

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Covenant Youth and iWorship Team
Youth Chorale
Youth Handbell Choir
Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader
Keven Adams, usher team leader

Singing

Amber Brown, Jacob Crain, Grace Folk, Cheryl Hoover,
Emma James, Jolene Powell

Instrumentalists

Tim Gordon (flute, saxophone), Cheryl Hoover (bass), Phil Koonce
(guitars), Justin Wherry (percussion)

Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video), Ricko Hill (projections), Dave Welchman
(audio)

Covenant Dance Ministry

Mackenzie Hall, Sarah Kathryn McCormick,
Susannah Upchurch (choreographer)

Bulletin Artwork

Katherine Roehrig

Worship Art

Curated by Megan Argabrite

Greeters and Offering

Josh Walker, Emmett Ball, Hoyt Williams, Kara Smith

Sound and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (cameras), Ricko Hill (projections),
Dave Welchman (sound)

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

Evan Amo, pastoral resident
Jen Christianson, pastoral resident
Bob Henderson, senior minister
Joan Watson, associate minister
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist
Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music and organist
Molly savage, carillonneur

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

Each Sunday, 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.

**Each Sunday, 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

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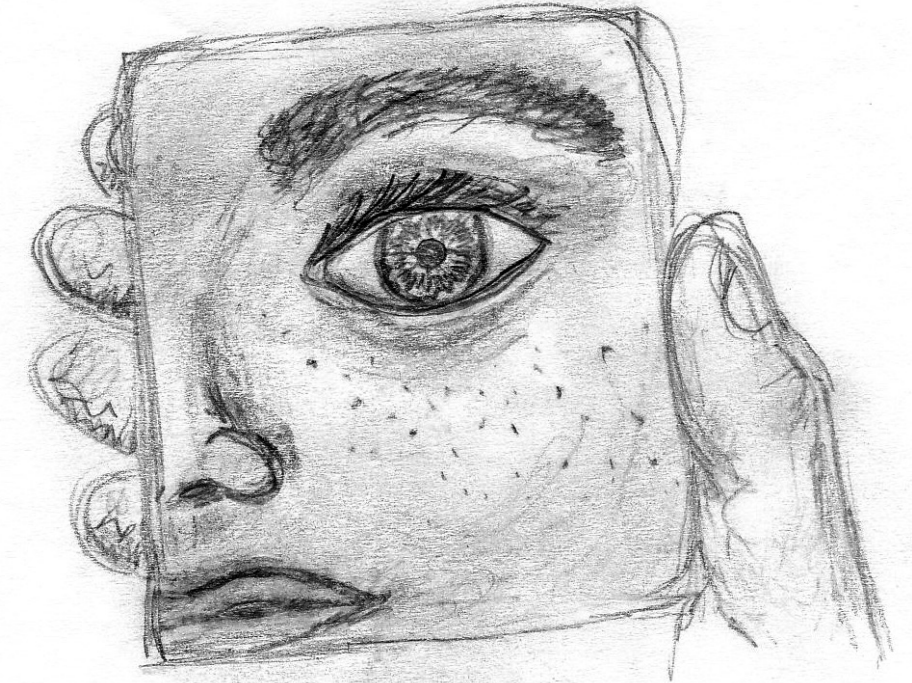
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| 1. 2012, Integrity's Praise! Music Open Hands
Music So Essential Tunes | 5. 1989, Jane Parker Huber |
| 2. 2002, Daywind Records | 6. 1987, Augsburg Fortress |
| 3. 1997, Integrity's Hosanna! Music | 7. 1996, 2011, The Pilgrim Press and Music
Harmony |
| 4. 2016, Alletrop Music Getty Music
Publishing | 8. 1998, Blix Street Records, Inc. |

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“ARE YOU STILL WATCHING...?”



YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 23, 2017

9:30 a.m.

SANCTUARY

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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Youth Sunday, April 23, 2017 9:30 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.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Come, Christians Join to Sing L. Lamb
Be Still My Soul. B. Ingram
~ Covenant Youth Handbell Choir ~

God With Us J. Ingram, L. Jordan¹

Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love
To be nearer to us
You've come to bring life to be Light
To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel God with us

Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over ev'rything our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world
For Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel God with us

You are here
You are holy
We are standing in Your glory

Oh God with us
You are God with us

On The Road to Emmaus Jeff R. Steele²

Just a few hours after the sunrise
On the Resurrection Day
Two men from Emmaus walked and talked along their way
When all of a sudden from out of nowhere
Came a one that seemed to be so wise
Unbeknownst to either
They were talking with the Christ

On the road to Emmaus they met Jesus
And He came and spoke to them
He opened the Scripture
So their eyes could plainly see
That he was the only God, Jehovah
Conquering Death at Calvary
On the road to Emmaus where they met Jesus
Grant that I may walk with Thee

O, that I could have the chance like they did
Just to hear the Savior teach
From out of the Scriptures
From beginning to the end
But I have the Spirit living within me
And He teaches me the Word
Oh, how sweet it is to know
That I have fellowship with Him

Walkin' and Talkin' on the road to Emmaus
On the road to Emmaus where they met Jesus
Grant that I may walk with Thee.

Welcome & Announcements Katie Batten

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting of the Christ Candle
and Pouring of the Baptismal Water Tyler Bacon

**Open The Eyes of My Heart*. P. Baloche³

**Living Waters* E. Cash, K. Getty⁴

*Prayer of Adoration Mackenzie Hall

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession Grace Moyer
Hear The Good News of Salvation J.B. Renville, E. Tibbets, J.P. Huber⁵

**All the sins I have committed to my Savior now I bring
I bow down with tears of anguish Christ forgives and so I sing
Jesus Christ how much I love you
Jesus Christ you save from sin
How I love you
Look upon me
Love me still and cleanse within**

Prayer of Confession Grace Moyer

Assurance of Pardon

Time With Young Disciples Jacob Crain, Nik Bader, Joe Roehrig

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Anna Ferone, Veronica Ford

**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.**

Listen God Is Calling Kenyan tune⁶

(Sung first by the worship team, then by all)

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Offering Zane Shockley

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) arr. Russell Mauldin

~ Youth Chorale and Covenant Dance Ministry ~

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Readings Natalie Ford, Jack Schriefer, Caroline Wise
Luke 24:13-35 New Testament, p. 84

Senior Reflections
Virginia Blanton
Tom Shelton
Sydney Elder
Jeanie Ball

**Spirit, Open My Heart* R. Duck, arr. A.V. Fedak⁷

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction Jeanie Ball

**How Can I Keep From Singing*. arr. E. Cassidy⁸

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit