

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Terry and Lecia Horne, usher team leaders
Xu Ren, collaborative pianist

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Amber Brown (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass, vocals), Pam Jepsen (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Jolene Powell, Ron Sledzieski (drums)

Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video), Joel St. Onge (visuals),
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
Emily Reinicker, carillonneur

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
James Jones White III, by his family.

Cover Image

The Golden Ideogram of Hope is located adjacent the *Anchor of Hope* at the top of the central window on the east nave of the Chapel. A filled circle (a symbol of communication) is centered within concentric squares – the “perfect square” an Augustinian symbol for Christ and the perfection of God. The innermost square is turned on its side forming a diamond, the symbol of courage. These edges bisect two of the squares forming triangular symbols for the Trinitarian God. In Him, we live, move, and have our being – we learn in joy of the great hope for all. Reference: Ps 32: 1-7; Lk 23:34; Acts 17:28, 30. Photo: © 2017 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 24)

In Memoriam

Orpha Romohr Baxter

July 15, 1917 – January 22, 2019

A memorial service will be held at Covenant tomorrow at 11 a.m., followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Karen and Herb Harriss and their family on the death of her mother, Orpha R. Baxter; and to the family of Kim and Hugh Robertson on the death of her father, Dewey “Dicky” Little Raymer III, on January 21, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

Birth

Congratulations to Martha and Courtney Williams (and big sisters, Watts and Haines) on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn James “Evie” Williams, on Jan. 15.

Welcome New Members

We welcome Elizabeth and Ty Shaffer, and their children, Margaret and John, into our church family.

In Need of Healing Prayer

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

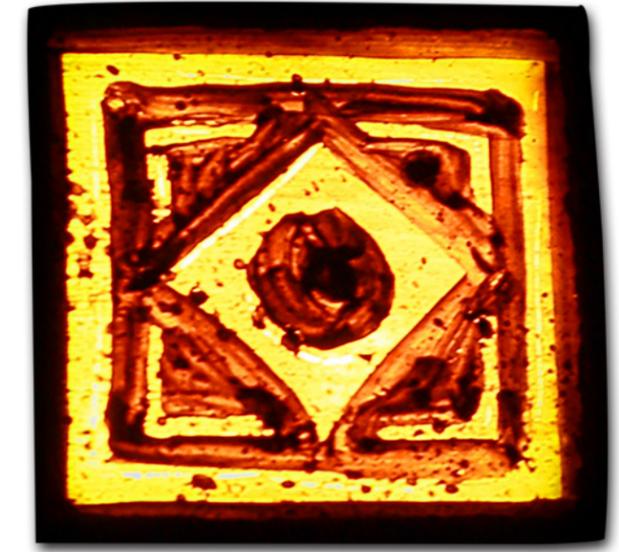
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| 1. 2014 Dayspring Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.), 2 Hour Songs, CentricSongs, Pencil Prophet Publishing, and Run Run Milo. | 5. Choristers Guild |
| 2. 2018 RCA Records | 6. 2013 India.Arie, Inc |
| 3. 2006 Thankyou Music | 7. 2009 Universal Music Publishing Limited |
| 4. 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) | 8. 2012 Bethel Music, Seems Like Music, Sing My Songs, Phil Wickham Music, and Warner Chappell Music |
| | 9. 1996 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music) |

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, January 27, 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, January 27, 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

Prodigal B. McDonald, D. Frey, S. Mosley¹

In the valley you made where you're not meant to be
Where the shame throws shadows on you
But don't you forget that you're headed to more
But you've settled for less
Don't buy the lie it's as good as it gets
The same feet that left you lost and alone
Are the very same feet that can bring you back home
Wherever you are whatever you did
It's a page in your book but it isn't the end
Your Father will meet you with arms open wide
This is where your heart belongs
Come running like a prodigal
Come running like a prodigal
There will be nights when you hear whispers
Of the life you once knew, don't let it linger
'Cause there's a grace that falls upon you
Don't you forget, in the places you're weak
He is very strong
Don't ever believe you don't deserve love
The same God that protects you
When you're lost and alone
Is the very same God that is calling you home
Oh let your life be made new
Oh as you come into view
Your Father's not waiting no He's running too
He's running straight to you
Whatever you are whatever you did
Come running like a prodigal

Pray For Forgiveness A. Keys²

Beautiful garden, where have you gone?
My self delusions are leaving me in the storm
Taking for granted, all the goodness that I've found
Somewhere I lost all, the control came crashing down
And I pray for forgiveness. Look for the answer
'Cause it's hard for me to pretend
Look to my mother, call to the captain
Can't you see this state that I'm in?
No one would notice, nobody noticed
'Cause it's me where it began

¹You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Beautiful morning, please don't wake me from my sleep
'Cause I need some comfort, to regain my sanity
I don't want to feel this crazy,
I don't want to feel this heartache
Shattered in a million pieces
I'm so broken hearted. Nowhere left to run
Nowhere left to go so I hope
I swear that everyday I feel like my mind is haunting me
I think of every little stupid mistake that is made
This time I'll have the strength to gather myself
I'm falling to pieces

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Hear The Call of The Kingdom* K. & K. Getty, S. Townend³

**Prayer of Adoration*

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

All Who Are Thirsty B. Brown, G. Robertson⁴
(prayer response)

Come Lord Jesus come. Come Lord Jesus come.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

A Prayer for Humility M. Patterson⁵

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation,
how we long to know you, how we strive to serve you,
help us now to love you even more.
Give us humble hearts to praise you,
and listening ears to hear your voice,
willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you:
create in us humble hearts.
When our thoughts turn proud remind us
of the grace you freely give. When we lose our way, Lord,
find us, draw us close to you again. Amen.
(Angelus and Chorister Choirs)

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 Arie⁶
(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

Capital Campaign Construction Update Carl Powell

Offering

The Cave M. Mumford⁷

It's empty in the valley of your heart
The sun, it rises slowly as you walk away from all the fears
And all the faults you've left behind
The harvest left no food for you to eat
You cannibal, you meat-eater, you see
But I have seen the same. I know the shame in your defeat
But I will hold on hope and I won't let you choke
On the noose around your neck
And I'll find strength in pain. And I will change my ways
I'll know my name as it's called again
,Cause I have other things to fill my time
You take what is yours and I'll take mine
Now let me at the truth
Which will refresh my broken mind
So tie me to a post and block my ears
I can see widows and orphans through my tears
I know my call despite my faults
And despite my growing fears
So come out of your cave walking on your hands
And see the world hanging upside down
You can understand dependence
When you know the maker's hand
So make your siren's call and sing all you want
I will not hear what you have to say
'Cause I need freedom now and I need to know how
To live my life as it's meant to be

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:34 New Testament, p. 83

Sermon

"The Divine Disposition" Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: The Four Sides of Forgiveness

**This Is Amazing Grace* J. Farro, J. Riddle, P. Wickham⁸

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁹