

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

- ADVENT SERMON SERIES -

COVENANT *Contemporary* An Interactive Service of Worship

December 2, 2018 | 11 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Welcome to Covenant!

In this interactive hour, we'll sing, pray, listen to stories of faith, reflect on what we've heard and consider ways to turn our faith into action. Please take a minute to complete the Worship Response Card. **Special note:** In an effort to make this service more family-friendly, we have enhanced the children's space in the back of the room. Please return all materials to the children's area at the conclusion of worship.

Today in Worship

In The Waiting K. Grannis
Gathering and Welcome
Looking For A Savior W. Reagan
Minute for Ministry: Men's Getaway John Cantrell
Opening Song
O Come O Come Emmanuel H.S. Coffin, T. Helmore, J.M. Neale
Lighting of the Advent Wreath.Anabel, Percy and Isabel Crosby
Prayer and Response
We Fall Down C. Tomlin
Invitation to Prayer and Offering
People Get Ready. C. Mayfield

Prayer of Dedication and Blessing
Introduction to Stories of Faith
Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
Sermon: "While We Are Waiting" Bob Henderson
Interaction & Discussion
Closing Song
Everlasting God B. Brown, K. Riley
Benediction
For I Know R. Muchow

Leading Worship This Morning

Jason Graffis, contemporary worship leader; Jessica Patchett, associate minister; Mollie James, usher team leader

Sharing Gifts of Music

Gerard Benson (bass), Pam Jepsen (vocals), Zach Leitner (electric guitar), Kym Randall (vocals)

Worship Arts

Ron Boozer (prayer boards)

Leading Other Services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident; Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music and organist; Bob Henderson, senior minister; Heather Potter, director of traditional music; Kenney Potter, choral conductor; Julia Watkins, pastoral resident

Join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Circle – Today's preaching minister will be glad to greet you.

Interested in joining Covenant? We welcome new members each 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 noon.

You're invited to check out classes, guest speakers and small groups for all ages in the mornings and evenings. See the announcements insert to get connected.

Covenant expects and gladly welcomes many first-time and repeat visitors. Share a smile and a welcoming word with those around you.

Take part in our interactive Twitter discussion.
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Congregational Notes (as of November 29)

Baptism Today at Covenant (11:00 Sanctuary)

William "Will" David Hoover, IV, son of Sara and Trey Hoover

Births

Congratulations to Mary and Gray Visco on the birth of their son, James Randal Visco, on November 24,
 and to Brittany and Jonathan Martin on the birth of their twin daughters, Adeline Mary Martin and Addison Michelle Martin, on November 22;
 and to Katie and Barrett Brown on the birth of their son, Everett Hugh Brown, on October 15;
 and to Courtney and Matt Matinata on the birth of their son, Logan Vincent Matinata, on August 17.

Deaths

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Denise and Richard Gibson, Jr. and their family on the death of his father, Richard Wayne Gibson, on November 24,
 and to Stacy and Shel Robinson and their family on the death of his father, Bill Robinson, on November 25, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Lamont Hudson, Frank Mansfield, Edna Hamilton,
 Mary Nell McPherson, Lillian Neal, Helen Neubauer,
 Bob Taylor, Barbara White

Notes from worship: _____

Thoughts and prayers for the week: _____



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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