

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Julia Watkins, 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  
Kenney Potter, choral conductor  
Sarah Summers, organ scholar  
Ben Unger, carillonneur  
John Longshore, usher team leader

### Audio and Visuals

Kay Tawney (video and visuals), Dave Welchman (audio)

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the McCormick Family

Great-grandmother: Jean Loftis of Winston-Salem, NC; grandparents: John and Lili Loftis of Winston-Salem, Avan and Jimmy Moore of Roswell, GA, and Bob McCormick of Macon, GA; aunt and uncle: Taylor and Stephen Hollingsworth of Raleigh, NC. Betsy Grant and grandfather John Loftis of Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, stand with the McCormick family as elders. Mack and Walker's baptism gowns were handmade with love by great-grandmother Jean Loftis.

### Leading Other Services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident  
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts

### 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).

## QUEST CLASS OF 2019

With guidance from director of Christian Education, Perrin Tribble and a team of adult mentors, this group of eighth-graders was examined by the Session on May 13 and approved for membership in Covenant Presbyterian Church. As they embrace the body of Christ and the community of our congregation, their parents would like to congratulate them on the work they have done to prepare for today and express their sincere appreciation to the mentors for their commitment and involvement with our youth:

Wilson Bacon (mentor: Blaine Sanders), Thomas Beyer (Terry Horne), Brown Blanton (Walter Pringle), Caroline Davis (Claire Brown), Anna Wade DuPuy (Whitney Bouknight), Lilly Hanus (Jessica Mallicote), Frances Kozlowski (Jeanna Prevette), Daniel Larson (Damon Nelson), Mason Shores (Jeff Hallen), James Van Nort (Andrew Boyd), Andrew Virkler (Peter St. Onge), Jacob Wise (John Downs), Laurel Young (Mary Isaacs).

## QUEST COUNCIL

Alex Bacon, Nik Van Nort, Beth Young

## 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 16)

### 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. There will be celebration of her life at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Sharon Towers.

### Death in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the family of Judy and Dan Hays on the death of her mother, Jane Clark, on May 15, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

### Welcome

We welcome new member, David Daniels, into our church family.

### In Need of Healing Prayer

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

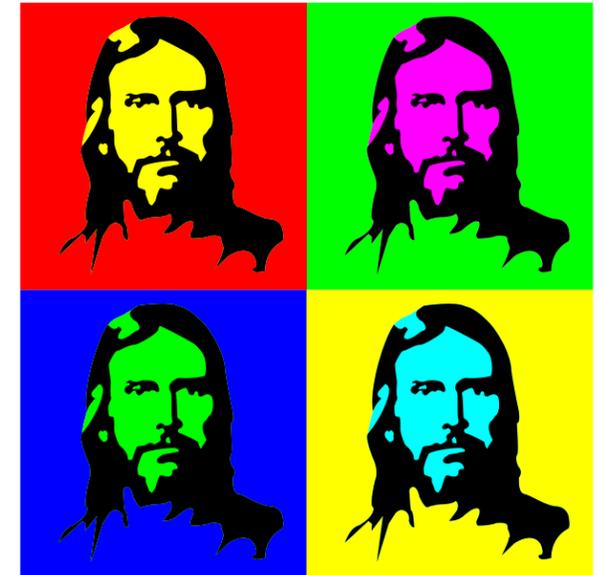
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## PORTRAITS OF THE CHRIST



SERMON SERIES – MAY 5-26

*To the Greater Glory of God*

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## Sunday, May 19, 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, May 19, 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

*Chorale* . . . . . L. Vierne

*~ Xu Ren, organ ~*

*Divertissement* . . . . . G. Young

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Batid las Manos* . . . . . M. Burrows

Clap your hands, all you people!  
Shout to God with a joyful voice!

*~ Youth Singers ~*

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 22

*God of the Sparrow* . . . . . ROEDER

## \*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

O Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired,  
new love where we have turned hard-hearted,  
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded,  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit  
where we are prisoners of ourselves.  
We confess in the name of Christ, the Risen One. 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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*John McDavid "Mack" McCormick and Walker Yates McCormick,  
sons of Lauren and Thomas McCormick*

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 READING

Luke 2:1-7 . . . . . New Testament, p. 54

## SERMON

"Making Room" . . . . . Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Portraits of the Christ

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 42

*Your Faithfulness, O Lord, is Sure* . . . . . WINCHESTER NEW

## 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

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* . . . . . H. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,  
for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together,  
thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.  
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Knit thou our friendship up.  
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

*~ Covenant Choir ~*

## SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Presentation of Confirmands. . . . . Alex Bacon

Public Professions of Faith

Confirmation of Baptism

Presentation of Crosses

*Guide Us, Lord* . . . . . M. Patterson

Guide us through these days,  
O Lord; help us to seek your way,  
trusting as you lead us with love, teach us again to pray.

Guide us through these days,  
O Lord, help us to seek your way,  
seeking wisdom from your word, strengthen our tender faith.

When we stray and fall to sin,  
help us find your path again,  
draw us closer in your fellowship of love.

Help us know you more clearly,  
help us love you more dearly,  
help us follow you more nearly day by day.

Guide us Lord, we pray.

*~ Barbara Schettler, mezzo-soprano ~*

Charge to the Members

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 733 (verses 1-2)

*We All Are One in Mission* . . . . . ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 733 (verse 3)

*We All Are One in Mission* . . . . . ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

## POSTLUDE

*Recessional on 'Hymn to Joy'* . . . . . M. Cori

