

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading worship this morning

Ian Clark, pastoral resident
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

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Katie Cornwell, carillonneur

Cover Image

The Water of Life is located in the north apse of Morrison Chapel. Medieval bestiaries, explained through allegory, God's activity and presence in everyday life. Sheep represented the innocent and simple faithful among Christians. The nature of deer to seek new pastures was said to be like that of members of the Holy Church who preferred Heaven to this life. The more perfect of deer were said to help their lesser fellows by example good works and support, hastening in confession to Christ, the spring of truth, in times of temptation and sin. Stags were said to be the enemies of serpents, those old devils who deceive with lies. Killing a serpent, the stag was cured of illness, after which the stag sought springs from which to drink, its youth renewed as though by the outpouring of a libation. Reference: Jn 7:38-39; Phil. 2:5-8, 17; R. Barber, trans., *M.S. Bodley 764*, Boydell Press 1993. Photo © 2010 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 OCTOBER 18)

Baptisms Today at Covenant

(9:30 Sanctuary)

George Victor Ronald Callow, son of Amy and Stuart Callow

(11:00 Sanctuary)

Prentiss Elizabeth Burch, daughter of Heather and Marty Burch

Wedding

Congratulations to Kali Nelson and Ryan Cox, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

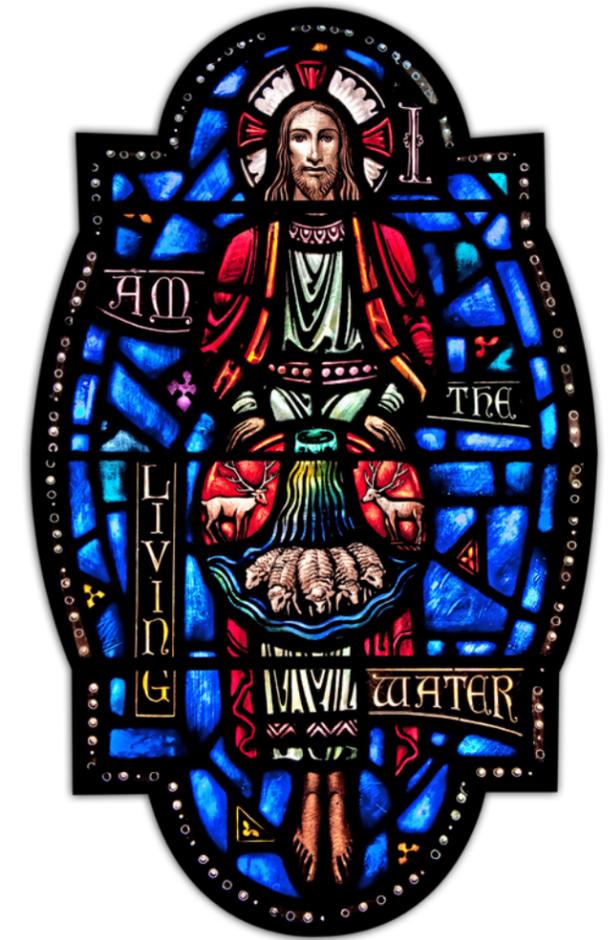
Deaths in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Dawn and Jim Murchison and their family on the death of her mother, Minnie Chambers Hamilton, on October 12; and to

Imogene Kinney and her family on the death of her daughter, Marion Kinney Blankenship, on September 23, and rejoices with them all in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

June Howe
Lamont Hudson
Frank Mansfield
Lillian Neal
Bob Taylor
Barbara White



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 21, 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, October 21, 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 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee.....HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God,
we confess that we are afraid to be your disciples.
We are fearful of prioritizing others ahead of ourselves,
and of living and speaking our faith in the public arena.
We confess that we succumb instead
to the pressure to seek after influence,
wealth, admiration, and comfort.
By your Spirit, allow us to receive the mind of Christ –
and let that mind forever change how we see the world
and how we serve the world.
In Christ's name, 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!

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please greet those nearest you with the peace of Christ

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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

"Music's Power to Transform" Sarah Crowder, Ginny McGrath

OFFERING & OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Balm in Gilead H. Burleigh

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.
If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say,
"He died for all."

~ Donald Holland, baritone ~

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-8 New Testament, p. 186

SERMON

"The Mark of a Transformed Mind" Ian Clark
Sermon Series: XL In This Grace

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 767

Together We Serve SAN ANSELMO

SENDING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

All Glory Be, to God on High J.S. Bach



* You are invited to rise in body or spirit