



ONLINE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 13, 2020

[Please submit a worship response card online](#) –
and provide your email address if you haven't done so.

PRELUDE

All Glory be to God on High, BWV 664 J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP..... Grace Lindvall

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty. LOBE DEN HERRN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... Ian Clark

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord arr. J. Schrader¹

SCRIPTURE READING Bob Henderson

Exodus 3:1-5

SERMON

"Unexpected Fires" from the sermon series: "Pardon the Interruption"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE²

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me. FIRST SONG³

POSTLUDE

Allegro T. Arne

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Grace Lindvall, associate minister for education
Ian Clark, pastoral resident
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident (Zoom host)
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist
Lamar Davis, Ryan Harrison, Lauren Russell, vocals
Members of Covenant Choir
Sherry Ward, carillon
Lora Borrelli, membership and engagement director (online chat host)

Audio and Visuals

Cleve Elam, Matt Garfield, Jason Graffis, Craig Harmon, Ricko Hill

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF SEPTEMBER 11)

Welcome New Member

Joe Gaither

Birth in the Covenant Family

Congratulations to Rachel and Ryan Wixted on the birth of their son,
Connor Thomas Wixted, on September 6.

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@covenantpresby.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@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.

Webinar and Q&A: George Floyd Protests: Temporary Uprising, Movement, or Miracle?

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The Covenant congregation is invited to a webinar and Q&A led by Rev. Dr. James Forbes, who ranks among the most significant prophetic voices in our nation. As Pastor Emeritus of the Riverside Church and Professor Emeritus at Union Theological Seminary in New York, Dr. Forbes has for several decades helped frame our nation's theological sense of justice. Bob Henderson will give the introduction.

This event is organized by The Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation and Union Presbyterian Seminary. RSVP at <https://www.covenantpresby.org/we-will>.

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom to elect 10 adult elders to the Session class of 2023 and two Youth Elders to serve one-year terms beginning Jan. 1. See the nominees put forth by the Elder Nominating Committee at [CovenantPresby.org/September-newsletter](https://www.covenantpresby.org/September-newsletter).

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