

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Grady Moseley, interim minister of congregational life, pastoral care
Jason Graffis, director of contemporary worship and arts
Stephanie Guffin, usher team leader

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Amber Brown (vocals), Paul Fisher (drums), Cheryl Hoover
(bass, vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar)

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
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident
Carolyn Lohr, 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 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 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 2)

In Memoriam

Martha Pegram Mitchell
November 1, 1917 – April 30, 2019

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Chapel.

Isabel Starr

December 24, 1926 – April 30, 2019

Deaths in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to the families of Martha Mitchell and Isabel Starr; and to Bev Rotert and her family on the death of her son, Brooks Campbell Rotert, on April 2; and rejoices with them all in the assurance of the resurrection.

Wedding

Congratulations to Deborah Gray and Nathan Walsh, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday in the Chapel.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Judy Gaffney, Lamont Hudson, Frank Mansfield, Lillian Neal,
Helen Neubauer, D'Arlene Pound, Susan Richards, Polly Smith,
Bob Taylor, Robert M. Taylor, Barbara White

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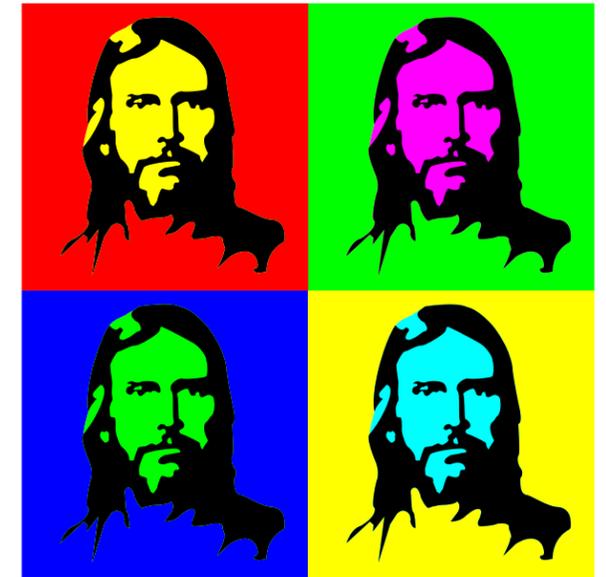
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PORTRAITS OF THE CHRIST



SERMON SERIES – MAY 5–26

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
AND COMMUNION
Sunday, May 5, 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 5, 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

I Do Believe P. Griffin¹

In my own way, I'm a believer
In my own way, right or wrong
I don't talk too much about it
It's something I keep workin' on
I don't have too much to build on
My faith has never been that strong
There is a man there in that buildin'
He's a holy man, they say
He keeps talkin' about tomorrow
While I keep strugglin' with today
He preaches hellfire and brimstone
And heaven seems so far away
I do believe in a higher power
One that loves us, one and all
Not someone to solve my problems
Or to catch me when I fall
He gave us all a mind to think with
And to know what's right or wrong
It is that inner spirit
That keeps us strong
In my own way, I'm a believer
But not in voices I can't hear
I believe in a lovin' father
One I never have to fear
That I should live life at its fullest
Just as long as I am here

Here's to the One A. King, B. Hastings, D. Thomas, et al²

Here's to the One who made the morning bright
Here's to the One who taught the stars to shine
Here's to the One who graced the dead of night
Pulled me from the dark set my heart alight
Here's to the One who made my heart to sing
Opened up my eyes washed away my sin
Here's to the One who gave His life for mine
Broke all my chains and set me free alright
To the Way whoa
To the Truth whoa
To the life I live in the light You give
Jesus here's to Your Name over everything

Here's to all the things that Your love has done
Here's to the way You wiped away my past
Here's to the future and the things to come
Here's to my Saviour's everlasting love

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Here's to the One* A. King, B. Hastings, D. Thomas, et al²

**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* J. Myrin, M. Redman³

**Prayer of Adoration*

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Take My Life S. Underwood⁴
(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

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. Medema⁵

(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

Higher Love S. Winwood⁶

Think about it, there must be higher love
Down in the heart or hidden in the stars above
Without it, life is a wasted time
Look inside your heart, I'll look inside mine
Things look so bad everywhere
In this whole world, what is fair?
We walk blind and we try to see
Falling behind in what could be

Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love
Where's that higher love I keep thinking of?
Worlds are turning and we're just hanging on
Facing our fear and standing out there alone
A yearning, and it's real to me
There must be someone who's feeling for me
Things look so bad everywhere
In this whole world, what is fair?
We walk blind and we try to see
Falling behind in what could be
I could rise above on a higher love
I will wait for it
I'm not too late for it
Until then, I'll sing my song
To cheer the night along
Bring it... Oh bring it...
I could light the night up with my soul on fire
I could make the sun shine from pure desire
Let me feel that love come over me
Let me feel how strong it could be

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:23-24. New Testament, p. 3

SERMON

"Urgent" Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: Portraits of the Christ

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.

**Hour of Love* I. Arie⁷

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁸

**You are invited to rise in body or spirit*