



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 19, 2026

11:00 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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Welcome to Covenant; we are glad you are here. Children are always welcome in worship. Childcare and children's programs (ages 6 weeks to fifth grade) are offered in the Education Wing. Infant soothing spaces with live video of the worship service are available in the Welcome Center and parlor. See an usher for assistance.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Ellacombe" arr. J. W. Kerr

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Lindvall

*OPENING HYMN 32

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God ELLACOMBE

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

CHORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Search Me, O God SURSUM CORDA¹

Search me, O God; search me and know my heart;
try me, O God; my mind and spirit try;
keep me from any path that gives you pain,
and lead me in the everlasting way.

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we approach you with remorse, asking for healing and forgiveness. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to reveal to us the way, the truth, and the life. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*choir and congregation*)

God's Mercies Are New Every Day G. Murphy

Choir: Continuous love that will never fail

All: God's mercies are new ev'ry day.

Choir: With God in my life sin cannot prevail

All: God's mercies are new ev'ry day.

ALL (REFRAIN):

God is faithful, Like the morning sunrise;

God is faithful, God's mercies are new ev'ry day.

God's mercies are new ev'ry day. God's mercies are new ev'ry day.

*PASSING THE PEACE

ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.....Grace Lindvall

Harrison Thomas Yang, child of Emily and Jun Yang

Baptism Response (*choir and congregation*)

*Children of the Heavenly Father.....*Swedish Folk Tune

**Children of the heavenly Father, safely in God's bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge éer was given.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
Unto them God's grace he showeth and their sorrows all God knoweth.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLESMary Kate Sykes

Following Time with Young Disciples, children are invited to remain in worship with their families or go to Childcare. Children going to Childcare should be accompanied by a parent/guardian to the first floor of the Education Wing.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-14New Testament p. 91-92

SERMON

"Hungry?" Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My NeedRESIGNATION

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**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.**

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sanctus, No. III.*J.S. Bach²

*Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth;
pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria ejus.*

Holy art Thou, O Lord of hosts;
heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory.

~ Summer Choir ~

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. J. B. Carlson

Notes:

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education
Mary Kate Sykes, pastoral resident, education
Emily Floyd, director of traditional music
Mark Glaeser, guest organist
Summer Choir
Lorna Graves, carillon

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Yang Family

Sister: Caroline, grandparents: Janelle and Jay Haggard of New Bern, N.C., Chong and Chang Yang of Glen Allen, VA.
Grace Williams stands as Elder with the Yang family.

WELCOME TO COVENANT

We are happy that you are worshiping with us today. Please fill out one of the Worship Response Cards in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate when finished. All are welcome for fellowship and refreshments in the Circle where today's preaching minister will be glad to greet you.

Interested in joining Covenant? We welcome new members every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. Feel free to contact our office at 704-333-9071 or email Lora.Borrelli@covenantpresby.org for more information.

Assistive listening devices are available from the ushers. Audio-induction hearing loops are installed in the sanctuary for use with hearing aids.



Each Sunday, we offer educational 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.

Are you signed up to receive our weekly emails? If not, please contact Lacy King, Communications Manager, at Lacy.King@covenantpresby.org.



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CONGREGATIONAL NOTES *(As of July 15)*

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Kaitlin Powers and Michael Coletta on the baptism of
their child Elio Holman Coletta today at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Devon and Sean Erni (Adeline)
Deborah Barabe and David Varitimos

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

James Washington Webb Jr.
September 27, 1937 – July 2, 2026

Melford Raymond Damron Jr.
Charter Member
May 29, 1928 - July 10, 2026

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit. - Revelation 14:13

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Carrie and Dave Webb and their family on the death
of Dave's father, James Webb, on July 2.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Brown
Candace Carter-Johnson
Helen Cathey
Deloris Davis
Annabelle Dawson
Jim Leathers
Bucky Renner
Dottie Stowe

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We rely on members of the congregation, friends and relatives to keep us informed of hospitalizations, births and deaths. Please call the church office at 704-333-9071 or email Aisha.Council@CovenantPresby.org. Prayer requests may be submitted on your Worship Response Card, on the website at Connect and Grow > Congregational Care, or to Grace.Lindvall@CovenantPresby.org. A pastor remains on call for emergency situations (death, sudden hospitalizations, etc.). Please call 704-333-9071.

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