

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Jessica Patchett, associate minister  
Daniel Heath, contemporary worship leader  
Keven Adams, usher team leader

### Singing

Amber Brown, Cheryl Hoover, Phil Koonce, Jolene Powell

### Instrumentalists

Tim Gordon (saxophone), Cheryl Hoover (bass), Phil Koonce (guitars), Justin Wherry (percussion)

### Sound and Visuals

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

### The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in honor of Molly Brooke Cornwell  
by her family

### Leading Other Services

Joan Watson, associate minister  
Jen Christianson, pastoral resident  
Evan Amo, pastoral resident  
John Richardson, director of traditional music and principal organist  
Rob Dicks, assistant director of traditional music  
Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur

**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 will be 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 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 FEB. 23)

### New Members

Join us in welcoming Mike Anderson,  
Rye and Tracy Barcott (and children, Sage and Charlotte)  
into our church family

### Birth

Congratulations to Mary & John Schuller who celebrated the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Knight Schuller on February 15

### Baptisms Today at Covenant (11:00 Sanctuary)

*Madison* Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Carrie and Chris Allen  
*Molly Brooke* Bracket Cornwell, daughter of Katie and Lee Cornwell

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell  
Susan Hickok  
Carlyle Hill  
Roy Joslin  
Arthur Morehead  
Amy Sullivan  
Bob Taylor

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| 1. 2014, RCA Records Label                          | 5. 1987, Augsburg Fortress                             |
| 2. Kevin Singleton and the Writing Group            | 6. 1971, Universal Motown Records                      |
| 3. 2000, sixsteps Music   worshiptogether.com songs | 7. Hope Publishing Company   Unaffiliated Catalog (UC) |
| 4. 1998, Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)                   | 8. 1998, Blix Street Records, Inc.                     |

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, February 26, 2017  
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 26, 2017

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

We Are Here . . . . . A. Keys, K. Dean, H. Lilly, M. Batson<sup>1</sup>

We are here

We are here for all of us. That's why we are here

Bombs over Baghdad

Trying to get something we ain't never had  
Let's start with a good dad. So real but it's so sad

And while we are burnin' this incense

We gon' pray for the innocent

Cause right now it don't make sense

Right now it don't make sense

Let's talk about Chi town. Let's talk about Gaza

Let's talk about, let's talk about Israel

Cause right now it is real

Let's talk about, let's talk Nigeria

In a mass hysteria

Our souls are brought together so that we could love each other

Brother

No guns made in Harlem, but yet crime is a problem

He wanna shine, they wanna rob him

Single mother, where they come from?

How we gonna save the nation, with no support for education

Cause right now it don't make sense

Right now it don't make sense

Let's talk about our part. My heart touch your heart

Let's talk about, let's talk about living

Had enough of dying, not what we all about

Let's do more giving . Do more forgiving, yeah

Our souls were brought together so that we could love each other

Sister

We are here . We are here for all of us.

That's why we are here.

Love Is More . . . . . Kevin Singleton<sup>2</sup>

Love is more than a word

Love is more than a song

Love is more than riches and gold

Love is a man who died for his own

I will say thank you, thank you, thank you for your love

I will say thank you, thank you, thank you for your love

No greater love, no greater love, no greater love

He died for His own

## Welcome & Announcements

### GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting of the Christ Candle  
and Pouring of the Baptismal Water

\*Amazing Grace . . . . . arr. by Jadon Lavik

\*Grace Flows Down . . . . . David E. Bell, Louie Giglio, Rod Padgett<sup>3</sup>

\*Prayer of Adoration

### PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

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

(Solo) All who are thirsty, and all who are weak, come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy, as deep cries out to deep, we sing:

(Refrain) **Come, Lord Jesus, come.** (sing four times)

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.

Listen God Is Calling . . . . . Kenyan tune<sup>5</sup>

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

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

## Offering

What's Going On . . . . . A.C. Benson, M. Gaye<sup>6</sup>

Mother mother mother

There's too many of you crying

Brother brother brother

There's far too many of you dying

You know we've got to find a way

To bring some lovin' here today

Father father father

We don't need to escalate

You see war is not the answer

For only love can conquer hate

You know we've got to find a way

To bring some lovin' here today

Picket lines and picket signs

Don't punish me with brutality

Talk to me so you can see

Oh what's going on

Mother mother

Everybody thinks we're wrong

Oh but who are they to judge us

Simply because our hair is long

Oh you know we've got to find a way

To bring some understanding here today

### GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:8-9 . . . . . New Testament, p. 187

Sermon

Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones, But... Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Partial Truths – Faith Beyond Cliché

\*Though I May Speak . . . . . H.H. Hopson, J. Weaver<sup>7</sup>

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Invitation and Benediction

\*How Can I Keep From Singing. . . . . Arr. E. Cassidy<sup>8</sup>