

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Katherine Kerr, senior associate minister, congregational care
Mary Kate Sykes, pastoral resident, education
Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life
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), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Mollie
James (vocals), Phil Koonce (acoustic and electric guitar), Noelle
Lewis (vocals)

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with Tatum

The Blanton family, the Tsumas family, the Vasquez family, and the
Gordon family
Jordan Schriefer stands as Elder with Tatum.

WELCOME TO COVENANT

We are happy that you are worshipping 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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possible. You are invited to give generously at www.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 August 26)

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Tony and Amber Brown and their family on the death
of Tony's father Danny Brown on August 24.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Candace Carter-Johnson
Deloris Davis
Bucky Renner
Dottie Stowe

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To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:30 a.m.

SANCTUARY

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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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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9:30 a.m.

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

God I’m Just Grateful Shariff-Farr, Moore, Coleman, Barrett, Furtick¹

There was no way until You made one
Grace upon grace, hallelujah
Even though I don’t deserve it, You did it
Even though I couldn’t earn it, You give it
Who am I that You keep me on Your mind
God I’m just grateful for You
God I’m just grateful for You
All my life You’ve been right here by my side
God I’m just grateful for You
God I’m just grateful for You
Holy holy, there’s only one
I give You glory for all that You’ve done
Even though I don’t deserve it, You did it
Even though I couldn’t earn it, You give it
All my life You’ve been right here by my side
God I’m just grateful for You
God I’m just grateful for You

Welcome and Call to Worship Mary Kate Sykes

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Goodness Of God E. Cash and J. Johnson²

(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 Katherine Kerr

Tatum Lynn Blanton, child of English Steele Tsumas and Charlie 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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How endless is God’s love for me

Time with Young Disciples Serenitye Taylor

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. Children ages 6-11 are invited to The Gathering Place Room on the 2nd floor of the Education Wing. Children must be signed in/out by a parent/guardian.

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

Life Groups Walker Robinson

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Be Still, Be Still, My Soul (Psalm 46). . . . R. Foglesong, G. Nixon, N. Stiff⁴

Should mountains melt into the roaring oceans
The earth give way or heaven’s lights grow cold
O mighty God, You are my strong defender
Be still, be still, my soul
When all I see are enemies before me
When unbelief and doubt have taken hold
O Lord of hosts, You promise to defeat them
Be still, be still, my soul
For You are God, I need not fear
You’re sovereign over all
For You are good and always near
I’ll rest in You alone
Be still, my soul
Though all around the wicked seem to prosper
They mock Your name and rise against Your throne
O righteous Judge, their deeds You will remember
Be still, be still, my soul

Though wars erupt, You will not leave us orphans
Though nations rage, You guard us as Your own
O, Prince of Peace, we will not be abandoned
Be still, be still, my soul

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 71:1–6 Old Testament, p. 503-504

L: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

P: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

P: Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother’s womb.
My praise is continually of you.

Luke 4:14-21 New Testament, p. 57

Sermon

“Fulfilled In Your Hearing” Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: Encounters with Jesus

*Song of Response

Be Thou My Vision. E. Hull, M. Byrne⁵

(worship team and congregation)

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

*Benediction Response

*For I Know R. Muchow⁶

Notes:

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit