COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A Service of Worship

Sunday, November 8, 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.

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 8, 2026
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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

Andante Religioso from Sonata IV . . . . . F. Mendelssohn

Welcome and Call To Worship . . . . . Cedric Lundy

*Hymn of Praise 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies . . . . . LAUDES DOMINI

*Prayer of Adoration

Practices of Discipleship

Call To Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

We have become well practiced at the art of counting our blessings, O God, but you have invited us to do one thing more. You have blessed us, that we might be a blessing to others, and to the world. Forgive us when we have received your good gifts and have assumed they are ours to keep, when your grace was meant to inspire graciousness in us. Be at work in us, O God, stirring up in us the love and the compassion and extravagant generosity we saw in Jesus, that we might share in his holy work of healing the world, and in so doing, find our own great joy, to the glory of your name. Hear now the particular confessions of our hearts, as we gather in silence before your throne of grace.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Grace

*Congregational Response 587 *(choir and congregation)*

Alleluia! . . . . . CELTIC ALLELUIA[1]

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.

Minute for Ministry

Living Stones . . . . . Ed McLeod

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory Anthem

I Waited for the Lord . . . . . F. Mendelssohn[2]

I waited for the Lord; he inclined unto me.
He heard my complaint.
O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

~ Emily Floyd & Lauren Russell, soprano duet ~

Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 4:1-7 . . . . . New Testament, p. 169-170

Sermon

"Clay Jars" . . . . . Grace Lindvall

*Hymn of Commitment 634

To God Be the Glory . . . . . TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Go in God's Name

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

To God Be the Glory . . . . . L. Larson

Notes:

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education
Cedric Lundy, seminary intern
Emily Floyd, director of traditional music
Dr. Catherine Hicks, interim organist

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, Director of Communications, at Lacy.King@covenantpresby.org.



Giving a financial gift makes Covenant's programs and ministries possible. You are invited to give generously at covenantpresby.org/ways-to-give or by scanning the QR code to give online or by texting a dollar amount to 704-312-7616. We're grateful for your support.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES *(As of November 4)*
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Heather and Marty Burch on the baptism of their child
Shepherd Andrew Burch in the Sanctuary today at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Linda Collins
Ginny and Mark Lawson

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Mary Ann Tilley
Elder
September 29, 1932 – November 3, 2026

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

PRAYERS FOR HEALING
Candace Carter-Johnson
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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