

WELCOME TO COVENANT

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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Monday, December 24, Sanctuary

3 p.m. Contemporary Worship - Music of Appalachia

5 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Worship

Sunday, December 30, Sanctuary

One worship service: 10 a.m. (traditional/contemporary blend)

No Sunday School or Small Group meetings

Childcare will be available on the first floor in the Ed Wing



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.

 If you don't want to keep this bulletin, please recycle in the bins located in the narthex.

A vertical illustration of a nativity scene. The background is a deep blue with white, swirling, ethereal light patterns. At the top, a bright yellow five-pointed star is positioned above a simple black silhouette of a stable. Inside the stable, the silhouettes of Mary kneeling on the left, the infant Jesus in a manger in the center, and Joseph standing on the right holding a staff are visible. The overall mood is serene and sacred.

COVENANT

Children's

CHRISTMAS EVE

Celebration and Service of Worship
December 24, 2018 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24, 2018

Prelude Music

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Congregational HymnADESTE FIDELES

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all Ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye, to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Anthem

Will You Be Ready?..... M. Patterson

~ *Angelus & Choristers Choirs* ~

The Nativity Story5/K Sunday School Class

The Donkey Song Jessica Hindman, Juliet Kuehnle

Away in a Manger.....Cherub, Angelus & Choristers Choirs

Congregational Hymns The Congregation is invited to sing along on the first verse of each:

Go, Tell It On The Mountain 136 GO TELL IT

We Three Kings of Orient Are 151 KINGS OF ORIENT

Silent Night, Holy Night! 122 STILLE NACHT

Christmas Eve Offering Video

Congregational Hymn

Joy to the World ANTIOCH

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king.
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

Please give and receive an offering in the narthex as you exit.

Gift for Children Basket of monetary offerings to our three children's missions:
Highland Renaissance Academy, Charlotte
Renguti School, Kenya
Accion Ministries, Yucatan

Gift for Babies Box to collect diapers, wipes & formula for Crisis Assistance Ministry

Gift for You Angel Ornament (1 per family)
This is a gift from the Christmas Angels Committee at Covenant

Refreshments Following the service, enjoy birthday cake for Jesus in the Fellowship Hall (magnolia tree entrance)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Prophets

Alex De La Pena, Julia Wardlaw, Cyrus Hosseini

Innkeeper & Wife

Adrien LaBonte, Ellie Callaway

Mary & Joseph

Caitlin Walker, Will Santanna

Star of Bethlehem

Hannah Werley

Angel Gabriel

Kate Santanna

Angels

Madeline Skaff, Harper Kuehnle, Clare Stallings, Leah Stewart,

Madeline Sawyers, Georgia Pratt, Mia Pharr

Shepherds

James Hagood, Elliott Davis, Sami Hosseini, Jack Gaither, Jackson Strickland, Oliver McCready

Wise Men

Sage Barcott, John Berardi, Calvin Potter

Leading Worship This Morning

Lauren Sawyers – Chair, Early Childhood Education Committee

Anne Lowrance – Director, Early Childhood and Elementary Ministry

Robert Dicks – Associate Director of Traditional Music and Organist

Heather Potter – Director of Traditional Music

Jessica Hindman, Juliet Kuehnle – Vocalists

Emily Reinicker – Carillonneur

Edward Kuehnle – Nativity Story Narrator

Linda Hall (audio), Ricko Hill (video & visuals)

Nativity Animals

A manger scene petting zoo on the Circle comes to us from

“Why Not an American Ark Equestrian Park” in Monroe, NC

Thank you to all who helped make this worship service possible!

Covenant's Children's Christmas Eve festivities are underwritten by a gift from the late Rusty and Jane Goode in loving memory of their granddaughter:

Hallie Goode Gramley – December 25, 2004.