



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 17, 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

Come Now Is The Time To Worship B. Doerksen¹

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come
One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Welcome and Call to Worship Courtney Shudak

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Joy C. Moore, D. Bashta, J. Jay et al.²
(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

Time with Young Disciples Grace Lindvall
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 Worship Team

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Testify B. Rinehart, B. Rinehart⁴

Give me your heart, give me your song,
sing it with all your might
Come to the fountain and you can be satisfied
There is a peace, there is a love, you can get lost inside
Come to the fountain and let me hear you testify
Into the wild canyons of youth
Oh, there's a world to fall into
Weightless, we'll dance, like kids on the moon
Oh, I will give myself to you
As soon as you start to let go
Mist on the mountain, rising from the ground
There's no denying beauty makes a sound
We can't escape it, there's no way to doubt
Mist on the mountain, rising all around
You can get lost, you can get lost inside
Let me hear you testify
You can get lost, you can get lost inside
Let me hear you testify

ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18 New Testament, p. 97-98

Sermon

"I Have Other Sheep Not of this Fold..." Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: *The (Great) Commission in a Pluralistic World*

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Presentation of Confirmands Sharon Jones

Public Profession of Faith

Sacrament and Confirmation of Baptism

- Sabrina Lee Baldwin-Frost*
- Elias Kacem Belmadani*
- Anna Virginia Jenkins*
- Avery Elizabeth Watson*

Presentation of Crosses

Who You Say I Am B. Fielding, R. Morgan⁵

Charge to New Members Andy Wertz

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

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Courtney Shudak, pastoral resident, mission and outreach
Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education
Jessica Borgnis, director of contemporary music and worship arts
Ricko Hill, assistant director of contemporary worship and arts
Andy Wertz, director of middle school youth ministries

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Jessica Borgnis (piano and vocals), Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Paul Fisher (drums), Katrina Heath (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar and vocals), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Bill Saunders (mandolin, trumpet and vocals)

Crosses for Confirmands

The wooden crosses presented today were handmade in faithful service by Covenant member Dan Hays. The crosses feature an olive wood base with an inlay of bloodwood to represent the uniqueness of our Questers and their oneness in the Body of Christ.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen F. Martin by his 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.

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.

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 May 13)

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Erin and Aaron Hines on the birth of their child

Laurel Eliza on May 10.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

2026 Quest Confirmation Class

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

John Murray Fadial

December 10, 1932 - May 13, 2026

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

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Jerusha Fadial and her family on the death of her husband Murray Fadial on May 13.

Walker and Robin Doermann and Art and Katie Howson and their family on the death of Walker and Art's mother Anne Curlee Howson on May 4.

Debbie and David Enna and their family on the death of Debbie's mother Phyllis Jacobson on April 30.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Brown, Candace Carter-Johnson, Helen Cathey, Deloris Davis, 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. 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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