

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

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

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Gerard Benson (bass), Amber Brown (vocals),
Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Ron Sledzieski (drums)

Audio and Visuals

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

Leading Other Services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident
Robert Dicks, assistant director of traditional music & organist
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Margo Richardson, seminary intern
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Ben Unger, carillonneur

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah Hannon
Meanor by her family

Cover Image

Light and Life is located in the chapel in the North apse window. "Light" on the vertical axis of the Greek cross, the axis mundi connecting heaven and earth and a symbol of divine power, bisects "life" on the horizontal axis of this world. Divine light illuminated the life of St. Paul, and ours, revealing participation in the will of the crowd, God the innocent victim of violence from which we profit in ignorance, not knowing what we do. Trinitarian symbols in each lobe of the quatrefoil emphasize the victory of the Holy Spirit as defender of the accused, proving the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment against Satan the accuser, whom Jesus saw fall like lightning. References: Acts 9:1-12; Lk 10:18; Jn 16:7 NRSV; Girard, R., *Orbis*/ ISBN 1-57075-319-9, 2001, pp. 190-191. Photo © Jonsilla.com 2010. Used with permission.

Covenant Kids Summer Sunday School (May 27 through Sept 2.)

Elementary students will attend 9:30 a.m. worship and register with a shepherd in the narthex. Following the "Time With Young Disciples," students leave for a lesson in EW207. Parents pick up children from class. Preschool – Kindergarten children may be brought by parents to first floor at any time during worship. Check in at electronic monitor or classroom door (age as of Aug. 31, 2017). Music and story time are provided in the center hall at both worship hours. (Please note: parents, not siblings, are responsible for dropping off and picking up children from child care and Sunday School).

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 JUNE 7)

Death in the Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Jeanie and Jeff Del Sordo and their family on the death of her mother, Peggy Hunter, on June 2, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

Baptism Today at Covenant (11:00 Sanctuary)

Robert "Jack" John Hankinson, son of Sarah and Rob Hankinson

In Need of Healing Prayer

Neta Caldwell, Lou Crites
Lamont Hudson, Tom Holland
Rick Lawson, John McGee
Joe Pool, Chris Spaugh
Ali Summerville, Bob Taylor
Barry Thackston, Barbara White

Birth

Congratulations to Katie and Joey Raborn on the birth of their daughter, Grace Reynolds, on May 21

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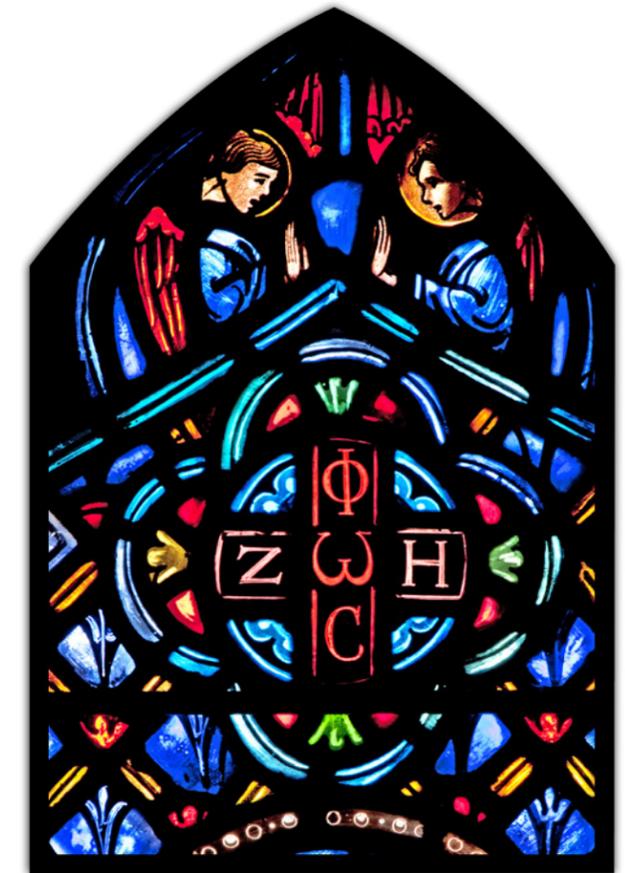
1. 1948. Renewed 1975 Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music
2. Worship Together Music, Six Steps BMI Designee
3. 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music
4. 2003 Sixsteps Music
5. 2011 Sweater Weather Music, Valley Of Songs Music, and Thankyou Music
6. 1982 Whole Armor Publishing Company and Full Armor Publishing Company
7. 2012 Columbia Records
8. 1996 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music)

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 10, 2018

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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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

I Saw The Light H. Williams, Sr.¹

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Send Me Out S. Fee²

Jesus Lord of my salvation
Savior of my soul
Send me out to the world to make You known
Jesus King of ev'ry nation
This world's only hope
Send me out to the world to make You known
Send me out to the world

I wanna be Your hands and feet
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak
I wanna run to the ones in need
In the name of Jesus
I wanna give my life away
All for Your kingdom's sake
Shine a light in the darkest place
In the name of Jesus (In the name of Jesus)

Carry to the broken-hearted
Mercy You have shown
Send me out to the world to make You known
To the ones in need of rescue
Lead me I will go
Send me out to the world to make You known
Send me out to the world

Here am I, I will go
Send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul
Send me out send me out
Here am I, I will go
Send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul
So send me out

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Open The Eyes of My Heart* P. Baloche³

**Take My Life* C. Tomlin⁴

**Prayer of Adoration*

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Lord I Need You D. Carson, M. Maher, C. Nockels, J. Reeves⁵
(prayer response)

Lord I need You oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need you
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need you

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

A Time with Young Disciples

Mission Commissioning

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.

Sanctuary R. Scruggs, J. W. Thompson⁶

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

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you

Offering

Hard Way Home B. Carlile⁷

I sometimes lose my faith in luck
I don't know what I want to be when I grow up

I just count the rain
Wearing the floor through the boards again
I wish I could find a soul to steal
I could be the engine, you could be the wheel
and we could drive it home,
and never have to worry about being alone

Oooh, follow my tracks
See all the times I should have turned back
Oooh, I wept alone
I know what it means to be on my own
Oooh, the things I've known
Looks like I'm taking the hard way home
Oooh, the seeds I've sown
Taking the hard way home
Taking the hard way home

I never did learn how to follow the rules
I never was good at sleeping while the moon was full
I just lie and burn Wreck my mind while the planet turns
I sometimes wish I could start again
I'd try and do the right things every now and then
I'd step in line, that's what I'd do if I could turn back time

I tell you how I want to live
Forget about the take, forget about the give
I want to leave this town, fake my death and never be found

I sometimes lose my faith in luck
I don't know what I want to be when I grow up
I just count the rain Wearing the floor through the boards again
I wish I could find a soul to steal
I could be the engine, you could be the wheel
and we could drive it home,
and never have to worry about being alone

Oooh, the things I've known
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GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-9. New Testament, p. 119

Sermon

"Lead With Grace?" Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: Fearless Living in a Fearsome World

**Send Me Out* S. Fee²

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**Invitation and Benediction*

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁸

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit