

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Ian Clark, pastoral resident  
Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts  
Sally Graves, usher team leader

### Sharing the Gifts of Music

Paul Fisher (drums), Cheryl Hoover (bass, vocals), Pam Jefsen (vocals),  
Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Ginny Magrath  
(vocals), Jolene Powell (vocals)

### Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video), Ricko Hill (audio), Joel St. Onge (visuals)

### Leading Other Services

Robert Dicks, assistant director of traditional music & organist  
Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care  
Jessica Patchett, senior associate minister  
Heather Potter, director of traditional music  
Kenney Potter, choral conductor  
Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur  
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident

### Cover Image

*The Home of God is Among Mortals* is located in the top of the central gallery of the Sanctuary immediately above *Christ Sitting in Judgment*. Be reconciled one to another. Forgive completely. Accept God's radical covenant gift of all things made new through Christ who is present in the here and now in his own person through the power of the Holy Spirit. God himself is with each of us, has made his home among us all, and will wipe every tear from our eyes. This is the new Jerusalem. He is the bright morning star. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Enter... their courts with songs of praise. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Reference: Mt 5:23-24; 18:21-22; Rev 21:2-4; 22:16, 17; Ps 100:4 NRSV; *The Greater Doxology*. Photo © 2016 JonSilla.com.

### Note to Parents

During the school year, Sunday School is offered in the Education Wing for preschool and elementary-aged children at 9:30 a.m. Child care is offered on the First Floor during 11 a.m. services; elementary-aged children may go to the Kindergarten room (EW120).

## 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 in each building for details.

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

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (AS OF FEBRUARY 7)

### Welcome New Members

Please welcome Kristin and Stuart Darnell and their son, Walker, and Courtney and Gavin Phillips into our church family.

### Baptism Today at Covenant (8:45 Chapel)

Ryan Edward Collins

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney  
Lamont Hudson  
Frank Mansfield  
Lillian Neal  
Joe Pool  
Bob Taylor  
Barbara White

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, February 10, 2019  
9:30 a.m.

SANCTUARY

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.

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 10, 2019 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

*Forgiveness* . . . . . M. West<sup>1</sup>

It's the hardest thing to give away  
And the last thing on your mind today  
It always goes to those who don't deserve  
It's the opposite of how you feel  
When the pain they caused is just too real  
It takes everything you have to say the word  
Forgiveness forgiveness

It flies in the face of all your pride  
It moves away the mad inside  
It's always anger's own worst enemy  
Even when the jury and the judge  
Say you've got a right to hold a grudge  
It's the whisper in your ear sayin' set it free  
Forgiveness forgiveness

Show me how to love the unlovable  
Show me how to reach the unreachable  
Help me now to do the impossible  
Forgiveness forgiveness  
Help me now to do the impossible  
Forgiveness

It'll clear the bitterness away  
It can even set a prisoner free  
There is no end to what its power can do  
So let it go and be amazed  
By what you see through eyes of grace  
The prisoner that it really frees is you  
Forgiveness forgiveness  
Oh forgiveness forgiveness

Show me how to love the unlovable  
Show me how to reach the unreachable  
Help me now to do the impossible  
Forgiveness I want to finally set if free  
Show me how to see what Your mercy sees  
Help me now to give what You gave to me  
Forgiveness oh forgiveness  
Forgiveness

<sup>1</sup>You are invited to rise in body or spirit

*Come Healing* . . . . . L. Cohen<sup>2</sup>

O gather up the brokenness and bring it to me now  
The fragrance of those promises You never dared to vow  
The splinters that you carry The cross you left behind.  
Come healing of the body Come healing of the mind  
And let the heavens hear it The penitential hymn  
Come healing of the spirit Come healing of the limb

Behold the gates of mercy, in arbitrary space,  
and none of us deserving of the cruelty or the grace  
O solitude of longing where love has been confined.  
Come healing of the body, come healing of the mind.  
O see the darkness yielding that tore the light apart.  
Come healing of the reason, come healing of the heart.

O troubled dust concealing an undivided love.  
The heart beneath is teaching to the broken heart above  
Let the heavens falter, let the earth proclaim,  
Come healing of the altar, come healing of the name.

O longing of the branches, to lift the little bud,  
o longing of the arteries to purify the blood.  
Let the heavens hear it, penitential hymn  
Come healing of the spirit, come healing of the limb

Welcome & Announcements

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*From All That Dwell Below The Skies* . . . . . R.V. Williams, I. Watts

*\*Living Waters* . . . . . E. Cash, K. Getty<sup>3</sup>

*\*Prayer of Adoration*

## PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

*All Who Are Thirsty* . . . . . B. Brown, G. Robertson<sup>4</sup>

*(prayer response)*

**Come Lord Jesus come  
Come Lord Jesus come**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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.**

*I Am Light* . . . . . I Arie<sup>5</sup>

*(solo)*

I'm not the mistakes that I have made  
Or any of the things that caused me pain  
I am not the pieces of the dream I left behind

*(congregation)*

**I am light, I am light.**

Minute for Ministry

Mission Remarkable . . . . . Ben Powell, Edward Kuehne

Offering

*Sweet Forgiveness* . . . . . B. Raitt<sup>6</sup>

When will I learn to take you on my journey?  
When will I see that you belong to me?  
When will I learn to Take you on my journey?  
When will I see that you belong to me.

Sweet forgiveness. How could you go, my babe?  
I never really knew that I needed you. But you were right there.  
Understand me. Honey you set my sails.

When will I learn to take you with me ev'rywhere?  
When will I learn? Sweeter than honey  
Give me that Sweet forgiveness. Sweeter than wine.

Did you ever get lost. In a bundle of nerves.  
Did you ever get lost in a jungle of your own words.  
You hurt another, hurt a brother, you hurt a sister or a lover  
and then you go right then you got to just sit back  
and wait for the cure.

## GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Readings

Matthew 5:23-24. . . . . New Testament, p. 4

Matthew 18:21-22. . . . . New Testament, p. 19

Sermon

"Extravagant Forgiveness" . . . . . Ian Clark

Sermon Series: The Four Sides of Forgiveness

*\*God Reigns* . . . . . P. Furler, S. Taylor<sup>7</sup>

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

*\*Invitation and Benediction*

*\*For I Know* . . . . . R. Muchow<sup>8</sup>