



# COVENANT

# Contemporary

An Interactive Service of Worship | January 6, 2019 | 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

*Home* . . . . . P. Phillips  
*We Are Each Other's Angels* . . . . . C. Brodsky  
**Gathering and Welcome**  
*To The Table* . . . . . Z. Williams, J. Smith, T. Wood  
**Opening Song**  
*Your Grace Is Enough* . . . . . M. Maher  
**Prayer and Response**  
*Come Healing* . . . . . L. Cohen  
**Introduction to Stories of Faith**  
**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Exodus 22:20-21

**Sermon:** "The Bible, Violence and God's Concern for The Vulnerable"  
 Dr. Brennan Breed, Jessica Patchett  
**Interaction & Discussion**  
**Invitation Communion**  
*Come To The Table* . . . . . B. Glover, B. McDonald, D. Frey  
**Prayer of Dedication & Blessing**  
**Closing Song**  
*Christ, Be Our Light* . . . . . B. Farrell  
**Benediction**  
*For I Know* . . . . . R. Muchow

## Leading Worship This Morning

Jason Graffis, contemporary worship leader; Jessica Patchett, associate minister; Ian Clark, pastoral resident; Mollie James, usher team leader

### Dr. Brennan Breed

Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, Dr. Breed's research focuses on the reception history of the Bible, which traces the divergent uses and understandings of biblical texts from their ancient contexts of production to the present day.

### Sharing Gifts of Music

Gerard Benson (bass), Paul Fisher (drums), Pam Jefsen (vocals), Noelle Lewis (vocals), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Kym Randall (vocals)

### Leading Other Services

Chase Loomer, guest organist; Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care; Heather Potter, director of traditional music; Kenney Potter, choral conductor; Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur; 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 January 3)

### Baptism Today at Covenant (11 a.m. Sanctuary)

*Logan Vincent Matinata*, son of Courtney and Matt Matinata

#### Births

Congratulations to Lauren and Thomas McCormick on the birth of their twin sons, John McDavid "Mack" and Walker Yates McCormick, on December 25.

#### Wedding

Congratulations to Mary Clare Sugg Bracey and Scott Alexander Chinery, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday in the Sanctuary.

#### In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney  
 Edna Hamilton  
 Lamont Hudson  
 Frank Mansfield  
 Lillian Neal  
 Joe Pool  
 Bob Taylor  
 Barbara White

Notes from worship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thoughts and prayers for the week: \_\_\_\_\_

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