

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Ian Clark, pastoral resident
Robert Dicks, assistant director of traditional music and organist
Ryan Harrison, guest choir director
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur
Randy Kixmiller, usher team leader

Vocalists

Amber Brown, Kathleen Brand

Instrumentalists

Gerard Benson (bass), Paul Fisher (drums),
Suzanne Harmon (cello), Emily Schauer (flute),
Charlie Trexler (electric guitar)

Audio and Visuals

Joel St. Onge (video), Walton St. Onge (visuals),
Dave Welchman (audio)

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. This Sunday, we welcome new members immediately following the service.

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 ourselves and sharing a warm greeting, we express the hospitality of our congregation. Please share a smile and welcoming word with those around you.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF NOV. 8)

Death in the Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Mike Goodson and his family on the death of his father, Ralph Fate Goodson, on October 30, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Lamont Hudson
Frank Mansfield
Edna Hamilton
Sagita Norris
Lillian Neal
Bob Taylor
Barbara White



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 11, 2018

10 a.m.

SANCTUARY

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A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 11, 2017

10 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.

GATHERING

Man in the Mirror G. Ballard and S. Garrett'
~ Worship Team ~

How Firm a Foundation B. Joyce
~ Emily Schauer, flute; Suzanne Harmon, cello ~

The Church's One Foundation L. Smith
~ Robert Dicks, organ, Jason Graffis, piano ~

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

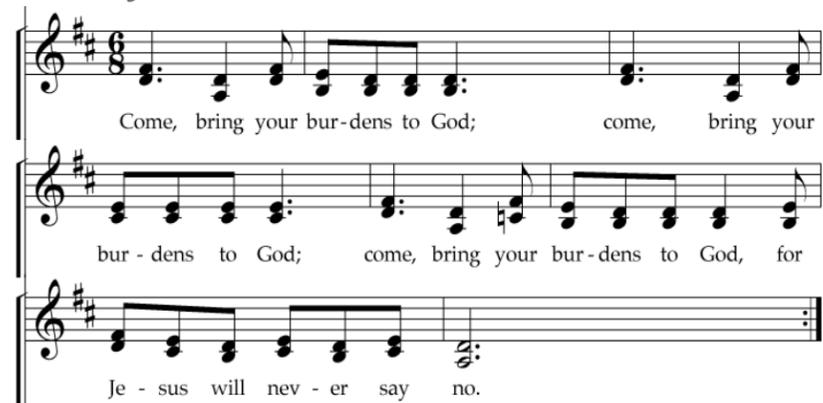
*OPENING HYMN 401

Here in This Place GATHER US IN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION (first time soloists; second, choir/worship team; third, all)

Come, Bring Your Burdens To GodWOZA NOMATHWALO WAKHO



Come, bring your bur-dens to God; come, bring your
bur - dens to God; come, bring your bur-dens to God, for
Je - sus will nev - er say no.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (choir, worship team and congregation)

Eternal Are Your Mercies, Lord LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Eternal are your mercies, Lord.

Eternal truths attend your word:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your praise shall sound from shore to shore,

Till sun shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

ANTHEM

Hallelujah L. Cohen
~ Covenant Ringers ~

RESPONSIVE READING

Liturgist: God of all, one bright morning long ago, you breathed your spirit of life into the dust of the earth and started something very good.

People: **On this beautiful morning,
we offer ourselves to you in your ongoing work of creation:**

Liturgist: For all who live in isolation

People: **raise us up as companions.**

Liturgist: For all who hunger and thirst,

People: **raise us up to meet human need.**

Liturgist: For the traumatized and wounded

People: **raise us up as healers.**

Liturgist: For people in conflict,

People: **raise us up as peacemakers.**

Liturgist: For all who suffer from addictions and illnesses,

People: **raise us up as sponsors and guides.**

Liturgist: For those who are misunderstood, hated, or feared,

People: **raise us up as people of compassion and care.**

Liturgist: For those boxed in by poverty or injustice,

People: **raise us up for the work of freedom.**

Liturgist: In a heartbeat, with a breath, your Spirit can raise us to new life,
O God. So, revive us with your love and grace and lift our eyes
to see you making all things - yes, even us - new. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 8:1-7New Testament, p. 172

SERMON

"XL In This Grace of Giving"Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: XL In This Grace

*HYMN OF FAITH 749

Come! Live in the Light! WE ARE CALLED

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

God Has Work for Us to DoC.P. Daw, Jr., M.A. Miller

'Til all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled;
'til no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is spilled;
God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new,
God has work for us to do!

'Til age and race and gender no longer separate;
'til pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate;
God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new,
God has work for us.

In tenement and mansion, in factory, farm, and mill,
in board room and in billiard hall, in wards where time stands still,
In classroom, church, and office, in shops, or on the street,
in every place where people thrive, or starve, or hide, or meet.

By sitting at a bedside to hold pale, trembling hands,
by speaking for the powerless against unjust demands.
By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear,
by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest near:
God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new,
God has work for us to do!

~ worship team, choir, soloist, Amber Brown ~

The Morning Song R. Kellaway
~ Suzanne Harmon, cello ~

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and SkyHERE I AM

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in SevenJ. Rutter

