

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Daniel Heath, guest minister

Daniel served as Worship and Arts Director at Covenant for eight years before honoring God's call to study at Princeton Theological Seminary. He has completed his second year and is a candidate for ordination under the care of Covenant and the Presbytery of Charlotte. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Morehouse College, he earned a law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Master of Music Education degree from Winthrop University. He holds a Certificate in Theology and the Arts from Fuller Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Katrina, have two sons.

Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts

Pat Springs, usher team leader

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Andy Ball (electric guitar, vocals), Amber Brown (vocals), Suzanne Harmon (cello), Jessica Hindman (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass, vocals), Pam Jepsen (vocals), Emily Reinicker (carillon), Emily Schauer (flute)

Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video), Ricko Hill (audio), Joel St. Onge (visuals)

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.

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 23)

Welcome New Members Into Our Church Family

Wilson Bacon, Thomas Beyer, Caroline Davis, Anna Wade DuPuy, Lilly Hanus, Frances Kozlowski, Daniel Larson, Mason Shores, James Van Nort, Andrew Virkler, Jacob Wise, Laurel Young

Deaths in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Anne and Tom Fehring on the death of her mother, Marian Johnson York, on May 14; and to 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.


In Need of Healing Prayer

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

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| 1. 2012 Fallen Art Music and CYP Two Publishing | 5. 1973 Hope Publishing Company |
| 2. 1939. Renewed 1966 E.C. Schirmer Music Company | 6. 1965 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. 1966 Emi Feist Catalog Inc |
| 3. 2012 Gettymusic, Parakeet Boots Music, and Thankyou Music | 7. 2006 Alletrop Music, Thankyou Music, and Vamos Publishing |
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 26, 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.

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Sunday, May 26, 2019

11:00 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.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Home P. Phillips¹

Your voices swirl and welcome me
Hem me in, this anthem sweet
We are all familiar now
We're in each other's blood somehow
I will never be a stranger
I will never be alone
'Cause deep inside of me I know that
Wherever you are is home
So raise a glass and gather round
Toast the night and friendships found
I lay to rest my troubled face
And breathe deep this amazing grace
Sometime soon this road may part
Mine may end where yours starts
Should you ever need me
You'll know where I'll always be.
You will never be a stranger
You will never be alone
'Cause deep inside of me I know that
Wherever we are is home

Let All Things Now Living K. Davis²

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)* J. Dykes, R. Heber

**Oh How Good It Is* K. & K. Getty, R. Holmes, S. Townend³

**Prayer of Adoration*

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Take My Life S. Underwood⁴

(prayer response, sung by all)

**So take our hearts and form them.
Take our minds transform them
Take our wills conform them.
To Yours to Yours oh Lord**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

A Time with Young Disciples

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.**

Lord, Listen To Your Children K. Medema⁵

(first time worship team, then congregation joins)

**Lord listen to Your children praying
Lord send Your Spirit in this place
Lord listen to Your children praying
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace**

Minute for Ministry

Faith + Career: Adult Summer Sunday School Robin Goodson

Offering

Somewhere Over The Rainbow H. Arlen⁶

Somewhere over the rainbow
Way up high
There's a land that I heard of
Once in a lullaby
Somewhere over the rainbow
Skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream
Really do come true
Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far
Behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me
Somewhere over the rainbow
Bluebirds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow
Why then, oh why can't I?
If happy little bluebirds fly
Beyond the rainbow
Why, oh why can't I?

⁵You are invited to rise in body or spirit

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29, selected verses Old Testament, p. 656

Sermon

"There's No Place Like Home" Daniel Heath

**How Can I Keep From Singing* E. Cash, M. Redman, C. Tomlin⁷

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁸