

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

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

### Sharing the Gifts of Music

Paul Fisher (drums), Cheryl Hoover (bass, vocals), Pam Jepsen (vocals),  
Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Joe Latimer (saxophone)

### Leading Other Services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident  
Chase Loomer, guest organist  
Heather Potter, director of traditional music  
Kenney Potter, choral conductor  
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident  
Carolyn Lohr, carillonneur

### The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mary  
Clare Sugg Bracey and Scott Alexander Chinery, yesterday in the  
Sanctuary.

### Cover Image

*The Light of the Lord Shines Forth from Jerusalem* is located in the Sanctuary on the east nave adjacent the transept. Divine light from the hand of God extended in protection illuminates the figure of Zion presented as the typology of Mary, the mother of Jesus and the Church. Instruction and the Word of the Lord go forth from the figure Zion to good King Hezekiah as he prays in sackcloth in the temple over a letter threatening defeat from the Rabshakeh of Assyrian King Sennacherib. The angel of the Lord struck down the Assyrian Army and Sennacherib fled as Jerusalem was exalted. Symbols of the Star of Jacob, messianic hope, divine power, and courage complete the background in a medallion framed by the symbols for the apse and chancel of the church. Reference Isa. 2:3; 37:14-20; 36-37. 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 each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building.

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 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 3)

**Baptism Today at Covenant** (11 a.m. Sanctuary)  
*Logan Vincent Matinata*, son of Courtney and Matt Matinata

### Births

Congratulations to Lauren and Thomas McCormick on the birth of their twin sons, John McDavid "Mack" and Walker Yates McCormick, on December 25.

### In Need of Healing Prayer

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

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
AND COMMUNION  
Sunday, January 6, 2019  
9:30 a.m.

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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 6, 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

*We Are Each Other's Angels* . . . . . C. Brodsky<sup>1</sup>

Well I hope I see you later  
'Cause it's time for me to go  
That's my ride that just pulled over  
Sure was good to know you  
Go answer your calling  
Go and fill somebody's cup  
And if you see an angel falling  
Won't you stop and help them up  
'Cause we are each other's angels  
And we meet when it is time  
We keep each other going  
And we show each other signs  
  
Sometimes you will stumble  
Sometimes you might fall down  
Sometimes you will get lonely  
With all these people around  
You might shiver when the wind blows  
And you might get blown away  
You might even lose your colors  
But don't you ever lose your faith  
  
Thank you for the water  
I thought I was gonna die out here in the desert  
But you quenched my thirst  
Let's break a little bread together  
I've got a little manna  
It was a gift  
From somebody who was passing by  
And offered me a lift  
  
'Cause we are each other's angels  
And we meet when it is time  
We keep each other going  
And we show each other signs

*Home* . . . . . P. Phillips<sup>2</sup>

Hold on to me as we go,  
as we roll down this unfamiliar road,  
and although this wave has been stringing us along,  
Just know you're not alone,  
'cause I'm gonna make this place your home.

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Settle down, it'll all be clear.  
Don't pay no mind to the demons: they fill you with fear.  
Trouble, it might drag you down.  
You get lost, you can always be found.  
Just know you're not alone,  
'cause I'm gonna make this place your home.

## Welcome & Announcements

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*Your Grace Is Enough* . . . . . M. Maher<sup>3</sup>

*\*Christ, Be Our Light* . . . . . B. Farrell<sup>4</sup>

*\*Prayer of Adoration*

## PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

### Call to Confession

*All Who Are Thirsty* . . . . . B. Brown, G. Robertson<sup>5</sup>

*(prayer response)*

Come Lord Jesus come  
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.**

*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 flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love

### Offering

*\*Come To The Table* . . . . . B. Glover, B. McDonald, D. Frey<sup>6</sup>

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in  
This is where grace begins. We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give. Oh the shape that we were in

Just when all hope seemed lost, love opened the door for us

Come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free

Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near

To the thief and to the doubter. To the hero and the coward  
To the pris'ner and the soldier. To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst. All the last and all the first

All the paupers and the princes  
All who've failed you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer  
All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free  
All who follow all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down  
All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong  
To ev'ryone who hears this song

Woah sit down and be set free  
Come to the table, come to the table  
Just sit down and rest awhile

Just sit down and rest awhile. Come to the table.

## GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 56 . . . . . Old Testament, p. 495

### SERMON

"Anxious?" . . . . . Bob Henderson

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Words of Institution

#### Communion of the People

*You are invited to take communion by intinction. With the ushers' guidance, please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten-free rice crackers are available at the center station. Those wishing to be served in the pew may signal an usher.*

*\*To The Table* . . . . . Z. Williams, J. Smith, T. Wood<sup>7</sup>

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Invitation and Benediction

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