

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
Nancy Sutton, David Watson, usher team leaders

Leading other services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Ben Unger, carillonneur

Cover Image

The Ideogram of Perfection is located in the foreign missions lancet in the west transept of the Sanctuary. In context, the filled red center symbolizes the Word communicated to all in this present life, symbolized by four green outwardly extending leaves. The color green suggests new life. Each leaf has 5 lobes, the 5 wounds of Christ by which we are healed and grow in the life of the Spirit. The leaves are contained in a quatrefoil of red and blue elements suggesting the tension of flesh and Spirit in which we live and have our being. The outer circle is a symbol of eternity, the very perfection of that unity we desire in patience and hope for things unseen. The circle's edge is defined by the waters of our baptism into the fullness of Christ. Reference: Romans 8:1-39. Ephesians 4:1-32. Photo © 2015 JonSilla.com.

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 1)

Welcome New Members

We welcome Christie and Ryan Collins into our church family.

Weddings

Congratulations to Elizabeth Spivey and Andrew Zizzi, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant; and to

Mary Cecelia Bain and Chuck Brooks, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage on September 22.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Edna Hamilton
Lamont Hudson
Frank Mansfield
Lillian Neal
Sagita Norris
Bob Taylor
Barbara White



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

All Saints Sunday
November 4, 2018

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, November 4, 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

*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 326

For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God, following Jesus is a struggle,
for his way leads to the cross.
When we have been unfaithful, strengthen us.
When we have disappointed you, forgive us.
When we have failed to know the difference, teach us.
Grant us grace to grow more in your likeness,
to bear your light, and to embrace your way.
Through Christ, the Lord of all, we pray. Amen.

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!

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Spiritual Formation at CovenantKatie Stewart

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Requiem for the Living: Agnus Dei D. Forrest

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; grant them rest.
Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace; have mercy on us; grant them rest.

~ Chapel Singers, Sarah Towner, soprano; Amy Henion, mezzo-soprano ~

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:11-13New Testament, p. 182

SERMON

"Saints in the Making".Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: XL In This Grace

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We celebrate communion by the long practiced means of intinction, which is the administration of the sacrament by dipping bread into the cup. (Gluten free crackers are also available). As we join together in communion, let us remember the invitation of the psalmist to "taste and see the goodness of God!" Those wishing to be served in the pew may signal an usher.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn of Preparation 509

All Who Hunger, Gather GladlyHOLY MANNA



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je-sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts;

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

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,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom

and the power

and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (verses 1 and 3). DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.**

**Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**

SENDING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Allemande.J.S. Bach

