

# JOURNEYS IN THE WILDERNESS

Exploring temptations, transitions and new beginnings



## COVENANT

# Contemporary

An interactive Service of Worship | March 19, 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

*Ring Of Fire* ..... J. Cash

#### Minute for Ministry

Summer Camp Buddies ..... Michelle Nebrig

#### Opening Song

*Lead Me, Guide Me* ..... D. Akers

#### Prayer

#### Prayer Response

*Hand It Over* ..... Kevin Moore

#### Introduction to Stories of Faith

Scripture Reading ..... II Samuel 11:1-15

Sermon: *Portrait of Betrayal* ..... Joan Watson

#### Interaction & Discussion

#### Invitation for Prayer & Offering

*Lover's Eyes* ..... Mumford & Sons

#### Prayer of Dedication & Blessing

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* ..... H.H. Lemmel

#### Benediction

*Guide My Feet* ..... Spiritual

### Leading Worship This Morning

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

#### Sharing Gifts of Music

Jerard Benson (bass), Amber Brown (vocals), Paul Fisher (percussion), Tim Gordon (saxophone), Zach Leitner (acoustic guitar), Lauren Osga (vocals and ukulele), Kym Randall (vocals), Charlie Trexler (electric guitar), Rusty Williams (mandolin)

#### Worship Arts

Ron Boozer (prayer boards and paintings)

#### Sound and Visuals

Ricko Hill (sound) and David Balas (projections)

#### Leading Other Services

Bob Henderson, senior minister; Joan Watson, associate minister; Grady Moseley, parish associate; John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist; Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music

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.

### 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.

## Congregational Notes (as of March 16)

### In Memoriam

Marjorie (Margie) L. Arnold

April 28, 1926 – March 14, 2017

A memorial service will be held April 29,  
at 2 p.m. in the Chapel

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy  
and love to the family of Margie Arnold and rejoices  
with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell

Carlyle Hill

Roy Joslin

Helen King

Katherine Lawson

Arthur Morehead

Amy Sullivan

Bob Taylor

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Notes from worship:

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Thoughts and prayers for the week:

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