



FEARLESS LIVING

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COVENANT

Contemporary

An Interactive Service of Worship June 17, 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

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| <i>The Chicken</i> P.W. Ellis | Scripture Reading Acts 9:36-43 |
| Gathering and Welcome | Sermon: "Death-Defying Living" Bob Henderson |
| <i>Better Way</i> B. Harper | Interaction & Discussion |
| Minute for Ministry: <i>Children's Education</i>Katie Stewart, Stuart Pratt | Invitation to Prayer and Offering |
| Opening Song | <i>When It Don't Come Easy</i> P. Griffin |
| <i>Lord Most High</i>D. Harris, G. Sadler | Prayer of Dedication & Blessing |
| Prayer and Response | <i>Spirit, Open My Heart</i> R. Duck |
| <i>After The Storm</i>Mumford & Sons | Benediction |
| Introduction to Stories of Faith | <i>For I Know</i> R. Muchow |

Leading Worship This Morning

Jason Graffis, contemporary worship leader; Julia Watkins, pastoral resident; Erin Nixon, usher team leader

Sharing Gifts of Music

Gerard Benson (bass), Kathleen Brand (vocals),
LaVita Hill (vocals), Charlie Trexler (electric guitar)

Worship Arts

Ron Boozer (prayer boards)

Audio and Visuals

Ricko Hill (audio), Walton St. Onge (projections)

Leading Other Services

Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music and organist;
Bob Henderson, senior minister; Heather Potter, director of
traditional music; Kenney Potter, choral conductor; Sherry Ward,
carillonner; Joan Watson, associate minister

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 June 14)

Welcome New Members

Join us in welcoming Alex Chinery and Josh Kieb into our church family.

Baptisms Today at Covenant (11 a.m. Sanctuary)

Rose Mary Sutton, daughter of Jenny and Jeremy Sutton
Marshall *Patterson* Walker Jr.,
son of Lauren and Marshall Walker

Death in The Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Susan Lawson and her family on the death of her father, Richard Edward "Rick" Lawson, of Wilmington, NC on June 13, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell
Lou Crites
Tom Holland
Lamont Hudson
Rick Lawson
John McGee
Joe Pool
Betty Richardson
Chris Spaugh
Bob Taylor
Barry Thackston
Yls Virkler (pronounced Elise)
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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