

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 NOVEMBER 15)

Welcome New Members

We welcome Shannon Brennan and Dannette Rosenberg into our church family.

Birth

Congratulations to Corey and Peter McQuiston (and big brother Andy) on the birth of their son, Robert Fox McQuiston, on November 8

Baptism Today at Covenant (9:30 Sanctuary)

Nora Olin Hall, daughter of Leigh Ann and Bo Hall

Wedding

Congratulations to Hannah Ignasher and Ryan Stout, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

Deaths in the Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Megan and Pablo Aycinena and their family on the death of her father, John Boyce, on November 11, and to Scott and Ann Manning and their family on the death of her mother, Judith Moore Spitsbergen, on November 10, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Lamont Hudson
Frank Mansfield
Edna Hamilton
Helen Neubauer
Lillian Neal
Bob Taylor
Barbara White



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 18, 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, November 18, 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

Ash Grove K. Davis

~ David McCann and Walter McCann, violin ~

*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 37

Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

you have showered us in grace and filled us with song.

You have given us life, and also purpose.

There is nowhere we can go away from your presence.

And yet more often than we care to confess,

we fail to say "thank you."

Forgive us, O God, for uncultivated gratitude,

for all those times gratitude has filled our hearts

but not escaped our mouths,

for the ease with which we receive your gifts

yet fail to respond. Make us Thanksgiving people,

this and every day, we pray, through Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Sung Response 394 (*choir and congregation*)

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Laud and honor to the Father,

laud and honor to the Son,

Laud and honor to the Spirit,

ever three and ever one.
One in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run!

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please greet those nearest you with the peace of Christ

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

DEDICATION 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,

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

Stewardship and Capital Campaign Updates Alan Atwell

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Violin Concerto in A Minor, 3rd mov. A. Vivaldi

~ Walter McCann, violin ~

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 65. Old Testament, p. 499

Habakkuk 3:17-18 Old Testament, p. 823

SERMON

"In Scarcity and Abundance, Praise" Bob Henderson

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

SENDING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Festival Voluntary F. Peters



*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading worship this morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Julia Watkins, 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

Jessica Patchett, associate minister

Burton Mackey, carillonneur

Cover Image

Christ our Mediator is located in the Sanctuary on the west nave, second window from the rear. John the Baptist holds the Lamb that was slain in his left hand and the Decalogue in his right (derived from the Greek *deca* for "ten" and *logos* for "Word"), the Covenant revealed to Moses on Sinai. Christ as the living Word, present in the Holy Spirit, summarized the Law as loving God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and loving your neighbor as yourself. Habakkuk, chapter 3, is read at the Jewish festival of Shavuot, our Pentecost, to commemorate the giving of Torah at Mt. Sinai and the acceptance of the gift of community by the people of God. Habakkuk 2:4, "[T]he righteous live by their faithfulness," provides the textual basis for St. Paul's development of justification by the faith of Christ, a gift of Grace. Photo © 2012 JonSilla.com.