

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
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
Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur
Betty Graybeal, usher team leader

Leading Other Services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident
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 2)

In Memoriam

Martha Pegram Mitchell

November 1, 1917 – April 30, 2019

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Chapel.

Isabel Starr

December 24, 1926 – April 30, 2019

Deaths in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the families of Martha Mitchell and Isabel Starr; and to Bev Rotert and her family on the death of her son, Brooks Campbell Rotert, on April 2; and rejoices with them all in the assurance of the resurrection.

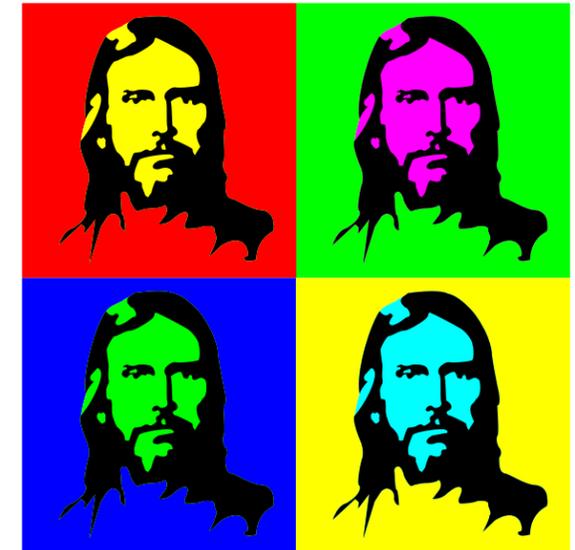
Wedding

Congratulations to Deborah Gray and Nathan Walsh, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday in the Chapel.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney, Lamont Hudson,
Frank Mansfield, Lillian Neal,
Helen Neubauer, D'Arlene Pound,
Susan Richards, Polly Smith,
Bob Taylor, Robert M. Taylor, Barbara White

PORTRAITS OF THE CHRIST



SERMON SERIES – MAY 5-26

To the Greater Glory of God
**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
AND COMMUNION**
Sunday, May 5, 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, May 5, 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

Cantabile C. Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show LLANFAIR

*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

Gracious God,
you who shaped all that is, out of nothing,
forgive us for returning empty-handed.
You who called for the light,
forgive our preference for the shadows!
Forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all.
We yearn for clean hearts, O God,
and renewed spirits within us.
Hear us, O God, as we come to you,
confessing those sins we speak of openly
as well as those we speak only in our hearts.
Through Christ, the Lord of all, we pray. 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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:23-24. New Testament, p. 3

SERMON

"Urgent" Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Portraits of the Christ

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 362

Rejoice! Rejoice Believers LLANGLOFFAN

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CONCERNS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Grant Us Thy Peace F. Mendelssohn

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord,
Thou Source of ev'ry blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word.
All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

~ 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.

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

You are invited to take communion by intinction. With the ushers' guidance, please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten-free rice crackers are available at the center station. Those wishing to be served in the pew may signal an usher.

Music at Communion

Gather at the River S. LaBarr

When peace, like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say, It is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows
by the throne of God.

And Lord, hast the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

~ Covenant Choir ~

Prayer of Dedication

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 719 (verses 1-3)

Come, Labor On ORA LABORA

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 719 (verse 4)

Come, Labor On ORA LABORA

No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Well done, well done!"

POSTLUDE

Fanfare J. Lemmens

