Leading Worship this Morning
Bob Henderson, senior minister
Katherine Kerr, senior associate minister of congregational life and pastoral care
Grace Lindvall, associate minister for education (Zoom host)
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist
Sahatou Souare, Sarah Towne, Meredith Waller, vocals
Members of Covenant Choir
Sherry Ward, carillon
Sally Jackson, education administrative assistant (online chat host)

Audio and Visuals
Cleve Elam, Matt Garfield, Jason Graffis, Craig Harmon, Ricko Hill

The Worship Service

Prelude
Meditation and Toccata on Hyfrydol .......................... C. Pardini

Welcome and Call to Worship ............................... Julia Watkins

Prayer of Adoration

Opening Music
All People That On Earth Do Dwell .............................. arr. R.V. Williams

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Confession Response
Come! Live in the Light ............................................. D. Haas

Sacrament of Baptism
Ezra Mosantu Butler, son of Laura and Will Butler with Elder, Jane H. Taylor
Baptized in Water

Time with Young Disciples

Congregational Life, Prayers of the People ............... Katherine Kerr

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering & Offertory Anthem
For the Beauty of the Earth ................................. R. Schram

Scripture Reading ................................................. Bob Henderson
John 4.5-10

Sermon
“A Basket of Deplorables?” from the sermon series: “Pardon the Interruption”

Benediction

Benediction Response
Surely It Is God Who Saves Me .............................. FIRST SONG

Postlude
Allegro ..................................................... T. Arne

Congregational Notes (as of August 28)

Birth in the Covenant Family
Congratulations to Lauren and Creighton Call (and big sisters, Caroline and Sylvia) on the birth of their son, Graham Hudson Call, on August 24.

Death in the Covenant Family
The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the family of Kathy Pickard on the death of her husband, Robert Holt Pickard on August 22, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer
Susan Hickok
Eddie Springs

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@covenanptesy.org). During this time of anxiety and isolation, Covenant pastors are praying by name for households in the congregation. Each of the five ministers will pray for 10 households per day. Please know that we will continuously lift you in prayer throughout the days to come.

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@covenanptesy.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.

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me .............................. FIRST SONG

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