

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident  
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts  
Sally Graves, usher team leader

### Sharing the Gifts of Music

Sandra Boozer (mandolin) Paul Fisher (drums), Jessica Hindman (vocals), LaVita Hill (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass, vocals), Pam Jepsen (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Juliet Kuehnle (vocals)

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Aycinena Family

Big brother: Nicolas, grandparents: John (celebrating in spirit) and Donna Boyce of Charlotte; Anabella and Patricio Aycinena of Denver, NC; aunts and uncles: Mercedes and Patricio Aycinena, Andrea Aycinena, and Josh Boyce, all of Charlotte; Casey and Carlos Aycinena of Lexington, KY; cousins: Santiago, Sofia, and Javier Aycinena, of Charlotte; and Cora Aycinena of Lexington. Sarah Gaston stands as Elder with the Aycinena family.

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Brown Family

Grandparents: Therese Brown of Ojai, CA and John & Ronda Morin of Plymouth, MN. Godparents: Helen Brown of Lexington, KY and Mike Morin of Minneapolis, MN; family friends: Ellen and Carson McLean of Charlotte and Maddy and Paul LeBlanc of Fort Mill, SC. Great grandmother: Terry Jarchow of Santa Barbara, CA; grandparents: David and Karen Brown of Solvang, CA; aunt: Tessa Brown of Pacific Grove, CA; aunt and uncle: Cacia & Andrew Brown of Sacramento, CA, all celebrate online. Stuart Pratt stands as Elder with the Brown family.

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Nixon Family

Grandparents: Michelle and Mark Gilmore of Oconomowoc, WI, Dorothy Nixon of Sumter, SC; aunt: Denise Nixon of Sumter. Grandpa: Mark Schroeder, uncle and aunt: Andy and Nikki Schroeder, and cousin: Henry, of Oconomowoc, WI; aunts: Alison Wisneski and Betsy Lay of Arvada, CO all celebrate online. Anne McQuiston stands as Elder with the Nixon family.

### Audio and Visuals

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

### The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Ashley Bonomo and Jeff Grubbs yesterday at Covenant.

### Leading Other Services

Ian Clark, pastoral resident  
Robert Dicks, assistant director of traditional music & organist  
Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care  
Heather Potter, director of traditional music  
Kenney Potter, choral conductor  
Katie Cornwell, carillonneur

### 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 MAY 9)

### In Memoriam

Dona Victoria Burroughs  
July 14, 1920 – May 4, 2019

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the family of Dona Burroughs and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

### Welcome New Members

We welcome Ken Forester, Kelly Harris, Mark Lautensack, Sam Seabrook, Callie Spainhour and Trey Galarde, and Mary Beirne Taylor into our church family.

### Additional Baptisms Today at Covenant

(8:45 Chapel) *Robert "Robbie" Harrison Hull*, son of Emily and Zack Hull  
(11:00 Sanctuary) *Luke Thompson Farmer*, son of Erin and Thomas Farmer

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney, Lamont Hudson, Frank Mansfield, Lillian Neal,  
Helen Neubauer, Polly Smith, Bob Taylor, Robert M. Taylor,  
Barbara White

### Wedding

Congratulations to Ashley Bonomo and Jeff Grubbs, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

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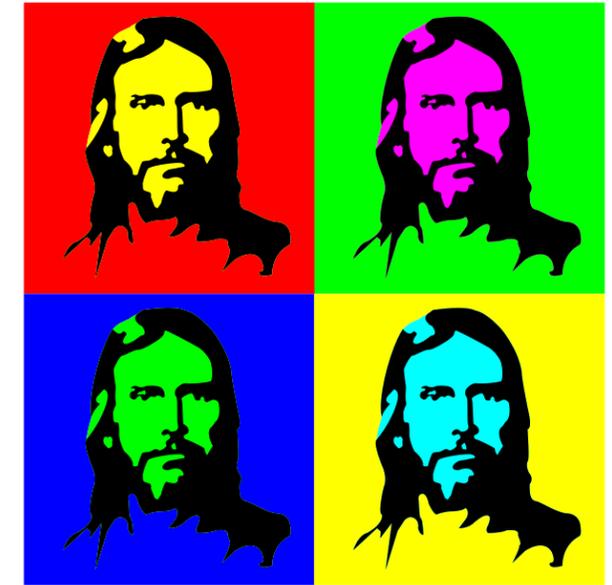
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## PORTRAITS OF THE CHRIST



SERMON SERIES – MAY 5-26

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP Sunday, May 12, 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, May 12, 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

One Voice . . . . . R. Moody<sup>1</sup>

This is the sound of one voice  
One spirit, one voice  
The sound of one who makes a choice  
This is the sound of one voice  
This is the sound of one voice  
This is the sound of voices two  
The sound of me singing with you  
Helping each other to make it through  
This is the sound of voices two  
This is the sound of voices two  
This is the sound of voices three  
Singing together in harmony  
Surrendering to the mystery  
This is the sound of voices three  
This is the sound of voices three  
This is the sound of all of us  
Singing with love and the will to trust  
Leave the rest behind it will turn to dust  
This is the sound of all of us  
This is the sound of all of us  
This is the sound of one voice  
One people, one voice  
A song for every one of us  
This is the sound of one voice  
This is the sound of one voice

*I Bet My Life*. . . . . B. McKee, D. Platzman, D. Reynolds, D. Sermon<sup>2</sup>

I know I took the path  
That you would never want for me  
I know I let you down, didn't I?  
So many sleepless nights  
Where you were waiting up on me  
Well, I'm just a slave unto the night  
Now remember when I told you  
That's the last you'll see of me?  
Remember when I broke you down to tears?  
I know I took the path  
That you would never want for me  
I gave you hell through all the years

<sup>1</sup>You are invited to rise in body or spirit

So I, I bet my life, I bet my life, I bet my life on you  
I, I bet my life, I bet my life, I bet my life on you  
I've been around the world, and never in my wildest dreams  
Would I come running home to you, I've told a million lies  
But now I tell a single truth; there's you in everything I do  
Don't tell me that I'm wrong. I've walked that road before  
And left you on your own. And please believe them when they say  
That it's left for yesterday, and the records that I play  
Please forgive me for all I've done

## Welcome & Announcements

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*Shout To The North* . . . . . M. Smith<sup>3</sup>

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

*\*Prayer of Adoration*

## PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

### Call to Confession

*Take My Life*. . . . . S. Underwood<sup>5</sup>  
(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

### Sacrament of Baptism

*Gabriella "Gabi" Rose Aycinena*, daughter of Megan and Pablo Aycinena  
*Everett Hugh Brown*, son of Katie and Barrett Brown  
*Seth Harrison Nixon*, son of Erin and Nick Nixon  
  
*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

### 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.**

*Lord, Listen To Your Children* . . . . . K. Medema<sup>6</sup>

(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

*Give Love* . . . . . A. Grammer<sup>7</sup>

My, my, my mother was a sunshine soldier  
Every day was a dream come true  
She said that we were blessed by the breath deep inside us  
She could make the colors in the sky turn blue  
She said, "Honey, what you gonna do today?  
You're second guessing every single move you make  
You're definitely gonna have some very hard days  
But I'll be right here for you"  
And she said: "Before I go  
There is one thing you should know:"  
I give love to all of my people  
All of my people need love, I give some  
'Cause in the end, the love we take's  
Got nothing on the love we make  
So give love  
She, she said, "You're gonna be a light in a cold world  
You got extra love pumping up your veins"  
To my people feeling down and my people feeling empty  
I got so much of this love, I gotta give it away  
"Hey, honey, what you gonna do today?  
You're second guessing every single move you make  
You're definitely gonna have some very hard days  
But I'll be right here for you"  
And she said: "Before I go  
There is one thing you should know:"

## GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

### Scripture Readings

John 1:1-4 . . . . . New Testament, p. 86  
John 13:34-35 . . . . . New Testament, p. 102  
John 17:20-23 . . . . . New Testament, p. 105

### Sermon

"The Unifying Word" . . . . . Bob Henderson  
Sermon Series: Portraits of The Christ

*\*My Lighthouse* . . . . . Rend Collective Experiment<sup>8</sup>

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Invitation and Benediction

*\*For I Know* . . . . . R. Muchow<sup>9</sup>

