

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader

Singing: Phil Koonce, Ginny Magrath, Lauren Osga, Ben Powell

Instrumentalists: Tim Gordon (saxophone), Phil Koonce (guitars),
Henry Trexler (bass), Justin Wherry (percussion and mandolin)

Sound and Visuals: Jacob Crain (projections), Cleveland Elam (video),
Dave Welchman (sound)

Usher Team Leader: John Hairr

Leading Other Services

Evan Amo, pastoral resident
Jen Christianson, pastoral resident
John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist
Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music
Carolyn Lohr, 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 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.

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 NOV. 17)

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.

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| 1. 1970, William J. Gaither, Inc. | 5. 1978, Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing. |
| 2. 1978, Rhino/Elektra | 6. 2006, Open Wide/Columbia |
| 3. 2011, Thankyou Music | 7. 1998, Blix Street Records, Inc. |
| 4. 1998, Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) | |

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 20, 2016

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

Sunday, November 20, 2016 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

The Family of God Gloria Gaither | William J. Gaither¹

I'm so glad I'm a part
Of the fam'ly of God
I've been washed in the fountain
Cleansed by His blood
Joint heirs with Jesus
As we travel this sod
For I'm part of the fam'ly
The family of God

You will notice we say brother
And sister 'round here
It's because we're a family
And these folks are so near
When one has a heartache
We all share the tears
And rejoice in each victory
In this family so dear

Thank You For Being A Friend A. Gold²

Thank you for being a friend
Traveled down the road and back again
Your heart is true you're a pal and a confidant
I'm not ashamed to say
I hope it always will stay this way
My hat is off, won't you stand up and take a bow
And if you threw a party
Invited everyone you knew
You would see the biggest gift would be for me
And the card attached would say
Thank you for being a friend

If it's a car you lack
I'd surely buy you a Cadillac
Whatever you need anytime of the day or night
I'm not ashamed to say
I hope it always will stay this way
My hat is off, won't you stand up and take a bow

And when we both get older
With walking canes and hair of gray
Have no fear, even though it's hardly here
I will stand real close and say,
Thank you for being a friend

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting of the Christ Candle
and Pouring of the Baptismal Water

**You Are My Vision* E.H. Hull, M.E. Byrne, Rend Collective³

**Build Your Kingdom Here.* Rend Collective³

*Prayer of Adoration

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

All Who Are Thirsty B. Brown, G. Robertson⁴

(Solo) All who are thirsty, and all who are weak, come to
the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the
pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his
mercy, as deep cries out to deep, we sing:

(Refrain) **Come, Lord Jesus, come.** *(sing four times)*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sacrament of Baptism

Tracey-Ann Scarlett

Diane Powell stands as Elder with Tracey-Ann

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.**

Cares Chorus K. Willard⁵

(sung first by Worship Team, followed by congregation)

I cast all my cares upon you
I lay all of my burdens
Down at your feet
And anytime that I don't know
What to do
I will cast all my cares upon you

Offering

I Hope E. Robison, M. Maguire, N. Maines, K. Moore⁶

Sunday morning, I heard the preacher say
Thou shall not kill
I don't wanna hear nothing else about killing
And that it's God's will

'Cause our children are watching us
They put their trust in us
They're gonna be like us
So let's learn from our history
And do it differently

I hope, for more love, more joy and laughter
I hope, we'll have more than we'll ever need
I hope, we'll have more happy ever after
I hope, we can all live more fearlessly
And we can lose all the pain and misery
I hope, I hope

Oh, Rosie, her man he gets too rough
That's all she can say, is he's a good man
He don't mean no harm
He was just brought up that way

But our children are watching us
They put their trust in us
They're gonna be like us
It's okay for us to disagree
We can work it out lovingly

There must be a way to change what's going on
No I don't have all the answers

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

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

**The Family of God* G. Gaither, W.J. Gaither¹

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**How Can I Keep From Singing.* Arr. E. Cassidy⁷

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit