



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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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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

Money Can't Buy M. Cochren, C. Stevens¹

I set my sights on shiny things
That crumble into rust
That fade into the dust
I bought the lie that someday
I would finally have enough
But it never is enough
So wake me up
From this slumber that I'm in
Take me up
To a brand new horizon
Oh Lord give me eyes to see
That what I need don't cost a thing
You fill my life
With something money can't buy
I'm done chasing after gold
Rip the price tag off my soul
You fill my life
With something money can't buy
Something money, something money can't buy
It's the peace that comes
From perfect love
The wonder in the stars
The beating in my heart
Sometimes you gotta stop
And look at what you got
That's when you realize
The gift it is to be alive

Welcome and Call to Worship Serenity Taylor

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Shall Not Want* C. Moore, C. Brown, N. Raine, S. Furtick²
(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

Sacrament of Baptism Serenitye Taylor

Anna Jane Blanton, child of Lindsay Blanton and Charlie and
English Blanton

Children of the Heavenly Father. Public Domain

(worship team and congregation)
Children of the Heavenly Father
Safely in God’s bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e’r was given
Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever
Unto them God’s grace to showeth
And their sorrows all God knoweth
How wide how long how high how deep
How endless is God’s love for me
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Time with Young Disciples Katherine Kerr

*Following Time with Young Disciples, children are invited to remain in worship with their families
or attend Sunday School. Children going to Sunday School should be accompanied by a parent/
guardian to the Education Wing.*

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.

Minute for Ministry

Living Stones Betsy Kite, Avery Watson

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Bind Us With Your Love T. Peters⁴

In the garden, You prayed to the Heavens sayin’
Make us one, as You are one
For Your glory, a hope for the world to see
Make us one, as You are one
Bind us with Your love

You have made us one
May we live on Earth
Like we will in Heaven
And love right now
Like we will forever
Holy Spirit, burn like a raging fire
In our hearts, set us apart
As a family, as a people united singing
Make us one, as You are one
Every tribe every tongue
Every color
Wholly loved by You
No more sides no more walls
No more lines
Only love with You
So in love with You

ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17..... New Testament, p. 190

Luke 2:16-20..... New Testament, p. 55

Sermon

"A Healthy Heart" Grace Lindvall

Sermon Series: *Building What Matters*

*Song of Response

Abide..... J. Fauber, A. Keyes, A. Williams, D. Wilson⁵

(worship team and congregation)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

*Benediction Response

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁶

Notes:

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education

Serenity Taylor, associate minister, congregational life

Katherine Kerr, senior associate minister, congregational care

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), Kelsey Arambula (vocals), Lucas Arambula (bass guitar), Megan Comer (vocals), Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Paul Fisher (drums), LaVita Hill (vocals), Phil Koonce (acoustic and electric guitar, vocals), Phil Lyew (tenor saxophone), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Shea Watts (vocals).

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with Anna Jane

The Blanton family, the Tsumas family, the Vasquez family, and the Gordon family.

Cathy Kendrick stands as Elder with Anna Jane.

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



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CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (As of October 11)
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Eileen and Will Adams on the birth of their child
Julia Wynn Adams on September 29.

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO
Mary Murchison and John Murchison and their family on the death
of Mary's brother and John's uncle Elwood Hartman on October 2.

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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