

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care
Ian Clark, pastoral resident
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Sarah Summers, organ scholar
Katie Cornwell, carillonneur
Randy Kixmiller, usher team leader

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Farmer Family

Big sister: Maddie Grace Farmer; grandparents: Scott and Beth Thompson of Durango, CO and Bob and Debbie Farmer of Atlanta. Scott Thompson stands as Elder with his grandson.

Audio and Visuals

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

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Ashley Bonomo and Jeff Grubbs yesterday at Covenant.

Leading Other Services

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident

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 MAY 9)

In Memoriam

Dona Victoria Burroughs
July 14, 1920 – May 4, 2019

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the family of Dona Burroughs and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

Welcome New Members

We welcome Ken Forester, Kelly Harris, Mark Lautensack, Sam Seabrook, Callie Spainhour and Trey Galarde, and Mary Beirne Taylor into our church family.

Additional Baptisms Today at Covenant

(8:45 Chapel)

Robert "Robbie" Harrison Hull, son of Emily and Zack Hull
(9:30 Sanctuary)

Gabriella "Gabi" Rose Aycinena, daughter of Megan and Pablo Aycinena
Everett Hugh Brown, son of Katie and Barrett Brown
Seth Harrison Nixon, son of Erin and Nick Nixon

In Need of Healing Prayer

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

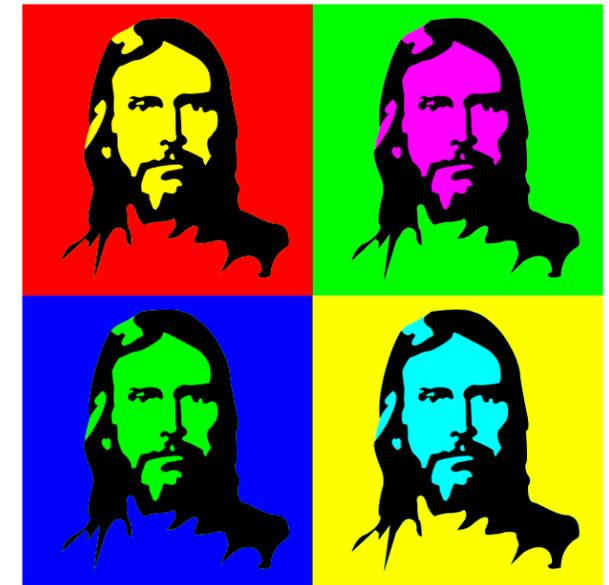
Wedding

Congratulations to Ashley Bonomo and Jeff Grubbs, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

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

♻️ If you would not like to keep this bulletin, please recycle it in the bins located in the narthex.

PORTRAITS OF THE CHRIST



SERMON SERIES – MAY 5-26

To the Greater Glory of God
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 12, 2019
11 a.m.
SANCTUARY



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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, May 12, 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

All Glory be to God on High J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

Let the Whole Creation Cry, "Glory!" SALZBURG

Let the whole creation cry "Glory to the Lord on high."
Heaven and earth awake and sing, "Praise to our almighty king."
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, uplift your voice; night and stars in God rejoice.

~ Covenant Choir ~

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

*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 glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world
to reveal your love for all people.

We confess that our sin and pride
hide the brightness of your light.

We turn away from the poor;
we ignore opportunities for reconciliation;
we do not strive for peace.

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin
and reclaim us with the power of your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,

we may be living demonstrations of your love on earth.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response 755 (choir and congregation)

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing WIESE 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Luke Thompson Farmer, son of Erin and Thomas Farmer

Baptism Response 482 (Choir and congregation)

Baptized in Water BUNESSAN

Baptized in water, sealed by the spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King,
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 1:1-4 New Testament, p. 86

John 13:34-35 New Testament, p. 102

John 17:20-23 New Testament, p. 105

SERMON

"The Unifying Word" Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Portraits of The Christ

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 316

Where Charity and Love Prevail TWENTY-FOURTH

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.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Peace of God J. Rutter

The peace of God which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father,
Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you
and remain with you always. Amen.

~ Covenant Choir ~

*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 366 (verses 1-3)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 366 (verse 4)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

POSTLUDE

Processional W. Mathias

