

## 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.

## TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading worship this morning

Jen Christianson, pastoral resident  
Jessica Patchett, associate minister  
Robert Dicks, associate director of traditional music & organist  
Kay Tawney, visuals  
Alan Atwell, Blaine Sanders usher team leaders

### Leading other services

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts  
Joan Watson, associate minister  
Emily Reinicker, carillonneur

### Cover Image

*Tongues of Fire* is located in the chapel apse on the east side. In fulfillment of the risen Lord’s promise of a baptism by fire to receive God’s power, the Holy Spirit, symbolized as a dove with tri-radiant nimbus, descends spreading rays of light to fill the disciples and Mary, the mother of Jesus, as tongues of fire dance on their heads, each person nimbed to indicate holiness. The medallion frame may symbolize the chancel and apse of the newly formed Church, a diamond overlaying the frame to convey the courage of those in the room in Jerusalem that day. Reference: Acts 1, 2. Photo © 2012 JonSilla.com. Used with permission.

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF MAY 17)

### In Memoriam

Seddon “Rusty” Goode Jr.  
January 7, 1932 – May 14, 2018

Roy Howard Joslin  
October 6, 1951 – May 12, 2018

Mary Nisbet Purvis – Charter Member  
July 26, 1932 – May 9, 2018

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Genie White and her family on the death of her sister, Mary Purvis, on May 9; and to

Patricia Joslin and her family on the death of her husband, Roy Joslin, on May 12; and to

David Pitser and Alice Richey and their families in the death of his stepfather, Jacob “Jake” Charles Barnhardt Jr., on May 12; and to

Martha and David Isaacs and their family in the death of her stepmother, Donna Spencer McClary, on May 3; and to

The family of Rusty Goode who died on May 14, 2018, and rejoices with them all in the assurance of the resurrection.

### Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming Katie and Barrett Brown into our church family

### Baptisms Today at Covenant

(9:30 Sanctuary)

*Andrew Finn Ramsey*, son of Natalie and Ryan Ramsey

(11:00 Sanctuary)

*Sydney Bryanne Del Sordo, Nicholas Liam Del Sordo, Emma Jean “Jeanie” Del Sordo*

### Birth

Meg and Jace Hunter (and big sister Evelyn) who celebrated the birth of their daughter, Nora June Hunter, on May 7

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell  
Lou Crites  
Lamont Hudson  
Rick Lawson  
Mary Jane Ramsey  
Bob Taylor  
Barry Thackston  
Laura Weaver (cards only)  
Barbara White



*To the Greater Glory of God*

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## Sunday, May 20, 2018

### 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, May 20, 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**

*Improvisation on "Veni Creator" . . . . . R. Dicks*

**\*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 35**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty . . . . . LOBE DEN HERREN*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession (from *Book of Common Worship*)

Almighty God,  
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears,  
and a new community of faith.  
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.  
We do not listen for your word of grace,  
speak the good news of your love,  
or live as a people made one in Christ.  
Have mercy on us, O God.  
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,  
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,  
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*\*Sung Response 240 (verse 2, choir and congregation)*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks. . . . . ALLELUIA NO. 1*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.  
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

**\*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.

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit . . . . . W. Dawson*

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray;  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Upon the mountain my Lord spoke.  
Out His mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me,  
it looked so fine, 'til I asked my Lord if all was mine.  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray;  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Jordan river is chilly an' cold. It chills the body, but not the soul;  
There ain't but one train upon this track.  
It runs to heaven an' right back.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray;  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

*~ Chapel Choir ~*

**THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Acts 1:6-9; 2:1-18 . . . . . New Testament, p. 110

**SERMON**

"Peter, the Promise, and a Spirit of Power" Jen Christianson  
Sermon Series: Gone Fishin' – A Study of Simon Peter

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 298**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission. . . . . ABBOT'S LEIGH*

\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

**SENDING**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Prelude in D Major. . . . . J.S. Bach*

