



To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Youth Sunday

April 19, 2026

8:45 a.m.

CHAPEL

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 (ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten) is offered in the Education Wing. See an usher for assistance.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Introduction and Toccata in G Major W. Walond

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Lindvall

*HYMN OF PRAISE 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving and merciful God, we confess that we do not always love others well. We lose patience, we choose anger over compassion, and we don't always carry kindness in our hearts. We confess that we follow temptation and turn away from your ways. We know what is right, and still, we do not always choose it. We have been self-centered, we have struggled to forgive, and we have fallen short of the love you call us to show. Forgive us, God. Help us to be patient. Help us to be kind. Help us to choose love. Guide us as we grow, and lead us back to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 587 (*choir and congregation*)

Alleluia! CELTIC ALLELUIA¹

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PASSING THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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

*Meditation from "Thais".....J. Massenet
~ David McCann, violin ~*

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 90: 1-7, 12Old Testament, p. 517-518
Romans 12:1-8 New Testament, p. 151

SENIOR REFLECTIONS..... Alexa Reynolds, Hill Haughton, James Serpa
Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 726

Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals.....S. Karg-Elert

Notes:

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education
Emily Floyd, director of traditional music
Mark Glaeser, organist

Youth Participating in Worship

High School: David McCann, Sarah Blair, Alexa Reynolds, Hill
Haughton, James Serpa

Bulletin Cover Art

Artwork by Molly Thurmond.

Flowers in the Chapel

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rebecca N.
Rencher 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 chapel 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 April 15)

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Jake Harvey Grubbs

Elder

October 22, 1950 - April 11, 2026

Rebecca Nisbet Rencher

Charter Member

September 2, 1935 - April 13, 2026

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

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Rebecca Kelly and her family on the death of her mother Becky Rencher on April 13.

Judy Grubbs, Catherine Grubbs and Jeffrey Grubbs and their family on the death of Judy's husband and Catherine and Jeffrey's father Jake Grubbs on April 11.

Matthew Jernigan, Susie and Jerry Jernigan and their family on the death of Matthew's wife Michelle on April 9.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Candace Carter-Johnson

Deloris Davis

Murray Fadial

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 Katherine.Kerr@CovenantPresby.org. A pastor remains on call for emergency situations (death, sudden hospitalizations, etc.). Please call 704-333-9071.

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