

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Anna Rainey Dickson, pastoral associate
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music & organist
Quinton Busch, interim choir director
Katie Cornwell, carillonneur
John Longshore, usher team leader

Audio and Visuals

Jacob Crain (projections), Cleveland Elam (video), Linda Hall (audio)

Leading Other Services

Jen Christianson, pastoral resident
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Ardy Skidmore, seminary intern

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Mayo Family

Grandparents: Prescott and Maria Little, Stephen and Joanne Mayo, all of Charlotte; aunt: Elise Little of Charlotte. Susie East stands as Elder with the Mayo family.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Michelle Brooks and Matthew Jernigan on Saturday, October 14

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 OCT. 12)

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming Ryan Cox and Kali Nelson, and Justin Marshall and Lisa DeLuke into our church family

Additional Baptism Today at Covenant (9:30 Sanctuary)

Wesley Thomas Anderson, son of Ashlee and Michael Anderson

In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell
Cohen and Heath Godwin
Roy Joslin
Helen King
Louise Lawing
Rick Lawson
Bob Taylor



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 15, 2017

11 a.m.

SANCTUARY

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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, October 15, 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

Pastorale D. Dicie

~ Suzanne Harmon, cello, Emily Schauer, flute ~

*DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

Silent Prayer

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have called us into covenant relationship with you and others, yet our fidelity wavers.

We focus our lives on lesser concerns

and offer you our tired remnants. Forgive us, we pray,

and renew within us a zeal for living as your people.

Reform our lives, grant us a new sense of our calling,

a new compassion toward neighbors in need,

and a new appreciation for your love in Jesus Christ, our Lord,

in whose name we pray. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sarah Hale Mayo, daughter Brandon and Rob Mayo

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.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Dona Nobis Pacem R. Tucker

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Grant us thy peace

~ Covenant Youth Chorale ~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Old Testament, p. 580

SERMON

A Big Garage, Flat Abs, and a White Picket Fence Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Reframing The Good Life

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 450

Be Thou My Vision SLANE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting.
Amen.

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

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

View Me O Lord R. Lloyd

View me, Lord, a work of thine;
Shall I then lie drown'd in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine,
I should seem all made of light.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel,
At thine altar, pure and white;
They that once thy mercies feel,
Gaze no more on earth's delight.

Worldly joys, like shadows, fade
When the heav'nly light appears;

But the cov'nants thou hast made,
Endless, know nor days nor years.

In thy word, Lord, is my trust,
To thy mercies fast I fly;
Though I am but clay and dust,
Yet thy grace can lift me high.

~ Covenant Choir ~

*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 756

O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune H. Purcell