

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

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Hull Family

Big brother and sister: Zach, Jr. and Libby Hull; grandparents: Tammy & Bob Hull of Charlotte, Helen & Rick Verkamp of Cincinnati, OH; aunt and uncle: Emily & John White; and cousins: Sloan & William White, all of Charlotte. Sherry Ward stands as Elder with the Hull family.

Leading other services

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

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.

PORTRAITS OF THE CHRIST



SERMON SERIES – MAY 5-26

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF MAY 9)

In Memoriam

Dona Victoria Burroughs
July 14, 1920 – May 4, 2019

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the family of Dona Burroughs and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

Welcome New Members

We welcome Ken Forester, Kelly Harris, Mark Lautensack, Sam Seabrook, Callie Spainhour and Trey Galarde, and Mary Beirne Taylor into our church family.

Additional Baptisms Today at Covenant (9:30 Sanctuary)

Gabriella "Gabi" Rose Aycinena, daughter of Megan and Pablo Aycinena

Everett Hugh Brown, son of Katie and Barrett Brown

Seth Harrison Nixon, son of Erin and Nick Nixon

(11:00 Sanctuary) *Luke Thompson Farmer*, son of Erin and Thomas Farmer

In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney, Lamont Hudson, Frank Mansfield, Lillian Neal,
Helen Neubauer, Polly Smith, Bob Taylor, Robert M. Taylor,
Barbara White

Wedding

Congratulations to Ashley Bonomo and Jeff Grubbs, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

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To the Greater Glory of God
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 12, 2019
8:45 a.m.
CHAPEL

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, May 12, 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

Sarabande G.F. Handel
Gigue

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN OF PRAISE 619**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us
as the light of the world
to reveal your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride
hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore opportunities for reconciliation;
we do not strive for peace.
In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin
and reclaim us with the power of your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may be living demonstrations
of your love on earth.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Sung Response 755 (choir and congregation)*

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing WIESSE FLAGGEN

Alleluia! Laud and blessing to our God whose word is sure,
by whose grace we find redemption,
in whose love we live secure.
Righteousness and rich compassion
shall attend us all our days;
may God's promise to be faithful
echo thorough our songs of praise!

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please greet those nearest you with the peace of Christ

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Robert "Robbie" Harrison Hull, son of Emily and Zack Hull

Baptism Response 482 (*Choir and congregation*)

Baptized in Water BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, sealed by the spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King,
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

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

Hebe Deine Augen Auf (Psalm 121) F. Mendelssohn

I will lift my eyes to the hills,
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot be moved;
God who keeps you will not slumber.
God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

*~ Sarah Towner, soprano; Amy Henion, mezzo-soprano;
Jordan Taylor, tenor ~*

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 1:1-4 New Testament, p. 86
John 13:34-35 New Testament, p. 102
John 17:20-23 New Testament, p. 105

SERMON

"The Unifying Word" Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: Portraits of The Christ

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

SENDING

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Processional W. Mathias

