

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Ardy Skidmore, seminary intern
Anna Rainey Dickson, pastoral associate
Quinton Busch, interim choir director
Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music and organist
Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur
John Longshore, usher team leader

Audio and Visuals

Jacob Crain (video & visuals), Linda Hall (audio)

Leading Other Services

Jen Christianson, pastoral resident
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Jessica Patchett, associate minister

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 will be 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.

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 for details.

Covenant expects and gladly welcomes many first-time and repeat visitors. By introducing yourself and sharing a warm greeting, you express the hospitality of our congregation. Please share a smile and welcoming word with those around you.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF NOV. 16)

Birth

Congratulations to Lisa and Jeff Hudson who celebrated the birth of their daughter, Isabella "Bella" Grace Hudson, on October 31

Death in the Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Soraya and Alan Becker on the death of her mother, and to Camille and Walden on the death of their grandmother, Teresinha Quadros Toosi, on November 16, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell
Don Dartnall
Lamont Hudson
Roy Joslin
Rick Lawson
Theo Robinson
Bob Taylor

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To the Greater Glory of God
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 19, 2017
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.

*Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.
Audio-induction hearing loops are installed for use with hearing aids.*

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 19, 2017

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing K. McChesney

~ Covenant Ringers ~

*DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUIEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent Prayer

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

what our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow more and more

in your likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Congregational Response 698 (*choir and congregation*)

Take, O take me as I am.

Summon out what I shall be.

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response 581 (*choir and congregation*)

Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

O Be Joyful in the Lord K. Bowen

Jubilate Deo.

O be joyful in the Lord.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before his presence with a song,

For he is the Lord our God,

And he made us; we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Jubilate Deo.

~ Chorister and Angelus Choirs ~

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3RD GRADERS

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 17:11-19 New Testament, p. 75

SERMON

Have You Been Saved? Bob Henderson

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 37

Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CONCERNS

STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADER COMMISSIONING

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.

The text of this morning's anthem was written by Edwin Hatch (1835-1889). Hatch, educated at Pembroke College, Oxford, was a Bampton Lecturer and considered an authority on the early church. The anthem reflects both a profound simplicity and Hatch's deep knowledge of scripture. It draws largely from John 20:21-22, following John's account of the Resurrection. "[Jesus] breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." This passage in John correlates with Genesis 2:7 where "the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being." Hatch invokes the Holy Spirit to come into his life and transform it. Using the first-person perspective throughout the anthem adds to its power as the singer seeks the breath of God as a source for renewal.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Breathe on Me, Breath of God P. Wilby

Breathe on me Breath of God, fill me with life anew,

That I may love what thou dost love,

and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,

Until with thee I will one will, to do, and to endure.

Breathe on me Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,

Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God.

~ Covenant Choir, Kandy Cosper, soloist ~

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Laud and honor to the Father,

laud and honor to the Son,

laud and honor to the Spirit,

ever three and ever one:

one in might and one in glory

while unending ages run!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare J. Lemmens

