

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Grace Lindvall, temporary associate minister for education
Ian Clark, pastoral resident
Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist
Sarah Summers, organ scholar
Katie Cornwell, 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

Bob Henderson and others from Covenant are in Atlanta this morning to celebrate the installation of Jessica Patchett as senior pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. Bob will deliver the installation message. Jessica joined Central on April 8, after serving for seven years as Covenant's associate pastor for education.

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.

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.

With the Education Wing under renovation, some staff members have moved to temporary locations:

Education staff, including Grace Lindvall, Perrin Tribble, Ian Clark, Anne Lowrance, Sally Jackson, Mollie Lee, and Mary Kate McAlister, are in the Sanctuary building conference room.

Chris Callaway, managing director of child development center, is in the Ed Wing 1st floor art room.

Parish Nurse, Mary Mattiacci, is in the music office room.

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 each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel, located next to the Sanctuary.

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 JUNE 6)

Welcome New Members

Krysta and Russ Cearley and their children, Greyson and Reagan
Kellee and Chad Cole and their son, Liam
Andrea and Tony Jabon

Death in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Louise Rogers and her family on the death of her step-mother, Betty Ammons Rogers, on May 30, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

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



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Senior Sunday, June 9, 2019

11 a.m.

SANCTUARY

This service is being streamed live and recorded for online viewing at media.covenantpresby.org.

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A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 9, 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.

Infant soothing rooms with live video of the worship service are available in the balcony and parlor. See an usher for assistance.

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts S. Eithum

INTROIT

Veni Creator Spiritus PLAINSONG

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Praise to thine eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

~ Barbara Schettler, mezzo-soprano ~

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light is Come! FESTAL SONG

*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 grace and love,
you are the giver of life and the one who renews our lives.
In your grace, restore our spirits that have become overwhelmed
and unable to find your grace in our lives.
In your love, forgive our sins which separate us from you.
In your mercy, renew our lives to live more fully with you.
We ask for your grace, trusting and hoping in your love. 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

SENIOR RECOGNITION

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

The Day of Pentecost W. Mathis

~ Covenant Ringers, Ryan Harrison, reader ~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-8, 12-13 New Testament, p. 111

SERMON

"The Language of the Spirit" Grace Lindvall

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 410

God is Calling Through the Whisper W ZLOBIE LEZY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From the Confession of Belhar

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested
and active in a variety of ways;
in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another;
that we share one faith, have one calling;
are of one soul and one mind;
have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism and share one hope.

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

Freedom School Montasia Golden, Tiffany Williams, Joel St. Onge

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Festival Prelude on 'Thaxted' D. Petit

~ Brian Happell, trumpet ~

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 712

As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought FOREST GREEN

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 280 (verses 1-2)

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 280 (verse 3)

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you,
glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
now and through eternity.

POSTLUDE

Veni Creator L. Visser



* You are invited to rise in body or spirit