

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
John Hairr, usher team leader

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Gerard Benson (bass), Pam Jefsen (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Joe Latimer (saxophone), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Ron Sledzieski (drums)

Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video), Walton St. Onge (visuals)

Leading Other Services

Robert Dicks, assistant director of traditional music & organist
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Ben Unger, carillonneur

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Hagood Family

Brother: James; grandparents: Linda and Felton Hagood of Marietta, GA; aunts and uncles: Alice and Chris Lee of Charlotte, Laura and Russell Wagner of Atlanta; cousin: Josie Wagner of Atlanta. Christopher Austin stands as Elder with the Hagood family.

Cover Image

The Fruit of Righteousness without Justice is Wormwood: Amos's Visions of Divine Judgment is located in the Sanctuary on the east nave adjacent the transept. Growth of the gap between the poor and wealthy casts doubt on a culture's future. Amos sees locusts ready to devour new growth, a shower of consuming fire, and a plumb line of the measured wrath of God. The fourth vision of a basket of summer fruit that we can imagine is enjoyed only by those of means, "qayits" in Hebrew, which is a pun on "qets" for the end that is coming. Amos's vision stands in sharp contrast to the vision directly across our nave of the *Kingdom of God on Earth – Christ Blessing the Children* and showing God's preference for their vulnerability, perhaps the most vulnerable among us. A young girl holds a basket of summer fruit for children of all races. Reference: Amos 5-8; Mt 19:13; Mk 10:13; Lk18:15. Photo © 2009 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 JANUARY 17)

Welcome New Members

We welcome Daphne and Dan Capek and son, Ricky;
Jennifer Hamm; and
Christy, Arthur, Ben and Laura Morehead
into our church family

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, January 20, 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.

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Sunday, January 20, 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

Sigh No More Mumford And Sons¹

Serve God love me and mend
This is not the end
Live unbruised we are friends
And I'm sorry
I'm sorry

Sigh no more, no more
One foot in sea one on shore
My heart was never pure
You know me
You know me

And man is a giddy thing
Oh man is a giddy thing
Oh man is a giddy thing
Oh man is a giddy thing

Love that will not betray you, dismay or enslave you,
It will set you free
Be more like the man you were made to be
There is a design,
An alignment to cry,
Of my heart to see,
The beauty of love as it was made to be

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free B. Taylor, D. Dallas²

I wish I knew how It would feel to be free.
I wish I could break all the chains holding me.
I wish I could say all the things that I should say.
say 'em loud say 'em clear.
for the whole round world to hear.

I wish I could share all the love that's in my heart.
Remove all the doubts That keep us apart
I wish you could know what it means to be me.
Then you'd see and agree that every one should be free.

I wish I could give all I'm longing to give
I wish I could live like I'm longing to live
I wish I could do all the things that I can do
and though I'm way over due I'd be starting anew.

Well I wish I could be like a bird up in the sky.
How sweet it would be If I found out I could fly
So long to my song and look down upon the sea
and I sing because I know that I'd know how it feels to be free.

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Ob How Good It Is* K. & K. Getty, R. Holmes, S. Townend³

**10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)* J. Myrin, M. Redman⁴

**Prayer of Adoration*

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

All Who Are Thirsty B. Brown, G. Robertson⁵
(prayer response)

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

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sacrament of Baptism

Patrick Russell Hagood, son of Evelyn and Richard Hagood

I Was There to Hear Your Borning 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.**

Come Thou Fount R. Robinson, J. Wyeth

**Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flam-ing tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love**

⁵You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Offering

Up Above My Head Sister Rosetta Tharpe⁶

Up above my head, I hear music in the air
Up above my head, I hear music in the air
Up above my head, I hear music in the air
I really do believe,

I really do believe there's a Heaven somewhere

Up above my head, I hear singin' in the air
Up above my head, I hear singin' in the air
Up above my head, I hear singin' in the air
I really do believe,

I really do believe there's a Heaven somewhere

Up above my head, I hear shoutin' in the air
Up above my head, I hear shoutin' in the air
Up above my head, I hear shoutin' in the air
I really do believe,

I really do believe there's a Heaven somewhere

All in my home, I hear music in the air
All in my home, I hear music in the air
Up above my head, I hear music in the air
I really do believe,

I really do believe there's a Heaven somewhere

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Amos 5:21-23. Old Testament, p. 805

Sermon

"Amos: A Relentless Drum Major for Justice" Bob Henderson

**Lift Every Voice And Sing* J.R. Johnson, D. Winkler⁷

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**Invitation and Benediction*

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁸