

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister, Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Grace Lindvall, interim associate minister for education
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Stephanie Guffin, usher team leader

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Gerard Benson (bass), Paul Fisher (drums), Pam Jepsen (vocals),
Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Phil Lyew (saxophone),
Ginny Magrath (vocals)

Leading Other Services

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

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of
Catherine Nason and Carl Zimmerman yesterday at Covenant

Covenant Kids & Youth Summer Sunday School (through Sept 2)

With renovations underway in the Education Wing, here is a look at
summer room assignments:

Childcare is available in the Parlor for infants-Kindergarten.

Elementary-age students will go to the first part of 9:30 a.m. worship,
then leave for the Chapel following the time with children. Parent
pick-up is in the Chapel.

Middle and high school students will meet in The Landing (bottom
floor of Fellowship Hall) from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fifth grade students
are invited to join us.

Parents, not siblings, are responsible for drop-off and pick-up of
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 each
Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel, located next to the Sanctuary
building.

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 MAY 30)

Welcome New Members

We welcome Nikki and Richard Jarrell and their son, Connor,
and Tori and Paul Southerland into our church family.

Birth

Congratulations to Martha Ripple and Tom Kuklinski
(and big brother Lee) on the birth of their daughter,
Nell Louise Kuklinski, on May 28

Wedding

Congratulations to Catherine Nason and Carl Zimmerman,
who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

Deaths in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to
Hannah and Charles Blanton and their family on the death of his father,
William McIlwaine Blanton Jr., on May 20, and to
Burnet and Campbell Tucker and their family on the death of his mother,
Lenoir Tucker, on May 22; and to
Mignon and David Balas and their family on the death of her sister,
Susan Wiggs, on May 25, and rejoices with them all
in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney, Lamont Hudson, Frank Mansfield, Gracie Matthews,
Lillian Neal, Helen Neubauer, Polly Smith, Bob Taylor, Barbara White

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| 2. 2015 Aptly Named Recordings, LLC. | 7. 2012 Columbia Records |
| 3. 2016 Van Ness Press, Inc. | 8. 2000 Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC,
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| 4. 2006 Hillsong Publishing | 9. 1996 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music) |
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
AND COMMUNION
Sunday, June 2, 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, June 2, 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

At The Table J. Garrels¹

I went the ways of wayward winds. In a world of trouble and sin
Walked a long and crooked mile. Behind a million rank and file
Forgot where I came from. Somewhere back when I was young
I was a good man's child. 'Cause I lost some nameless things
My innocence flew away from me
She had to hide her face from my desire.
To embrace forbidden fire
But at night I dream she's singing over me.
Oh, oh, my child
Come on home, home to me
And I will hold you in my arms and joyful be
There will always, always be.
A place for you at my table. Return to me
Wondering where I might begin. Hear a voice upon the wind
She's singing faint but singing true Son,
there ain't nothing you can do.
But listen close and follow me
I'll take you where you're meant to be.
Just don't lose faith
So I put my hand upon the plow.
Wipe the sweat up from my brow
Plant the good seed along the way.
As I look forward to the day
When at last I see My Father run to me.
Singing oh, my child

More Like Love. B. Rector²

I used to think I wanted to be famous
I'd be recognized out in a crowd
But the funny thing is anytime I've gotten what I want
It lets me down
But now I just wanna look more like love
I just wanna look more like love
This whole world is spinning crazy
And I can't quite keep up
It's the one thing around here
That we don't have quite enough of
So I just wanna look a little more
Like love
Used to think I needed all the answers
I used to need to know that I was right

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

I used to be afraid of things I couldn't cover up
In black and white
I find the farther that I climb
There's always another line
Of mountain tops
It's never going to stop
And the more of anything I do
The thing that always ends up true
Is getting what I want
Will never be enough
Like love

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Mighty To Save* B. Fielding, R. Morgan⁴

*Prayer of Adoration

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Take My Life S. Underwood⁵

(prayer response, sung by all)

So take our hearts and form them.

Take our minds transform them

Take our wills conform them.

To Yours to Yours oh Lord

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.

Lord, Listen To Your Children K. Medema⁶

(first time worship team, then congregation joins)

Lord listen to Your children praying

Lord send Your Spirit in this place

Lord listen to Your children praying

Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace

Offering

That Wasn't Me. B. Carlile⁷

Hang on, just hang on for a minute

I've got something to say

I'm not asking you to move on or forget it

But these are better days

To be wrong all along and admit it

It's not amazing grace
But to be loved like a song you remember
Even when you've changed
Tell me
Did I go on a tangent?
Did I lie through my teeth?
Did I cause you to stumble on your feet?
Did I bring shame on my family?
Did it show when I was weak?
Whatever you see, that wasn't me
That wasn't me, that wasn't me

When you're lost you will toss every lucky
Coin you'll ever trust
And you'll hide from your god like he never
Turns his back on us
Then you'll fall all the way to the bottom
And land on your own knife
But you'll learn who you are even if it
Doesn't take your life

But I want you to know that you'll never be alone
I wanna believe
Do I make myself a blessing
To everyone I meet
When you fall I will get you
On your feet
Do I spend time with my family?
Did it show when I was weak?
When that's what you see, that will be me

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:17. New Testament, p. 5

SERMON

"Dancing with the Law" 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.

**I Hope You Dance* T. Sillers, M. D. Sanders⁸

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁹