

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care  
Heather Potter, director of traditional music  
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist  
Kenney Potter, choral conductor  
Ben Unger, carillonneur  
John Longshore, usher team leader

### Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video & visuals), Linda Hall (audio)

### Leading Other Services

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts  
Jessica Patchett, associate minister

### Cover Image

*The Fruit of Righteousness without Justice is Wormwood: Amos's Visions of Divine Judgment* is located in the Sanctuary on the east nave adjacent the transept. Growth of the gap between the poor and wealthy casts doubt on a culture's future. Amos sees locusts ready to devour new growth, a shower of consuming fire, and a plumb line of the measured wrath of God. The fourth vision of a basket of summer fruit that we can imagine is enjoyed only by those of means, "qayits" in Hebrew, which is a pun on "qets" for the end that is coming. Amos's vision stands in sharp contrast to the vision directly across our nave of the *Kingdom of God on Earth – Christ Blessing the Children* and showing God's preference for their vulnerability, perhaps the most vulnerable among us. A young girl holds a basket of summer fruit for children of all races. Reference: Amos 5-8; Mt 19:13; Mk 10:13; Lk18:15. Photo © 2009 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 JANUARY 17)

### Welcome New Members

We welcome Daphne and Dan Capek and son, Ricky;  
Jennifer Hamm; and  
Christy, Arthur, Ben and Laura Morehead  
into our church family

### Baptism Today at Covenant (9:30 Sanctuary)

Patrick Russell Hagood, son of Evelyn and Richard Hagood

### 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, January 20, 2019  
11 a.m.  
SANCTUARY

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# A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 20, 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.*

## PRELUDE

*How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* . . . . . D. Buxtehude

~ Sarah Summers, organ scholar ~

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Freedom is Coming* . . . . . Traditional South African

Freedom is coming.

Justice is coming.

Jesus is coming.

~ Covenant Choir ~

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 378

*We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom* . . . . . MERLE'S TUNE

## \*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

Gracious God,

Your faithfulness startles us.

We complain, wander, and stumble;

you love us.

We are broken, wounded, and afraid;

you love us.

We are full of questions, doubt, and indignation;

you love us.

We wonder how this could be possible,

and through it all:

you love us.

Help us be as loyal to you as you are to us.

Through Christ, the Lord of all, 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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5:21-23. . . . . Old Testament, p. 805

## SERMON

"Amos: A Relentless Drum Major for Justice" . . . . Bob Henderson

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 339

*Lift Every Voice and Sing* . . . . . LIFT EVERY VOICE

## \*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.

\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Roll Down Justice* . . . . . M. Miller

There's a voice, strong and clear, ringing out far and near,

"Let justice roll down!"

Like the rush of a stream comes a powerful dream,

let justice roll down.

Let the earth be restored, every soul be reformed;

let the healing renew, creation reborn.

Here in this sacred space,

with the strength of God's grace,

let justice roll down.

Roll, like an ever-flowing stream.

Let your heart soar, open the doors wide,

let your mind be transformed,

let it be opened by love.

On this glorious day give us courage,

we pray, that justice rolls down.

Let the vision take flight and God will delight

as the waters flow down, justice abounds.

Roll, like an ever-flowing stream.

~ Covenant Choir ~

## \*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 373

*O Day of Peace* . . . . . JERUSALEM

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 14

*For The Beauty of The Earth* . . . . . DIX

For thyself, best gift divine,

to the world so freely given;

For that great, great love of thine,

peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Lord of all, to thee we raise,

this our hymn of grateful praise.

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude in E Minor* . . . . . D. Buxtehude

