

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
John Hairr, usher team leader

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Andy Ball (acoustic guitar), Cheryl Hoover (bass), Pam Jepsen (vocals),
Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Jolene Powell (vocals), Ron Sledzieski
(drums)

Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video), Joel St. Onge (projections),
Dave Welchman (audio)

Leading Other Services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident
Robert Dicks, assistant director of traditional music & organist
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Joan Watson, associate minister
Burton Mackey, carillonneur

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Massey Family

Grandparents: Les and Debbie Massey of Montgomery, Ala; Mal and Pam
Ledbetter of Wetumpka, Ala.; Aunt: Jennifer Mullins of Wetumpka, cousin:
Ella Bullard of Wetumpka. Uncle: Johnny Grimes; aunt: Patrice Grimes;
cousins: Jay, Lucas and Audrey Grimes of Altus, Okla. and friends of the
family participate via the internet. Stephen Moore stands as Elder with the
Massey family.

Cover Image

The Covenant of Peace is located in the chapel on the West apse, isolated
from the Isaiah medallion. The exalted Christ sits enthroned on a
rainbow in fulfillment of Mosaic law, his right hand raised in blessing,
the Word in his left, surrounded by a vesica for Jesus Christ, Son of
God, Savior, the vesica emphasizing Isaiah's vision of the Kingdom of
God apart from ordinary reality. God swore never to again be angry
or to take His love away, but to have compassion to heal, just like in
the days of Noah. All the prophets foretold that the Messiah would
be opposed and would suffer in our ignorance, Christ revealing the
truth of the innermost thoughts of many, and providing hope for
resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous. Reference: Acts
3:18; 24:15; 28:23 – 28; Luke 2:34-35; 24:44; Isaiah 6:1-8; 54:9-
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Covenant Kids Summer Sunday School (through Sept 2.)

Elementary students will attend 9:30 a.m. worship and register with a
shepherd in the narthex. Following the Time With Young Disciples,
students leave for a lesson in EW207. Parents pick up children from
class. Preschool – Kindergarten children may be brought by parents to
first floor at any time during worship. Check in at electronic monitor
or classroom door (age as of Aug. 31, 2017). Music and story time
are provided in the center hall at both worship hours. (Please note:
parents, not siblings, are responsible for dropping off and picking up
children from child care and Sunday School.)

WELCOME TO COVENANT

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.

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 for details.

Covenant expects and gladly welcomes many first-time and repeat visitors.
By introducing yourself and sharing a warm greeting, you express the
hospitality of our congregation. Please share a smile and welcoming
word with those around you.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF AUGUST 16)

In Need of Healing Prayer

Lamont Hudson
Lillian Neal
Bob Taylor
Barbara White



SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, August 19, 2018
9:30 a.m.

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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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 19, 2018

9:30 a.m.

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. Infant soothing rooms with live video of the worship service are available in the balcony and parlor. See an usher for assistance.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Below My Feet Mumford and Sons¹

You were cold as the blood through your bones
And the light which led us from our chosen homes
Well I was lost, and now I sleep
Sleep the hours and that I can't weep
When all I knew was steeped in blackened holes
I was lost

Keep the earth below my feet
For all my sweat, my blood runs weak
Let me learn from where I have been
Keep my eyes to serve and hands to learn
Keep my eyes to serve and hands to learn

So I was still. I was under your spell
When I was told by Jesus all was well
So all must be well

Just give me time. You know your desires and mine
Wrap my flesh in ivory and in twine. For I must be well

Carnival N. Merchant²

Well I've walked these streets
a virtual stage it seemed to me.
Make-up on their faces, actors took their place next to me.
Well I've walked these streets in a Carnival of sites to see.
All the cheap thrill seekers, the vendors and the dealers
they crowded around me

Have I been blind
Have I been lost inside myself and my own mind
Hypnotized, mesmerized by what my eyes have seen

I've walked these streets in a spectacle
of wealth and poverty
In the diamond market the scarlet welcome carpet
that they've just rolled out for me.
And I've walked these streets
in the madhouse asylum they can be
where a wild eyed misfit profit on a traffic island stopped
and he raved of saving me.

Have I been blind
Have I been lost inside myself and my own mind
Hypnotized, mesmerized by what my eyes have seen
Have I been wrong
Have I been wise to shut my eyes and play along

Hypnotized, paralyzed by what my eyes have found,
By what my eyes have seen
What they've seen

Have I been blind, have I been lost
Have I been wrong, have I been wise, have I been strong
Have I been Hypnotized, Mesmerized
By what my eyes have found
In that great street carnival

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness*. T.O. Chisholm, W.M. Runyan³

*Prayer of Adoration

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Lord I Need You D. Carson, M. Maher, C. Nockels, J. Reeves⁴

(prayer response)

Lord I need you, oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need you
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need you

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sacrament of Baptism

Zelda James Massey, daughter of Lindsey and Kyle Massey

I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry

A Time with Young Disciples

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.**

Sanctuary R. Scruggs, J. W. Thompson⁵

(Sung first by the worship team, then by all)

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living sanctuary for you

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Minute for Ministry
Congregational Life

Offering

Gotta Serve Somebody B. Dylan⁶

You may be an ambassador to England or France,
You may like to gamble, you might like to dance,
You may be the heavyweight champion of the world,
You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls
You may be a state trooper, you might be a young Turk,
You may be the head of some big TV network,
You may be rich or poor, you may be blind or lame,
You may be living in another country under another name
You may be a construction worker working on a home,
You may be living in a mansion or you might live in a dome,
You might own guns and you might even own tanks,
You might be somebody's landlord, you might even own banks
You may be a preacher with your spiritual pride,
You may be a city councilman taking bribes on the side,
You may be workin' in a barbershop,
you may know how to cut hair,
You may be somebody's mistress, may be somebody's heir
Might like to wear cotton, might like to wear silk,
Might like to drink whiskey, might like to drink milk,
You might like to eat caviar, you might like to eat bread,
You may be sleeping on the floor, sleeping in a king-sized bed

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Acts 28:23-30. New Testament, p. 141

Sermon

"Hope Is What We Do" Bob Henderson

**Lift High The Name*. E. Cash, F. DeBarra, K. & K. Getty⁷

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁸