

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Ian Clark, pastoral resident  
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident  
Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Heather Potter, director of traditional music  
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist  
Kenney Potter, choral conductor  
Xu Ren, organ scholar  
Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur  
Randy Kixmiller, usher team leader

### Audio and Visuals

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

### Leading Other Services

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts  
Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care  
Jessica Patchett, senior associate minister

### Cover Image

*The Home of God is Among Mortals* is located in the top of the central gallery of the Sanctuary immediately above *Christ Sitting in Judgment*. Be reconciled one to another. Forgive completely. Accept God's radical covenant gift of all things made new through Christ who is present in the here and now in his own person through the power of the Holy Spirit. God himself is with each of us, has made his home among us all, and will wipe every tear from our eyes. This is the new Jerusalem. He is the bright morning star. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Enter... their courts with songs of praise. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Reference: Mt 5:23-24; 18:21-22; Rev 21:2-4; 22:16, 17; Ps 100:4 NRSV; *The Greater Doxology*. Photo © 2016 JonSilla.com.

### Note to Parents

During the school year, Sunday School is offered in the Education Wing for preschool and elementary-aged children at 9:30 a.m. Child care is offered on the First Floor during 11 a.m. services; elementary-aged children may go to the Kindergarten room (EW120).

## 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.

Each Sunday, 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 in each building 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 FEBRUARY 10)

### Welcome New Members

Please welcome Kristin and Stuart Darnell and their son, Walker, and Courtney and Gavin Phillips into our church family.

### Baptism Today at Covenant (8:45 Chapel)

*Ryan Edward Collins*

### In Need of Healing Prayer

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



*To the Greater Glory of God*  
**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday, February 10, 2019  
11 a.m.  
SANCTUARY

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# A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 10, 2019

11 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.*

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## PRELUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major* ..... J.L. Krebs  
~ Xu Ren, organ scholar ~

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 15 (verses 1-4, 6)

*All Creatures of Our God and King* ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

### CALL TO CONFESSION 444

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* ..... DETROIT  
(choir and congregation)  
"Forgive our sins as we forgive,"  
you taught us, Lord, to pray,  
but you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.

Silent Prayer

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Good and Holy God,  
you have called us to the work of forgiveness,  
reconciliation, and healing.

Yet we confess that we have chosen division and anger.

You have called us to forgive continually,  
yet we confess that we have failed to offer second chances.

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

And strengthen us for a life of compassion and mercy.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

### \*Congregational Response 394 (choir and congregation)

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* ..... WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one.  
One in might and one in glory,  
while unending ages run!

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### ANTHEM

*The Good Shepherd* ..... G. Walker

The King of Love my shepherd is whose goodness fails me never.

I nothing lack, if I am his, and he is mine forever.

God before me. God beside me.

God behind me. God above me.

Where streams of living waters flow, my troubled soul is healing.

And quietly the pastures grow the voice of God revealing.

In darkest hours I fear no ill, with my dear Lord beside me.

Your strength and mercy comfort still, your hand is there to guide me.

And so through all the length of days we ne'er shall grow apart.

Good Shepherd, I will sing your praise for living in my heart.

O King of Love! O Prince of Peace! O Child of Hope!

Good Shepherd, I will sing your praise for living in my heart.

~ Covenant Choir ~

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 5:23-24. .... New Testament, p. 4

Matthew 18:21-22. .... New Testament, p. 19

## SERMON

"Extravagant Forgiveness" ..... Ian Clark

Sermon Series: The Four Sides of Forgiveness

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 316

*Where Charity and Love Prevail* ..... TWENTY-FOURTH

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. .... The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting.  
Amen.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

## MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Mission Remarkable ..... Ben Powell, Edward Kuehnle

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ..... K. McChesney

~ Covenant Ringers ~

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 694

*Great God of Every Blessing* ..... AURELIA

Great God of every blessing,  
of faithful, loving care,  
you are the fount of goodness,  
the daily bread we share.

How can we hope to thank you?

Our praise is but a start:  
sincerely and completely, I offer you my heart.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 774 (verses 1-4)

*There Is Now a New Creation* ..... STUTTGART

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 774 (verse 5)

*There Is Now a New Creation* ..... STUTTGART

There is now a new creation  
through the grace of Jesus Christ.  
Sing, with thanks and adoration,  
to the God of endless life!

## POSTLUDE

*Alla Marcia* ..... H. Coleman

