

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Covenant Youth
John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist
Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music and organist
Molly Savage, carillonneur
Pat Springs, usher team leader

Bulletin Artwork

Katherine Roehrig

Worship Art

Curated by Megan Argabrite

Bible Carrier

Elizabeth Robertson

Greeters and Offering

Josh Walker, Emmett Ball, Hoyt Williams, Kara Smith

Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video), Linda Hall (audio)

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in honor of Sagita Norris on her birthday and in memory of Bill Norris from their loving children.

Leading Other Services

Youth iWorship Team
Evan Amo, pastoral resident
Jen Christianson, pastoral resident
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Joan Watson, associate minister
Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader

Note to Parents: During the school year, Sunday School is offered in the Education Wing for preschool and elementary aged children at 9:30 a.m. Child care will be offered on the First Floor during 11 a.m. services; elementary aged children may go to the Kindergarten room (EW120).

WELCOME TO COVENANT

Join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Circle, where today's preaching minister will be glad to greet you. You also may learn more about our life of faith together at our website or on Facebook.

Interested in joining Covenant? We welcome new members every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. We also welcome new members on the 4th Sunday (today) of each month in the Fellowship Hall Library at 12 p.m.

We offer education and fellowship opportunities in the mornings and evenings for children, youth and adults in the Education Wing and Fellowship Hall. Please see the digital signs for details.

Covenant expects and gladly welcomes many first-time and repeat visitors. By introducing yourself and sharing a warm greeting, you express the hospitality of our congregation. Please share a smile and welcoming word with those around you.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF APRIL 20)

Welcome New Members

Join us in welcoming Lori Collins, David Felgner, Ginny and Richard Magrath, Erin and William Miller, and Liz and Kirk Ward into our church family

Birth

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

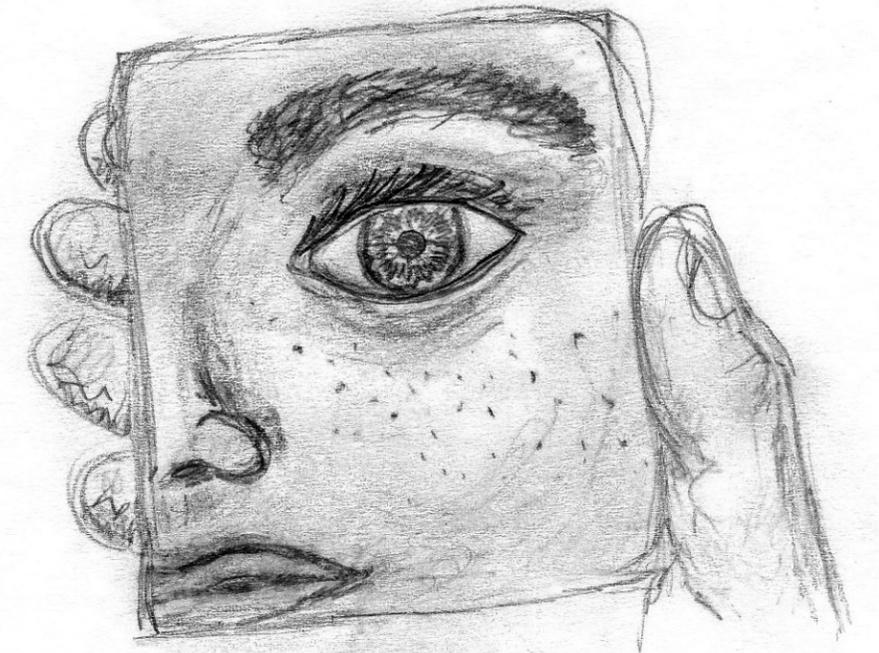
Baptism Today at Covenant (11 a.m. Fellowship Hall)

Sawyer Abbott Moore, son of Heather and Stephen Moore

In Need of Healing Prayer

Carlyle Hill
Roy Joslin
Helen King
Katherine Lawson
Arthur Morehead
Caroline Jane Peterson
Amy Sullivan
Bob Taylor

"ARE YOU STILL WATCHING...?"



To the Greater Glory of God

YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 23, 2017

11 a.m.

SANCTUARY

This worship service is being streamed via the Internet and video recorded for online viewing.
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~ Large print bulletins are available from the ushers ~

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Youth Sunday, April 23, 2017

11 a.m.

Welcome to Covenant, we are glad you are here.

Children are always welcome in worship. Child care and children's programs (ages 6 weeks to fifth grade) are offered in the Education Wing.

Infant soothing rooms with live video of the worship service are available in the balcony and parlor. See an usher for assistance.

PRELUDE

Come, Christians Join to Sing L. Lamb

Be Still My Soul B. Ingram

~ Covenant Youth Handbell Choir ~

*DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Mackenzie Hall

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 401

Here In This Place GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION Grace Moyer

Silent Prayer

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we admit to you today
that we don't live as well as we should.

We neglect the life you desire us to live.

We don't take responsibility for our actions.

We turn away from you in our everyday lives,
forgetting that you should be our focus.

We ignore our neighbors in need, putting ourselves first.

Help us be aware of your presence,
receive your blessings with gratitude,
and live trusting your best intentions for us.

In your gracious name we pray. Amen.

Congregational Response (*Choir and Congregation*)

Take, O take me as I am.

Summon out what I shall be.

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Assurance of Pardon

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

*Congregational Response

Gloria Patri GREATOR EX

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

. Jacob Crain, Nik Bader, Joe Roehrig

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 24:13-35 New Testament, p. 84

~ Natalie Ford, Jack Schriefer, Caroline Wise ~

SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Cole Pedigo

Sydney Elder

Kate Capitano

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,

he descended into hell,
the third day he rose again from the dead,
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CONCERNS

Anna Ferone, Veronica Ford

Daniel Schutte's hymn, "Here I Am, Lord," is one of the best known hymns to result from the Second Vatican Council. Despite its origins in the reform of Catholic worship, this hymn has been translated into some 20 languages and crosses many denominational boundaries. Its most appealing attribute is the self-contained dialogue between God (verses) and his people (refrain).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING Zane Shockley

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria In Excelsis S. Crandal

Glória in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis.

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to men of good will.

~ Youth Chorale ~

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Zane Shockley

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM

*BENEDICTION Cole Pedigo

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 69 (*refrain only*)

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven J. Rutter

