

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident  
Grace Lindvall, interim associate minister for education  
Heather Potter, director of traditional music  
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist  
Kenney Potter, choral conductor  
Sarah Summers, organ scholar  
Sherry Ward, carillonneur  
Betty Graybeal, usher team leader

### Leading Other Services

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts

### The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Catherine Nason and Carl Zimmerman yesterday at Covenant

### Covenant Kids & Youth Summer Sunday School (through Sept 2)

With renovations underway in the Education Wing, here is a look at summer room assignments:

Childcare is available in the Parlor for infants-Kindergarten.

Elementary-age students will go to the first part of 9:30 a.m. worship, then leave for the Chapel following the time with children. Parent pick-up is in the Chapel.

Middle and high school students will meet in The Landing (bottom floor of Fellowship Hall) from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fifth grade students are invited to join us.

Parents, not siblings, are responsible for drop-off and pick-up of children from child care and Sunday School.

## 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 Chapel, located next to the Sanctuary building.

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 MAY 30)

### Welcome New Members

We welcome Nikki and Richard Jarrell and their son, Connor, and Tori and Paul Southerland into our church family.

### Birth

Congratulations to Martha Ripple and Tom Kuklinski (and big brother Lee) on the birth of their daughter, Nell Louise Kuklinski, on May 28

### Wedding

Congratulations to Catherine Nason and Carl Zimmerman, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

### Deaths in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Hannah and Charles Blanton and their family on the death of his father, William McIlwaine Blanton Jr., on May 20, and to Burnet and Campbell Tucker and their family on the death of his mother, Lenoir Tucker, on May 22; and to Mignon and David Balas and their family on the death of her sister, Susan Wiggs, on May 25, and rejoices with them all in the assurance of the resurrection.

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney, Lamont Hudson,  
Frank Mansfield, Gracie Matthews,  
Lillian Neal, Helen Neubauer,  
Polly Smith, Bob Taylor,  
Barbara White

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*To the Greater Glory of God*

## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

Sunday, June 2, 2019

11 a.m.

SANCTUARY

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.

# A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 2, 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

*Adorn Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness* . . . . . J.S. Bach

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Halleluya! Pelo tsa rona* . . . . . South African

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness.  
Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine,  
I am bread: give to all who thirst and hunger."

~ Covenant Choir ~

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 515

*I Come with Joy* . . . . . DOVE OF PEACE

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

### CALL TO CONFESSION 795 *(choir and congregation)*

*Healer of Our Every Ill* . . . . . M. Haugen

Healer of our every ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.

## Silent Prayer

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of compassion,  
in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners  
but welcomed them with love.  
Look upon us in mercy, we pray.  
Our sins are more than we can bear,  
our pasts hold us back,  
our misdeeds seem beyond correcting.  
Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo,  
free us from the past we cannot change,  
heal what we can no longer fix.  
Grace our lives with your love  
and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you.  
Through Christ, the Lord of life, we pray. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

### \*Congregational Response 755 *(choir and congregation)*

*Alleluia! Laud and Blessing* . . . . . WIESSE FLAGGEN

Alleluia! Laud and blessing to our God whose word is sure,  
by whose grace we find redemption,  
in whose love we live secure.  
Righteousness and rich compassion  
shall attend us all our days,  
may God's promise to be faithful  
echo through our songs of praise!

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

## MISSION COMMISSIONING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:17. . . . . New Testament, p. 5

## SERMON

"Dancing with the Law" . . . . . Bob Henderson

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 157

*I Danced in the Morning* . . . . . LORD OF THE DANCE

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CONCERNS

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Ain-a That Good News* . . . . . W. Dawson

I got a crown up in the Kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!  
I'm gonna lay down this world,  
Gonna shoulder up my cross,  
Gonna take it home to my Jesus,  
Ain'-a that good news.  
I got a harp up in the Kingdom,  
I got a robe up in the Kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!

~ Covenant Choir ~

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts;

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

## 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.

## Hymn of Preparation 509 *(seated)*

*All Who Hunger Gather Gladly* . . . . . HOLY MANNA

*During the singing of the Hymn of Preparation, members of  
Covenant Church families bring forward loaves of bread which they provide for the sacra-  
ment. Gluten-free rice crackers are also available.*

## The Words of Institution

## Communion of the People

## Music at Communion

*Sicut Cervus* . . . . . G. Palestrina

As the deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.  
*(Psalm 42:1)*

~ Covenant Choir ~

## \*RECESSIONAL HYMN 536 *(verses 1-3)*

*Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen* . . . . . SURGE ECCLESIA

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 536 *(verse 4)*

*Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen* . . . . . SURGE ECCLESIA

Service be our sure vocation;  
courage be our daily breath;  
mercy be our destination from this day and unto death.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Rise, O church, a living faith.

## POSTLUDE

*Postlude* . . . . . W. Matthias

