

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader
Kelly Vecchio, usher team leader

Singing

Cameron Moore, Ben Powell, Jeff Cox, Cheryl Hoover

Instrumentalists

Cameron Moore (acoustic guitar), Cheryl Hoover (bass), Pam Jepsen (saxophone), Chekayla Jones (percussion), Charlie Trexler (electric guitar), Covenant Bell Ensemble: Mike Brown, Katie Coley, Mary Parrish Coley, Janet Delery, Amy Hunter, Jacquelyn McAbee, Diane Powell, Emily Schauer

Sound and Visuals

Jacob Crain (projections), Cleveland Elam (video),
Dave Welchman (sound)

Leading Other Services

Jen Christianson, pastoral resident
Joan Watson, associate minister
Evan Amo, pastoral resident
John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist
Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music
Molly Savage, carillonneur

Lenten Worship Banners

Ron Boozer, Anna Ferone, Katherine Roehrig, Anne White, Anne McQuiston, Katherine Richey, Cheryl McLawhorn, Katherine Lawson

The silk banners displayed in the sanctuary were created by members of the worship arts team during a weekend arts retreat with artist Lisle Gwynn Garrity. Working from the scriptures chosen for the six Sundays in Lent, the team collaborated to visually proclaim themes and images found in the scriptures as a whole. In their study, they discerned an overall theme of the duality of sin and grace, highlighting that our journey into the wilderness brings us through valleys that expose the depth of our pain and brokenness, while also guiding us to triumphant peaks where we are transformed by God's grace. Each banner explores different facets of our journey into the wilderness.

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 each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building.

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.

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 MARCH 2)

In Memoriam

Louise Cress Grubbs

Elder Emerita

December 13, 1919 - February 26, 2017

Michael Steven Hewat

August 25, 1950 - February 27, 2017

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Susan and Alan Hickok on the death of her mother and to Emily and Melissa Hickok on the death of their grandmother, Louise Cress Grubbs; and to Carolyn Hewat on the death of her husband and to Andrew, Elizabeth and Robert Hewat on the death of their father, Michael Steven Hewat and rejoices with them all in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell, Susan Hickok, Carlyle Hill, Roy Joslin
Katherine Lawson, Arthur Morehead, Amy Sullivan, Bob Taylor

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming Jack Hunter, Brooke and Steven Szitas, Cristina Wilson and Marisa Wilson into our church family

Birth

Congratulations to Amelia and Keith Hernandez who celebrated the birth of their son, Liam Noé Hernandez, on February 26

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| 1. 2000, Verity Records | 4. 2000, Thankyou Music |
| 2. 2014, Cameron Moore Music | 5. 1987, Augsburg Fortress |
| 3. 2011, Hillsong Music Publishing | 6. 2016, Covenant Presbyterian Church |

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, March 5, 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.

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Sunday, March 5, 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

You Are The Living Word N.C. Hall, F. Hammond¹

Bread of life sent down from glory
Many things you were on earth
A holy king a carpenter
You are the living Word

Awesome ruler gentle redeemer
God with us the living truth
And what a friend we have in you
You are the living Word

Jesus Jesus that's what we call you
Manger born but on a tree
You died to save humanity
You are the living Word

Drowning C. Moore²

I find myself waking up
as the darkness runs to hide
The light it burst through the skies
and it brought to life these bones
And I feel you everywhere I go
like I'm drowning in a sea of love

How wide and long high and deep
is your love for me?
My cup overflows with love that explodes
inside of me

Sometimes I am waking up
to the rising Son so bright
His reign it will never end
let us enter in alive
And I feel you everywhere I go
like I'm drowning in a sea of love

I can't seem to break these chains
no I can't seem to get away
But I'm freed by amazing grace hallelujah

Welcome & Announcements

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Pouring of the
Baptismal Water

**Cornerstone* . . . E. Mote, E. Liljero, J. Myrin, R. Morgan, W.B. Bradbury³

**Here I Am To Worship* T. Hughes⁴

*Prayer of Adoration

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me African American Spiritual

(solo)

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me
All along my pilgrim journey
I want Jesus to walk with me

(prayer response)

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

A Time with Young Disciples

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.

Listen God Is Calling Kenyan tune⁵

(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

Help R. Hill⁶

Took the road less traveled to reach the end
But I lost my way again
So I looked to the hills where help comes from
'cause I know I got a race to run

Lord I need your help ' cause I can't help myself
Infuse me with your presence 'cause I have nothing left
Help me to be strong
Free me from all wrong
Take this walk with me Lord 'cause I can't walk alone

My heart is so vacant
Lord help me to make it
Please fill me up oh God
Fill me with love
Fill me with joy
So that my heart will overflow

I can't walk alone
Help me to find my way
For the road ahead
Help me to be strong

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-11 New Testament, p. 57

SERMON

Jesus' Journey Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Journeys In The Wilderness

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

You are invited to take communion by intinction. With the ushers' guidance, please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten-free rice crackers are available at the center station.

**Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* arr. Potter/Helman

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**Guide My Feet* Spiritual