

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

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

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Sandra Boozer (mandolin), Paul Fisher (drums), Cheryl Hoover (bass, vocals), Pam Jefsen (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Joe Latimer (saxophone)

Audio and Visuals

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

Leading Other Services

Robert Dicks, assistant director of traditional music & organist
Burton Mackey, carillonneur
Heather Potter, director of traditional music
Kenney Potter, choral conductor
Julia Watkins, pastoral resident

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Hall Family

Sister: Dylan, grandparents: Sue and Ron Wright of Marvin, NC; Phyllis and Bob Edwards of Charlotte; Tommy and Paige Hall of Sullivan's Island, SC; aunts and uncles: Brad and Tracy Edwards of Matthews, NC; Matthew Edwards of Marvin; Bryan and Erin Hall of Waxhaw, NC; cousins: Evan Smith and Ryla Hall of Waxhaw; Austin, Avery and Owen Edwards of Matthews. Bob "Papa" Edwards stands as Elder with his granddaughter.

Cover Image

Christ our Mediator is located in the Sanctuary on the west nave, second window from the rear. John the Baptist holds the Lamb that was slain in his left hand and the Decalogue in his right (derived from the Greek *deca* for "ten" and *logos* for "Word"), the Covenant revealed to Moses on Sinai. Christ as the living Word, present in the Holy Spirit, summarized the Law as loving God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and loving your neighbor as yourself. Habakkuk, chapter 3, is read at the Jewish festival of Shavuot, our Pentecost, to commemorate the giving of Torah at Mt. Sinai and the acceptance of the gift of community by the people of God. Habakkuk 2:4, "[T]he righteous live by their faithfulness," provides the textual basis for St. Paul's development of justification by the faith of Christ, a gift of Grace. Photo © 2012 JonSilla.com.

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 will be 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 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 NOVEMBER 15)

Welcome New Members

We welcome Shannon Brennan and Dannette Rosenberg into our church family.

Birth

Congratulations to Corey and Peter McQuiston (and big brother Andy) on the birth of their son, Robert Fox McQuiston, on November 8

Wedding

Congratulations to Hannah Ignasher and Ryan Stout, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

Deaths in the Church

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Megan and Pablo Aycinena and their family on the death of her father, John Boyce, on November 11, and to Scott and Ann Manning and their family on the death of her mother, Judith Moore Spitsbergen, on November 10, and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

Lamont Hudson, Frank Mansfield, Edna Hamilton
Helen Neubauer, Lillian Neal, Bob Taylor, Barbara White

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 18, 2018
9:30 a.m.

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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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Sunday, November 18, 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

Grateful C. Brown, M. Ntlele, S. Green, S. Furtick¹

This is the day that you have made
Whatever comes I won't complain
For all my hope is in your name
And now your joy awaits my praise

I give thanks for all you have done
And I will sing of your mercy and your love
Your love is unfailing Lord I am grateful

When I was down you brought me out
And set my feet on higher ground
So here I stand you are my God
Your faithfulness my solid rock

I give thanks for all you have done
I won't forget all the battles you have won
Your love is unfailing Lord I am grateful

Forever C. Tomlin²

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise
Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Forever* C. Tomlin²

**Prayer of Adoration*

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Jesus, Remember Me J. Berthier³

(prayer response)

**Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sacrament of Baptism

Nora Olin Hall, daughter of Leigh Ann and Bo Hall

I Was There to Hear Your Borneing 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.**

Be Thou My Vision M.E. Byrne, A. Lancaster⁴

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Minute for Ministry

Stewardship and Capital Campaign Updates Alan Atwell

Offering

Kind & Generous N. Merchant⁵

You've been so kind and generous
I don't know how you keep on giving
For your kindness I'm in debt to you
For your selflessness my admiration
For everything you've done you know I'm bound
I'm bound to thank you for it

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

You've been so kind and generous
I don't know how you keep on giving
For your kindness I'm in debt to you
And I never could have come this far without you
For everything you've done, you know I'm bound
I'm bound to thank you for it

Oh, I want to thank you for so many gifts you gave
The love, the tenderness, I want to thank you
I want to thank you for your generosity, the love
And the honesty that you gave me
I want to thank you, show my gratitude
My love, and my respect for you, I want to thank you
Oh, I want to thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you
thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you...

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Readings

Psalm 65 Old Testament, p. 499

Habakkuk 3:17-18 Old Testament, p. 823

Sermon

"In Scarcity and Abundance, Praise" Bob Henderson

**How Can I Keep From Singing* E. Cash, M. Redman, C. Tomlin⁶

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**Invitation and Benediction*

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁷