

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

Cheryl Hoover (bass, vocals), Pam Jepsen (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Justin Wherry (drums)

Audio and Visuals

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

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
Katie Cornwell, carillonneur

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Callow Family

Sister: Eleanor; grandfather: Ron Mikolajczyk of Tampa, FL; aunt and uncle: David and Kelsey Callow and cousins: Daniel and Joe Callow, all of Essex, England; family friend: Dora Habachy of New York, NY, and many friends from Charlotte. Participating via live-stream: Grandmother: Jean Callow of Essex, England; aunts and uncles: Kimberlee and Douglas Francis of Athens, OH, Elan and Jennifer Moas of Boca Raton, FL; cousins: Led and Jack Moas of Boca Raton, Susan and Douglas Francis of Athens, OH and family friends: Gary, Anna, William and Philippa Mathers of Gotland, Sweden. Lauren Sawyers stands as Elder with the Callow family.

Cover Image

The Water of Life is located in the north apse of Morrison Chapel. Medieval bestiaries, explained through allegory, God's activity and presence in everyday life. Sheep represented the innocent and simple faithful among Christians. The nature of deer to seek new pastures was said to be like that of members of the Holy Church who preferred Heaven to this life. The more perfect of deer were said to help their lesser fellows by example good works and support, hastening in confession to Christ, the spring of truth, in times of temptation and sin. Stags were said to be the enemies of serpents, those old devils who deceive with lies. Killing a serpent, the stag was cured of illness, after which the stag sought springs from which to drink, its youth renewed as though by the outpouring of a libation. Reference: Jn 7:38-39; Phil. 2:5-8, 17; R. Barber, trans., *M.S. Bodley 764*, Boydell Press 1993. Photo © 2010 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 OCTOBER 18)

Additional Baptism Today (11:00 Sanctuary)

Prentiss Elizabeth Burch, daughter of Heather and Marty Burch

Wedding

Congratulations to Kali Nelson and Ryan Cox, who celebrated the occasion of their marriage yesterday at Covenant.

Deaths in the Church Family

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy and love to Dawn and Jim Murchison and their family on the death of her mother, Minnie Chambers Hamilton, on October 12; and to

Imogene Kinney and her family on the death of her daughter, Marion Kinney Blankenship, on September 23, and rejoices with them all in the assurance of the resurrection.

In Need of Healing Prayer

June Howe
Lamont Hudson
Frank Mansfield
Lillian Neal
Bob Taylor
Barbara White

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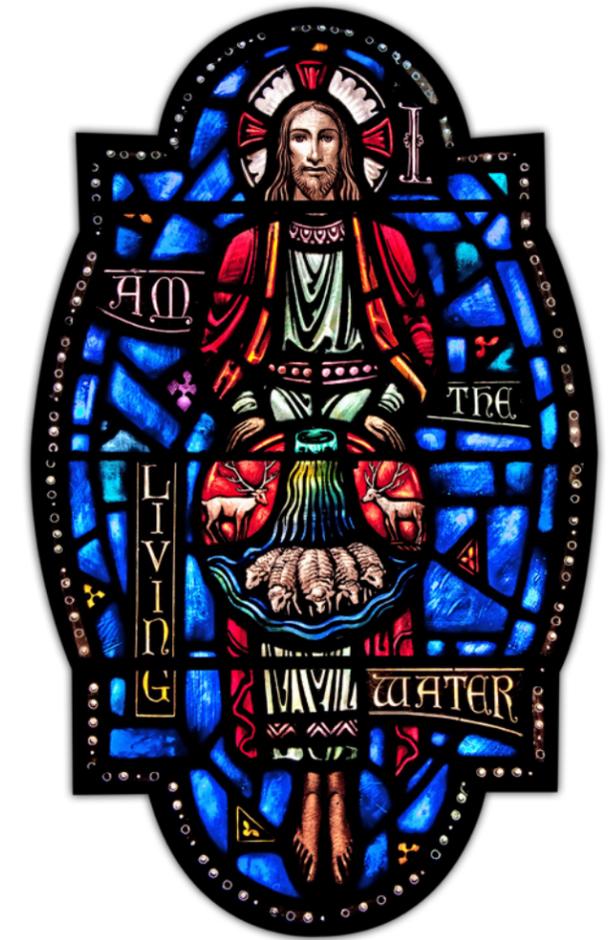
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| 1. 1999 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) | 4. 2010 Red Tie Music |
| 2. 2018 Goodbye Road Records | 5. 2016 CN Records |
| 3. 1981, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications Inc. agent | 6. 1996 Rick Muchow (Encouraging Music) |

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Sunday, October 21, 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.

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Sunday, October 21, 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

Humble King B. Brown¹

Oh kneel me down again, here at Your feet
Show me how much You love humility
Oh Spirit be the star that leads me to
The humble heart of love I see in You
(Cause) You are the God of the broken
The friend of the weak
You wash the feet of the weary
Embrace the ones in need
I want to be like You Jesus
To have this heart in me
You are the God of the humble
You are the humble King
You are the God of the humble
You are the humble King

Ring the Bells. D. Holcomb, A. Sudano, A. Ramirez²

Ring the bells, this time I mean it
Bid the hatred "fare thee well"
Give back the pieces of my Jesus
Take your counterfeit as well
Bang the drums, this means war
Not the kind you're waiting for
We say mercy won't be rationed here
That's what we're fighting for
If all is fair in love and war
Then what is loving even for?
If we can't sing it loud enough
We'll keep on adding voices up
Ring the bells, ring the bells
Ring the bells, ring the bells
Move your feet you tiny people
You've been hiding for so long
Behind your statues and your steeples
Does that hit too close to home?
I got faith to move a mountain
And to watch that mountain move
It's time for words to fall like thunder
Sound of justice breaking through
If all is fair in love and war
Then what is loving even for?

The world laughs and the martyrs sing
But love breaks through the cavalry
You called me boy instead of son
And I ain't the only one
Was in the throne-room of a kingdom
Where I found that I belong
I ain't scared to face a fortress
I have seen them fall before
With broken bones you've built it
But it crumbles board by board
Ring the bells, this time I mean it
Bid the hatred "fare thee well"
Give back the pieces of my Jesus
Take your counterfeit as well

Welcome & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Come Thou Fount* R. Robinson, J. Wyeth

**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

George Victor Ronald Callow, son of Amy and Stuart Callow

I Was There to Hear Your Borne 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.**

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Minute for Ministry

"Music's Power to Transform" Sarah Crowder, Ginny McGrath

Offering

Humble and Kind L. McKenna⁵

You know there's a light that glows by the front door
Don't forget the keys under the mat
When childhood stars shine, always stay humble and kind
Go to church 'cause your momma says to
Visit grandpa every chance that you can
It won't be wasted time, always stay humble and kind
Hold the door, say "please", say "thank you"
Don't steal, don't cheat, and don't lie
I know you got mountains to climb
But always stay humble and kind
When the dreams you're dreamin' come to you
When the work you put in is realized
Let yourself feel the pride
But always stay humble and kind
Don't expect a free ride from no one
Don't hold a grudge or a chip and here's why:
Bitterness keeps you from flyin'
Always stay humble and kind
Know the difference between sleeping with someone
And sleeping with someone you love
"I love you" ain't no pick-up line
So always stay humble and kind
When it's hot, eat a root beer popsicle
Shut off the AC and roll the windows down
Let that summer sun shine
Always stay humble and kind
Don't take for granted the love this life gives you
When you get where you're going
Don't forget to turn back around
And help the next one in line
Always stay humble and kind

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-8 New Testament, p. 186

Sermon

"XL In This Grace of Serving" Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: XL In This Grace

**I Surrender All* J. Wheeler, V. DeVenter, W.S. Weeden

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁶