

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading worship this morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Jen Christianson, pastoral resident
John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist
Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music
Kay Tawney, projections
Alan Atwell, Blaine Sanders, usher team leaders

Leading other services

Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Evan Amo, pastoral resident
Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader
Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur

WELCOME TO COVENANT

Welcome to this service of Word and Sacrament at Covenant Presbyterian Church. The beautiful Morrison Chapel – with its intimate architecture, artful appointments and stunning stained glass windows that tell the “old, old story” – is the setting for this traditional service. With the finest of instruments we raise our voices in praise of God. In the majesty and mystery of worship and the sacraments it is our hope and prayer that all encounter the living Lord.

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 of each month in the Fellowship Hall Library at 12 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF NOV. 17)

Baptism Today

(9:30 Sanctuary) Tracey-Ann Scarlett

In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell
Elizabeth Holbrook
Susan Hickok
Trish Johnson
Roy Joslin
Louise Lawing
Arthur Morehead
Joan Watson
Carl Williamson – CMC Pineville

Death

The congregation expresses its sincere sympathy and love to LeAnne and Brad Stipp on the death of her mother and to Spencer, Mary Neal, and Mitchell Stipp on the death of their grandmother, Patsy Allen of Apex, NC on November 17 and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

 If you would not like to keep this bulletin, please recycle it in the bins located in the narthex.



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:45 a.m.

CHAPEL



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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.

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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8:45 a.m.

Chapel

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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Improvisation

*DOXOLOGY..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

just as your creating Word brought forth all that is,

so you promise to create new heavens and a new earth,

free from injustice, oppression, and brokenness.

Yet even with these promises,

we often live in fear and despair.

We let anxiety make a home in our souls

and helplessness take root in our spirits.

Forgive us, God, for our lack of trust, our tepid belief,

and our reluctance to embrace

a future dependent entirely on you.

Through Christ, the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Sung Response 581 (choir and congregation)

Glory Be To The Father GLORIA PATRI

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.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please greet those nearest you with the peace of Christ

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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 & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing B. Joyce

~ Mary Ellis Stevens, violin; Suzanne Harmon, cello ~

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 18:15-17 New Testament, p.19

Romans 16:1-16 New Testament: p. 154

SERMON

The Legacy of Thank You Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Gratitude

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 644

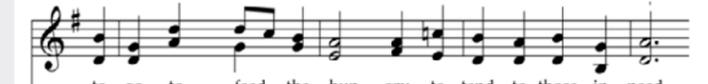
Give Thanks, O Christian People ES FLOG EIN KLEINS



1 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for work-ers of our day
2 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for lead - ers of our years
3 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for all who love the Lord,
4 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for life in fel - low - ship



who heed the call to ser - vice and make it their life's way
who live to share with oth - ers our joy when Christ ap - pears,
who live each day be - liev - ing in God's e - ter - nal Word:
with all who trust our Sav - ior their serv - ing to e - quip:



to go to feed the hun - gry, to tend to those in need,
to teach the ones who seek light, to guide the fal - tering feet,
to share Christ's love in liv - ing, to wit - ness with each deed,
to ease an - oth - er's bur - dens, to cope in joy and stress,



to work for e - qual jus - tice, till all God's folk are freed,
to lead the fol - lowers for - ward our liv - ing Lord to meet.
to use the tal - ents giv - en to plant the gos - pel seed.
to mag - ni - fy God's mes - sage and Christ's great love con - fess.

SENDING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Gigue J.S. Bach

