

JOURNEYS IN THE WILDERNESS

Exploring temptations, transitions and new beginnings



COVENANT

Contemporary

An interactive Service of Worship | March 12, 2017 | 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. We hope you will return this card during the time of offering.

Today in Worship

Gathering and Welcome

Unpack Your Heart . . . Phillip Phillips, Derek Fuhrmann & Todd Clark

Opening Song

Amazing Grace arr. Jadon Lavik

Prayer

Prayer Response

Hand It Over Kevin Moore

Introduction to Stories of Faith

Scripture Reading Genesis 37:23-28

Sermon: *Joseph's Journey: 13 Years a Slave* Bob Henderson

Interaction & Discussion

Invitation for Prayer & Offering

No Envy, No Fear Joshua Radin

Prayer of Dedication & Blessing

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me African American Spiritual

Benediction

Guide My Feet Spiritual

Leading Worship This Morning

Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader; Jessica Patchett, associate minister; Jen Christianson, pastoral resident; Erin Schroeder, usher team leader

Sharing Gifts of Music

Cameron Moore (acoustic guitar and vocals), Julie Dean (vocals), Kym Randall (vocals), Tim Gordon (saxophone), Zach Leitner (electric guitar), Paul Fisher (percussion)

Worship Arts

Ron Boozer (prayer boards and paintings)

Sound and Visuals

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

Leading Other Services

Bob Henderson, senior minister; Joan Watson, associate minister; Grady Moseley, parish associate; John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist; Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music

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.

Lenten Worship Paintings

The beautiful paintings were created during past Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Ron Boozer, member of the worship arts ministry, captures three important themes: 1) God's sacrifice transcends all boundaries; 2) We are part of a global church that is suffering; and 3) Because of Christ's journey we, together in relationship, can participate in the redemption of all of God's children.

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Congregational Notes (as of March 9)

Birth

Julianna and Taylor French (and big sister Huntley) on the birth of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth French, on February 27

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

Presley June Mills,
daughter of Alison and Adam Mills
Smith Whitney Young,
son of Sarah and Brent Young

In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell
Susan Hickok
Carlyle Hill
Roy Joslin
Katherine Lawson
Arthur Morehead
Amy Sullivan
Bob Taylor

Notes from worship: _____

Thoughts and prayers for the week: _____



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