

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading worship this morning

Joan Watson, associate minister

Jessica Patchett, associate minister

John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist

Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music

Kay Tawney, projections

Alan Atwell, Blaine Sanders, usher team leaders

Leading other services

Evan Amo, pastoral resident

Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Grady Moseley, parish associate

Sherry Ward, carillonneur

## 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 MARCH 16)

### In Memoriam

Marjorie (Margie) L. Arnold

April 28, 1926 – March 14, 2017

A memorial service will be held April 29, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the family of Margie Arnold and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell

Carlyle Hill

Roy Joslin

Helen King

Katherine Lawson

Arthur Morehead

Amy Sullivan

Bob Taylor



*To the Greater Glory of God*

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 19, 2017

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, March 19, 2017

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**

Adagio . . . . . B. Marcello

*~ Emily Schauer, flute ~*

**\*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 624**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art . . . . . TOULON*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love,  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my  
transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me...**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

**Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit...**

**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.**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Please greet those nearest you with the peace of Christ*

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**

Summer Camp Buddies . . . . .Michelle Nebrig

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Allegro . . . . . B. Marcello*

*~ Emily Schauer, flute ~*

**THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

II Samuel 11:1-15. . . . . Old Testament, p. 271

**SERMON**

Portrait of Betrayal . . . . . Joan Watson

Sermon Series: Journeys In The Wilderness

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 28**

*You Are Before Me, Lord . . . . . SURSUM CORDA*

**SENDING**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory . . . . . D. Cherwien*



\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit