004 Ruth Moody
2. 2019 Andrew Bergthold Designee, Capitol CMG Genesis, Capitol CMG Paragon, We The Kingdom Music
3. 2005 Thank you Music
4. Anthems of Hope, Be Essential Songs, Cashagamble Jet Music, Wisteria Drive, Little Louder Songs, Seven Ring Circus Songs
5. Universal Music Publishing Group, Concord Music Publishing LLC
6. 2002 Simpleville Music
7. 1996 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music)

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, June 20, 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, June 20, 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

One Voice R. Moody¹

This is the sound of one voice
One spirit, one voice
The sound of one who makes a choice
This is the sound of one voice
This is the sound of voices two
The sound of me singing with you
Helping each other to make it through
This is the sound of voices two
This is the sound of voices three
Singing together in harmony
Surrendering to the mystery
This is the sound of voices three
This is the sound of all of us
Singing with love and the will to trust
Leave the rest behind it will turn to dust
This is the sound of all of us
This is the sound of one voice
One people, one voice
A song for every one of us
This is the sound of one voice
Holy Water A. Bergthold, E. Cash, F. Cash, M. Cash, S. Cash²
God I'm on my knees again
God I'm begging please again
I need You, oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You, oh I need You
Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water (on my skin)
Dead man walking bound to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You
Oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You
Oh God I need You oh

I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change
Yeah it's like holy water on my skin
Oh it's like holy water

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 Bob Henderson

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Everlasting God* B. Brown, K. Riley³

**Prayer of Adoration* Molly Smerko

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Liam Rio Bridges, son of Marina and Brad Bridges
Standing as Elder: Lauren Sawyers

Zachary Sprock Leitner
Samuel Leaf Leitner, son of Hannah and Zach Leitner
Standing as Elder: Katie Raborn

Aiden Ndelo Murray, son of Cynthia and Terance Murray
Standing as Elder: Jane H. Taylor

I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry

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.**

Offering

Crowded Table N. Hemby, B. Carlile, L. McKenna⁵

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done
The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs
I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

II Tim 3:16-17 New Testament, p. 201

Sermon

"Trying to Make Sense of the Bible" Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: A Thinking Person's Guide to Faith

**Word of God Speak* P. Kiple, B. Millard⁶

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Blessing

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁷

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit