

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Jessica Patchett, associate minister
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Terry and Lecia Horne, usher team leader

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Andy Ball (acoustic guitar, vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass),
Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Jolene Powell (vocals), Susan Richey
(vocals), Justin Wherry (drums)

Audio and Visuals

Cleveland Elam (video), Joel St. Onge (visuals),
Dave Welchman (audio)

Leading Other Services

Robert Dicks, assistant director of traditional music & organist
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Margo Richardson, seminary intern
Joan Watson, associate minister
Emily Reinicker, carillonneur

Cover Image

The Prophet Jonah is located on the East nave of the Sanctuary adjacent the transept. Is John Mark a type of Jonah, a prophet through whom God accomplished his purposes for a foreign people despite Jonah's culture of nationalist reform? Or is he one Paul likens to those who have tasted goodness and then fallen away on their own – crucifying again the Son of God, thorns springing from the soil on which the Word has been sown and watered, on the verge of being cursed and burned? The story of our complicity in injustice is complex, yet we see the promise of God's renewal in society of human life and victory over wrong. Reference: Acts 15:37-40; Heb 6:5-8; *Confession of 1967*. Photo: © 2009, JonSilla.com. 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 (today) 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 21)

In Need of Healing Prayer

Keven Adams
Neta Caldwell
Lou Crites
Tom Holland
Lamont Hudson
John McGee
Gale Pendergraph
Joe Pool
Bob Taylor
Barry Thackston
Barbara White

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| 1. 2009 worshiptogether.com songs | 5. 1982 Whole Armor Publishing Company and Full Armor Publishing Company |
| 2. 2011 Thankyou Music, Said And Done Music, and SHOUT! Publishing | 6. 2002 Rounder Records Corp. |
| 3. 2002 Thankyou Music | 7. 1977 Thankyou Music |
| 4. 2011 Sweater Weather Music, Valley Of Songs Music, and Thankyou Music | 8. 1996 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music) |

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, June 24, 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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 24, 2018

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

Beautiful Things L. Gungor, M. Gungor¹

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change
At all

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground
At all

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You

You make me new
You are making me new
You make me new
You are making me new

The Same Kind of Different L.A. Womack²

I am a far cry, you are a whisper
I am sinking sand, you are a pillar
We're nothing alike, but I can clearly see
You are the same kind of different as me

A distant relative, a lion and a lamb
You got me by the right, holding to my left hand
I am an anthem, you are poetry
You are the same kind of different as me

Never together, but always right in time
The struggles you went through, resemble none of mine
You are the complement that I will always need
You are the same kind of different as me

I couldn't find myself, you lost your family
I had a broken heart, you had your shattered dreams
Before we ever met, we shared a suffering
You are the same kind of different as me

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Beautiful One* T. Hughes³

**For The Beauty of The Earth* C. Kocher, F.S. Pierpoint

**Prayer of Adoration*

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Lord I Need You D. Carson, M. Maher, C. Nockels, J. Reeves⁴

(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

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. Thompson⁵

(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

The Gathering of Spirits C. Newcomer⁶

Let it go my love my truest,
Let it sail on silver wings
Life's a twinkling that's for certain,
But it's such a fine thing
There's a gathering of spirits
There's a festival of friends
And we'll take up where we left off
When we all meet again.

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

I can't explain it.
I couldn't if I tried
How the only things we carry
Are the things we hold inside
Like a day in the open,
Like the love we won't forget
Like the laughter that we started
And it hasn't died down yet

Oh yeah, now didn't we
And don't we make it shine
Aren't we standing in the center of
Something rare and fine
Some glow like embers
Like a light through colored glass
Some give it all in one great flame
Throwing kisses as they pass

Just east of Eden
But there's heaven in our midst
And we're never really all that far
From those we love and miss
Wade out in the water
There's a glory all around
And the wisest say there's a thousand ways
To kneel and kiss the ground

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Acts 15:36-41 New Testament, p. 128

Sermon

"What's Your Name?" Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: Fearless Living in a Fearsome World

**Bind Us Together* B. Gillman⁷

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**Invitation and Benediction*

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁸