

## 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 17)

### Welcome New Members

We welcome Daphne and Dan Capek and son, Ricky;  
Jennifer Hamm; and  
Christy, Arthur, Ben and Laura Morehead  
into our church family

### Baptism Today at Covenant (9:30 Sanctuary)

Patrick Russell Hagood, son of Evelyn and Richard Hagood

### In Need of Healing Prayer

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



*To the Greater Glory of God*

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 20, 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 20, 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.*

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### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*I've Got Peace Like a River* . . . . . M. Hayes

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 378

*We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom* . . . . . MERLE'S TUNE

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,  
Your faithfulness startles us.**

**We complain, wander, and stumble,  
you love us.**

**We are broken, wounded, and afraid,  
you love us.**

**We are full of questions, doubt, and indignation,  
you love us.**

**We wonder how this could be possible,  
and through it all:  
you love us.**

**Help us be as loyal to you as you are to us.**

**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

*Give Me Jesus* . . . . . M. Hayes

When I come to die, give me Jesus

You may have all this world; give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world; give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, with its troubles and cares,

For of this I am sure, give me Jesus.

*~ Barbara Schettler, mezzo soprano ~*

### THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5:21-23 . . . . . Old Testament, p. 805

#### SERMON

"Amos: A Relentless Drum Major for Justice" Bob Henderson

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 373

*O Day of Peace* . . . . . JERUSALEM

### SENDING

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Prelude in E Minor* . . . . . D. Buxtehude



## 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

Alan Atwell, Blaine Sanders, usher team leaders

### Leading other services

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship  
and arts

Jessica Patchett, associate minister

Ben Unger, carillonneur

### Cover Image

*The Fruit of Righteousness without Justice is Wormwood: Amos's Visions of Divine Judgment is located in the Sanctuary on the east nave adjacent the transept. Growth of the gap between the poor and wealthy casts doubt on a culture's future. Amos sees locusts ready to devour new growth, a shower of consuming fire, and a plumb line of the measured wrath of God. The fourth vision of a basket of summer fruit that we can imagine is enjoyed only by those of means, "qayits" in Hebrew, which is a pun on "qets" for the end that is coming. Amos's vision stands in sharp contrast to the vision directly across our nave of the *Kingdom of God on Earth – Christ Blessing the Children* and showing God's preference for their vulnerability, perhaps the most vulnerable among us. A young girl holds a basket of summer fruit for children of all races. Reference: Amos 5-8; Mt 19:13; Mk 10:13; Lk 18:15. Photo © 2009 JonSilla.com.*

\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit