

WELCOME TO COVENANT

Welcome to this service of Word and Sacrament at Covenant Presbyterian Church. The beautiful Morrison Chapel – with its intimate architecture, artful appointments and stunning stained glass windows that tell the “old, old story” – is the setting for this traditional service. With the finest of instruments we raise our voices in praise of God. In the majesty and mystery of worship and the sacraments it is our hope and prayer that all encounter the living Lord.

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.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF JANUARY 10)

Members of the Session Class of 2021

Ordained and/or Installed Today

Susan Billmire, Allen Brown, Deana Cooper*, Sarah Crowder*, Anna Ferone (Youth Elder), Sarah Gaston, Jessica Hindman, Jerry Jernigan*, Alan Morrow, Katherine Roehrig (Youth Elder), Joe Taylor, Derek Thomas*

**Installed only, having previously served as Elder.*

In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney
Edna Hamilton
Lamont Hudson
Frank Mansfield
Lillian Neal
Joe Pool
Bob Taylor
Barbara White



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:45 a.m.

CHAPEL

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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.

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:45 a.m.

Chapel

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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in D Major J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE 2

Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of unending love,
we confess our incapacity to reconcile
the world's brokenness and your goodness.
In our confusion, we either focus on you,
and pretend nothing is wrong,
or we focus on what is broken while ignoring you.
Forgive us, we pray.
And equip us to live faith-fueled lives
that actively address this world's needs.
Through Christ, the Lord of all, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Sung Response 394 (*choir and congregation*)

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!**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please greet those nearest you with the peace of Christ

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

"I Praise Thee, O God" from St. Paul F. Mendelssohn

I praise thee, O Lord, my God!
With all my heart forevermore.
For great is thy mercy toward me,
and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.
I praise thee, O Lord, my God!
With all my heart forevermore,
Lord, my God, I praise thee.
~ Ryan Harrison, bass ~

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 Old Testament, p. 597

SERMON

"Send Me?". Bob Henderson

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 432

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord REPTON

SENDING

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Dialogue sur le Mixtures J. Langlais



* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

TODAY'S 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
Kay Tawney, visuals
Hank Stallings, Keith Perry, usher team leaders

Leading other services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and
arts
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Katie Cornwell, carillonneur

Cover Image

The Service of Ordination and Installation is located in the Sanctuary in the left-most lancet of the large window in the west transept. Persons elected to the office of ruling elder of the church, following a period of study and preparation, are examined by the Session to inquire into their faithfulness in fulfilling their responsibilities to serve the mission of the universal church. The candidates are thereafter installed in the context of worship focused on the joy of serving Christ through the ministry of the church. Part of this service includes the laying on of hands by members of the Session, after which the elected persons become members of the Session and serve thereon as counsel to the church, authorizing observance of the Lord's Supper, all Baptisms, and examinations of ruling elders-elect, among many other matters. Photo © 2014 JonSilla.com.