

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading worship this morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Joan Watson, associate minister
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Kay Tawney, visuals
Alan Atwell, Blaine Sanders, usher team leaders

Leading other services

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Sherry Ward, carillonneur

Cover Image

Anchor of Hope is located on the East nave of the chapel. St. Peter's resurrection of Dorcas made many believers, but St. Paul sees something in addition. Paul calls Hope the "anchor of the soul" and says mortals die once. Those who receive their dead by resurrection have not received what was promised: perfection at the end of days by the mediator of a better covenant. Small squares in the dove's wing and tail emphasize courage in living in the hope of Christ in that dangerous liminal space between heaven and earth. Reference: Acts 9:36-42; Heb 6:1-2, 19-20; 8:6; 9:15, 27-28; 11:35, 39-40. Photo: ©2017 JonSilla.com. Used with permission.

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.

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 JUNE 14)

Welcome New Members

Join us in welcoming Alex Chinery and Josh Kieb into our church family.

Baptisms Today at Covenant (11 a.m. Sanctuary)

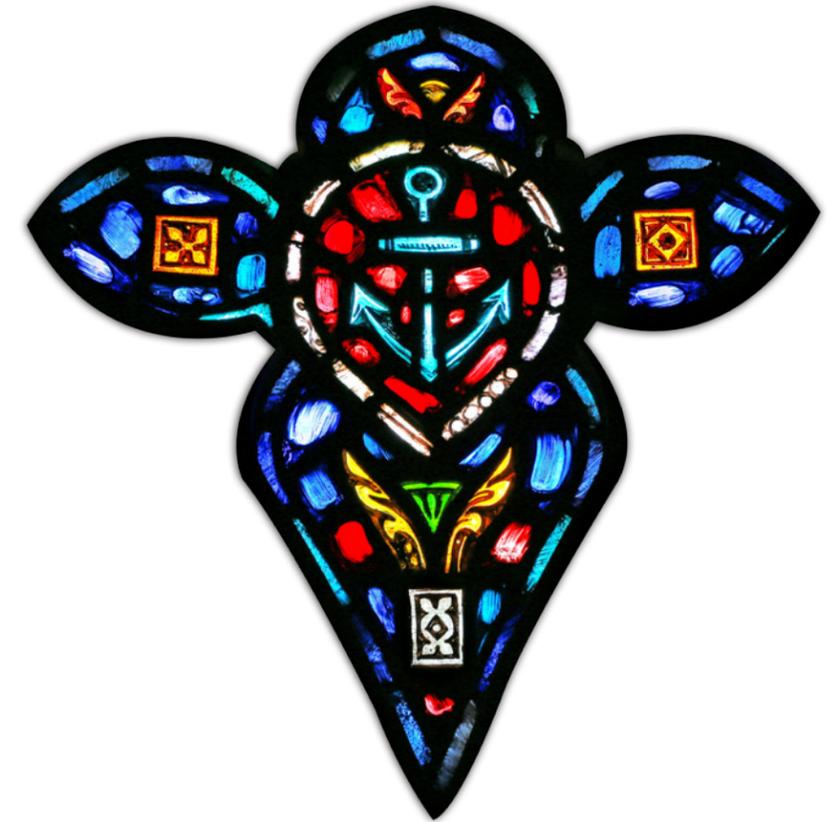
Rose Mary Sutton, daughter of Jenny and Jeremy Sutton
Marshall Patterson Walker Jr., son of Lauren and Marshall Walker

Death in The Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Susan Lawson and her family on the death of her father, Richard Edward "Rick" Lawson, of Wilmington, NC on June 13, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell, Lou Crites
Tom Holland, Lamont Hudson
Rick Lawson, John McGee
Joe Pool, Betty Richardson
Chris Spaugh, Bob Taylor
Barry Thackston
Yls Virkler (pronounced Elise)
Barbara White



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:45 a.m.

CHAPEL

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A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 17, 2018

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

"Come Follow Me," Said Christ, the Lord S. Karg-Elert

*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

*HYMN OF PRAISE 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, what is it we should confess in your presence that we have not already admitted before?

Perhaps little – save this:

We have absolved our own guilt

by expecting little of ourselves.

We have reigned in our dreams

to avoid being disappointed in ourselves, and in you.

Rekindle in us a living faith that greets the day with

expectation. This is the prayer we tremble to offer to you.

Through Christ, in Christ, and for Christ's sake, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Sung 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.

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please greet those nearest you with the peace of Christ

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & CONCERNS

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

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,

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

Spring Song F. Bridge

~ Suzanne Harmon, cello ~

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:36-43. New Testament, p. 120

SERMON

"Death-Defying Living" Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Fearless Living in a Fearsome World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 634

To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

SENDING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude W. Mathias

