



# COVENANT

presbyterian church

*To the Greater Glory of God*

## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 10, 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.*

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## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

*Mom* ..... M. Trainor, J. Carlsson, R. Golan, J. Trainor<sup>1</sup>

You might have a mom, she might be the bomb  
But ain't nobody got a mom like mine  
Her love's 'til the end, she's my best friend  
Ain't nobody got a mom like mine  
She's my world, she's my heart and there's no denying  
I'm her girl no matter what even when I'm lying  
She loving me, loving me, loving me, loving me, love  
She love me like nobody else  
I'm telling you, telling you, telling you, telling you all  
She taught me how to love myself  
You might have a mom, she might be the bomb  
But ain't nobody got a mom like mine  
Her love's 'til the end, she's my best friend  
Ain't nobody got a mom like mine  
See we go way back, oh, I remember  
All the times I cried, she made me feel better  
She loving me, loving me, loving me, loving me, love  
She love me like nobody else  
I'm telling you, telling you, telling you, telling you all  
She taught me how to love myself  
Oh, how she loves me to the moon and back  
That's what she told me  
Her love never ends, she's my best friend  
Ain't nobody got a mom like mine

Welcome and Call to Worship ..... Mary Kate Sykes

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*This Is Amazing Grace* ..... J. Farro, J. Riddle, P. Wickham<sup>2</sup>  
(worship team and congregation)

\*Prayer of Adoration

## PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Eagle's Wings* ..... R. Morgan<sup>3</sup>  
(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 . . . . . Mary Kate Sykes

*Mark Francis Sutton, child of Mary and Jon Sutton*

*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  
How wide how long how high how deep  
How endless is God’s love for me**

Time with Young Disciples . . . . . Courtney Shudak

*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 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

Freedom School Partners . . . . . Nikki Keith

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*To The Ends Of The Earth. . . . . J. Houston and M. Sampson<sup>4</sup>*

Love unfailing  
Overtaking my heart  
You take me in  
Finding peace again  
Fear is lost in all You are  
And I would give the world  
To tell Your story  
‘Cause I know that You’ve called me  
I know that You’ve called me  
I’ve lost myself for good  
Within Your promise  
And I won’t hide it  
I won’t hide it  
Jesus I believe in You  
And I would go

To the ends of the earth  
To the ends of the earth  
For You alone are the Son of God  
And all the world will see  
That You are God  
That You are God

## ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7:13-14 ..... Old Testament, p. 598  
Matthew 28:18-20 ..... New Testament, p. 32

### Sermon

"I Am With You" ..... Serenity Taylor  
Sermon Series: *The (Great) Commission in a Pluralistic World*

### \*Song of Response

*Goodness of God* . . . J. Johnson, E. Cash, J. Ingram, B. Fielding, B. Johnson<sup>5</sup>  
(*worship team and congregation*)

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Invitation and Benediction

### \*Benediction Response

*\*For I Know* ..... R. Muchow<sup>6</sup>

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Notes:

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

# THE WORSHIP SERVICE

## Leading Worship this Morning

Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life

Mary Kate Sykes, pastoral resident, 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), Katrina Heath (vocals), Braylin Hill (vocals), LaVita Hill (vocals), Presley Hill (vocals), Ricko Hill (drums), Addy Kuehnle (vocals), Harper Kuehnle (vocals), Zach Leitner (guitar), Phil Lyew (saxophone).

## Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Sutton Family

Brother: Henry Sutton; grandparents: Kim and Mark Sutton of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Christine Williams of Arlington, V.A.

Lauren McCormick stands as Elder with the Sutton 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](mailto:Lora.Borrelli@covenantpresby.org) for more information. We will gladly host meetings in the Welcome Center upon request.

Masks are optional in the sanctuary and 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.

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## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (As of May 6)

*Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jessica and Joseph Jacobs on the birth of their child Henry Jacobs on April 27.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lauren and John D'Ambrosio (Maggie May)  
Beth Mask and Michael Warden

### OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Susan and Kevin McCarter and their family on the death of Kevin's father Harold Dean McCarter on May 3.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Candace Carter-Johnson

Helen Cathey

Deloris Davis

Murray Fadiel

Jim Leathers

Carolyn Renner

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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