



**COVENANT**  
*Contemporary*  
An interactive Service of Worship April 16, 2017 | 11 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

### Welcome to Covenant!

In this interactive hour, we'll sing, pray, listen to stories of faith, reflect on what we've heard and consider ways to turn our faith into action. Please take a minute to complete the Worship Response Card. We hope you will return this card during the time of offering.

### Today in Worship

**Gathering and Welcome**

*Total Praise* . . . . . Richard Smallwood

**Opening Song**

*Resurrection Hymn* . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**Introduction to Stories of Faith**

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . John 20:11-18

**Sermon: "Life as Devious as Death"** . . . . . Bob Henderson

**Interaction & Discussion**

**Invitation for Prayer & Offering**

*A Change is Gonna Come* . . . . . Sam Cooke

**Prayer of Dedication & Blessing**

*Oh Happy Day* . . . . . Edwin Hawkins

Oh happy day (oh happy day)

Oh happy day (oh happy day)

When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)

When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)

When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)

He washed my sins away (oh happy day)

Oh happy day (oh happy day)

He taught me how to watch, fight and pray

And live rejoicing everyday

**Benediction**

*Jesus, O What A Wonderful King* . . . . K. Bible, T. Fettke arr. E. Bridges

Jesus Jesus

O what a wonderful king

Jesus Jesus

new life to us he brings

He lived and died and rose again

Freed us from our every sin

Glory, glory, glory to the risen King

### Worship Notes

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Join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Circle – Today's preaching minister will be glad to greet you.

Interested in joining Covenant? We welcome new members each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. We also welcome new members on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall Library at noon.

You're invited to check out classes, guest speakers and small groups for all ages in the mornings and evenings. See the announcements insert to get connected.

Covenant expects and gladly welcomes many first-time and repeat visitors. Share a smile and a welcoming word with those around you.

Take part in our interactive Twitter discussion.  
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### Lenten Worship Paintings

The beautiful paintings were created during past Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Ron Boozer, member of the worship arts ministry, captures three important themes: 1) God's sacrifice transcends all boundaries; 2) We are part of a global church that is suffering; and 3) Because of Christ's journey we, together in relationship, can participate in the redemption of all of God's children.

## Leading Worship This Morning

Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader; Jessica Patchett, associate minister; Jen Christianson, pastoral resident  
Erin Schroeder, usher team leader

### Sharing Gifts of Music

Jerard Benson (bass), Paul Fisher (percussion), Phyllis Fulton (vocals), LaVita Hill (vocals), Mollie James (vocals), Phil Koonce (acoustic guitar), Lauren Osga (vocals), Ben Powell (vocals), Charlie Trexler (electric guitar), Zeb Harrison and the Sounds of Praise

### Worship Arts

Ron Boozer (prayer boards and paintings)

### Audio and Visuals

Ricko Hill (audio) and Joel St. Onge (projections)

### Leading Other Services

Bob Henderson, senior minister; Joan Watson, associate minister; Evan Amo, pastoral resident; John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist; Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music; Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur

## Congregational Notes (as of April 12)

### Birth

Congratulations to Courtney and Daniel Peterson who celebrated the birth of their daughter, Caroline Jane Peterson, on April 9

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Carlyle Hill  
Roy Joslin  
Helen King  
Katherine Lawson  
Bill Meanor  
Arthur Morehead  
John Ramsey – CMC Pineville Rehab  
(no visitors, please - cards only)  
Amy Sullivan  
Bob Taylor

Thoughts and prayers for the week: \_\_\_\_\_  
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