

## 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 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 24)

### In Memoriam

Orpha Romohr Baxter

July 15, 1917 – January 22, 2019

A memorial service will be held at Covenant tomorrow at 11 a.m., followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Karen and Herb Harriss and their family on the death of her mother, Orpha R. Baxter;

and to the family of Kim and Hugh Robertson on the death of her father, Dewey “Dicky” Little Raymer III, on January 21, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

### Birth

Congratulations to Martha and Courtney Williams (and big sisters, Watts and Haines) on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn James “Evie” Williams, on Jan. 15.

### Welcome New Members

We welcome Elizabeth and Ty Shaffer, and their children, Margaret and John, into our church family.

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney

Lamont Hudson

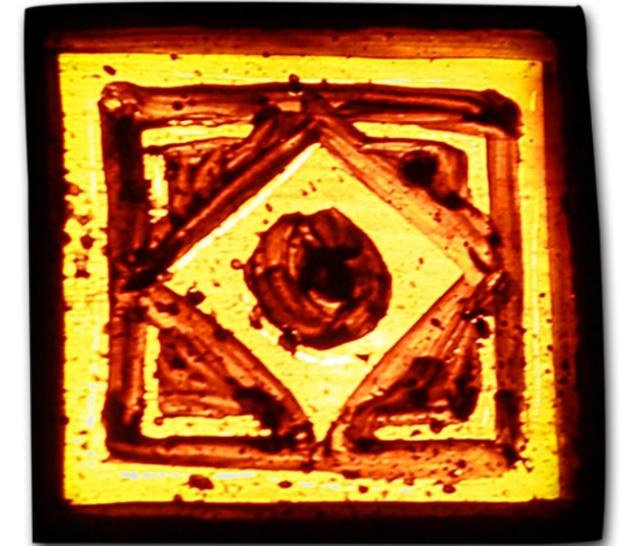
Frank Mansfield

Lillian Neal

Joe Pool,

Bob Taylor

Barbara White



*To the Greater Glory of God*

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 27, 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 27, 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

*Prelude and Fugue in C Major* . . . . . J.S. Bach

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory* . . . . . CWM RHONDDA

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and merciful God,  
we lift our eyes to embrace the goodness of your creation  
and are confronted with pain,  
broken hearts and broken lives that reside among us.  
We harbor and inflict hurt,  
often finding ourselves on the far shore of all that you hold dear.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
and open our hearts to your precious promise of new life.  
Give us ready hands and open hearts  
to receive your gift of forgiveness,  
of new life, of transforming grace.  
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.**

#### MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Capital Campaign Construction Update . . . . . Carl Powell

#### OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*How Can I Keep From Singing?* . . . . . C. Aspaas

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn, that hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging,  
since Love is lord of heaven and earth how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging,  
since Love is lord of heaven and earth how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die, I know the Truth it liveth.  
What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging,  
since Love is lord of heaven and earth how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes the clouds grow thin, I see the blue above it.  
And day by day this pathway smooths since first I learned to love it.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging,  
since Love is lord of heaven and earth how can I keep from singing?

*~ Chapel Choir ~*

### THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:34 . . . . . New Testament, p. 83

#### SERMON

"The Divine Disposition". . . . . Bob Henderson  
Sermon Series: The Four Sides of Forgiveness

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 610

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* . . . . . AZMON

### SENDING

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Improvisation on Azmon* . . . . . R. Dicks

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

#### Leading worship this morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Ian Clark, pastoral resident  
Heather Potter, director of traditional music  
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist  
Kenney Potter, choral conductor  
Kay Tawney, visuals  
Janet Delery, Pat Springs, usher team leaders

#### Leading other services

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts  
Jessica Patchett, associate minister  
Emily Reinicker, carillonneur  
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident

#### Cover Image

*The Golden Ideogram of Hope* is located adjacent the *Anchor of Hope* at the top of the central window on the east nave of the Chapel. A filled circle (a symbol of communication) is centered within concentric squares – the "perfect square" an Augustinian symbol for Christ and the perfection of God. The innermost square is turned on its side forming a diamond, the symbol of courage. These edges bisect two of the squares forming triangular symbols for the Trinitarian God. In Him, we live, move, and have our being – we learn in joy of the great hope for all. Reference: Ps 32: 1-7; Lk 23:34; Acts 17:28, 30. Photo: © 2017 JonSilla.com.

\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit