

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 MAY 16)

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. There will be celebration of her life at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Sharon Towers.

Death in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the family of Judy and Dan Hays on the death of her mother, Jane Clark, on May 15, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

Baptisms Today at Covenant (11:00 Sanctuary)

John McDavid “Mack” McCormick and Walker Yates McCormick,
sons of Lauren and Thomas McCormick

Welcome

We welcome new member, David Daniels, into our church family.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney
Lamont Hudson
Frank Mansfield
Lillian Neal
Helen Neubauer
Rob Pickard
Polly Smith
Bob Taylor
Barbara White

PORTRAITS OF THE CHRIST



SERMON SERIES – MAY 5-26

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:45 a.m.

CHAPEL

 If you would not like to keep this bulletin, please recycle it in the bins located in the narthex.



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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, May 19, 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

Prelude in C Sharp Major J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE 22

God of the Sparrow ROEDER

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired,
new love where we have turned hard-hearted,
forgiveness where we feel hurt
and where we have wounded,
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
where we are prisoners of ourselves.
We confess in the name of Christ, the Risen One.
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 through our songs of praise!**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please greet those nearest you with the peace of Christ

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

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

Guide Us, Lord M. Patterson

Guide us through these days,
O Lord, help us to seek your way,
trusting as you lead us with love, teach us again to pray.

Guide us through these days,
O Lord, help us to seek your way,
seeking wisdom from your word, strengthen our tender faith.

When we stray and fall to sin,
help us find your path again;
draw us closer in your fellowship of love.

Help us know you more clearly,
help us love you more dearly,
help us follow you more nearly day by day.

Guide us Lord, we pray.

~ Barbara Schettler, mezzo-soprano ~

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-7 New Testament, p. 54

SERMON

"Making Room" Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Portraits of the Christ

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 733

We All Are One in Mission

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SENDING

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Recessional on 'Hymn to Joy' M. Cor



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
Alan Atwell, Blaine Sanders, usher team leaders

Leading other services

Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life,
pastoral care
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Ben Unger, carillonneur