



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

Sunday, July 5, 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

Gathering Music

Heaven Down Here M. Woods, C. Wedgeworth, E. Hulse¹
We’ve got flood rising water
We’ve got smoke in the sky
Desperate mothers and fathers
And kids with tears in their eyes
We’re crying out (Oooh)
Never been so connected
Never been so alone
Broken and misdirected
And now we’re homesick for home
We’re crying out (Oooh)
Oh, we could use a little heaven down here
All around the world, we’re praying, Spirit, come near
Jesus, we need You, couldn’t be more clear
Oh, we could use a little heaven down here
Bring it down, bring it down
We need some hope in these headlines
We need eyes that can see
Get some gold in this pavement
Get the world on its knees

Welcome and Call to Worship Courtney Shudak

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Freedom. K. Stanfill, B. Younker, J. Frye, M. Fieldes, H. Bentley²
(worship team and congregation)

*Prayer of Adoration

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eagle’s Wings. R. Morgan³
(worship team and congregation)
Come live in me, All my life take over
Come breathe in me, And I will rise
On eagle’s wings

Assurance of Grace

Time with Young Disciples

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.

Congregational Life and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Your Peace Will Make Us One A. Assad, J.W. Howe⁴
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
You are speaking truth to power, you are laying down our swords
Replanting every vineyard til a brand new wine is poured
Your peace will make us one
I've seen you in our home fires burning with a quiet light
You are mothering and feeding in the wee hours of the night
Your gentle love is patient, you will never fade or tire
Your peace will make us one
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Your peace will make us one
In the beauty of the lilies you were born across the sea
With a glory in your bosom that is still transfiguring
Dismantling our empires til each one of us is free
Your peace will make us one

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 146..... Old Testament, p. 549
Mark 12:13-17..... New Testament, p. 46

Sermon

“Whose Image” Grace Lindvall
Sermon Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to The Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

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 bread is available at the center station. Those wishing to be served in the pew may signal an usher.

Music at Communion

Come to the Table M. A. Schoolmeesters⁵

Come all proud, come all greedy
Come all liars, come all shamed
Come all wealthy, come receive it
 To the table, come today
Come all broken, come all needy
Come all poor, receive God's grace
Come all rulers, come be seated
Come all sinners, come all saints
 Come to the table
 From near and far
Come from the shadows
Come out of the dark
There's room at the table
 We saved you a seat
Come to the banquet
Come join in the feast
Every race, every nation
Come all rebels, come all gay
From the fringes, come to Jesus
 To a table full of grace
To the table, come and stay
 Come be whole
 Come be loved
 Come accepted
 Come, now, come

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

*Benediction Response

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁶

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education

Courtney Shudak, pastoral resident, mission and outreach

Jessica Borgnis, director of contemporary music and worship arts

Ricko Hill, assistant director of contemporary worship and arts

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Jessica Borgnis (piano and vocals), Jackson Daisley (electric guitar),

Paul Fisher (drums), La Vita Hill (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric

guitar), Phil Lyew (saxophone).

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Susan Robberts by her 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. We will gladly host meetings in the Welcome Center upon request.

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 1)
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Christina Goldstein

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Kelly Ayers Hamel
August 11, 1966 - June 30, 2026

Susan Elizabeth Benfield King Robberts
August 4, 1944 - June 28, 2026

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

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Bill Hamel on the death of his wife, Brady Hamel and Hope Hamel on the death of their mother, and Linda and Wayne Ayers on the death of their daughter Kelly Ayers Hamel on June 30.

Amy Furches and her family on the death of her mother Susan Robberts on June 28.

Cathy and Chris Deese and their family on the death of her father Roger Corner on June 25.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Brown, Candace Carter-Johnson, Helen Cathey, Deloris Davis, Annabelle Dawson, Jim Leathers, 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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