

JOURNEYS IN THE WILDERNESS

Exploring temptations, transitions and new beginnings



COVENANT

Contemporary

An interactive Service of Worship | March 26, 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

The Masked Ball Timothy Brown

Opening Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Prayer

Prayer Response

Hand It Over Kevin Moore

Introduction to Stories of Faith

Scripture Readings Psalm 130: 1-6, II Samuel 15:7-13

Sermon: *Portrait of a Family Crisis: David and Absalom* . . Bob Henderson

Interaction & Discussion

Invitation for Prayer & Offering

What Do I Know Ed Sheeran

Prayer of Dedication & Blessing

In Christ Alone Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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), Virginia Bouknight (piano), Kathleen Brand (vocals), Paul Fisher (percussion), Tim Gordon (saxophone and flute), LaVita Hill (vocals), Kym Randall (vocals), Dean Williams (guitars)

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; Jen Christianson, pastoral resident; 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.

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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.

Congregational Notes (as of March 23)

In Memoriam

Joseph E. Franzle
March 20, 2017

A memorial service will be held this Wednesday in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m.

Susan B. Pearce
Elder

August 16, 1938 - March 23, 2017

Baptism Today at Covenant (11 a.m. Sanctuary)

Hallas "Hallie" Elizabeth Crockford,
daughter of Natalie & Mike Crockford

Welcome New Members

Join us in welcoming Ginny and Richard Magrath; Erin and William Miller; Liz and Kirk Ward and their son, Hugh, into our church family

Death in the Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to:

The family and friends of Joseph Franzle and Susan Pearce; and to Libby and Robert Kotseos on the death of her mother, Dorothy Vail Rucker, of Aiken, S.C. on March 20; and

to Sheila and Alec Neisler on the death of her brother, Julie Neisler on the death of her uncle, Robert Wade Hooper of Crystal Beach, Fla. on March 17 and rejoices with them all in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Betty Boyd, Neta Caldwell
Carlyle Hill, Roy Joslin
Helen King, Katherine Lawson
Arthur Morehead, Amy Sullivan,
Bob Taylor

Notes from worship:

Thoughts and prayers for the week:



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.

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