



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday, March 29, 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

God I'm Just Grateful . . . A. Shariff-Farr, J. Coleman, P. Barrett, S. 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, ooh
Even though I couldn't earn it, You give it
Whoa, You kept me all my life
Been here with me all this time
And I-I-I, I'm lifting both of my hands
You gave me chance after chance, after chance
And I-I-I, I'm giving all that I am
'Cause You gave me chance after chance, after chance (come on)
And I-I-I, I'm lifting both of my hands
'Cause You gave me chance after chance, after chance
And I-I-I, I'm giving all that I am
'Cause You gave me chance after chance, after chance

Welcome and Call to Worship Bob Henderson

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**All Glory Laud and Honor* J.M. Neale²
(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 Katherine Kerr
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.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Graves Into Gardens. B. Lake, C. Brown, S. Furtick, T. Hammer⁴
I searched the world, But it couldn’t fill me
Man’s empty praise, And treasures that fade, are never enough
Then You came along, And put me back together
And every desire, Is now satisfied, Here in Your love
Oh, there’s nothing better than You
Lord, there’s nothing
Nothing is better than You
I’m not afraid, To show You my weakness
My failures and flaws, Lord, You’ve seen ‘em all
And You still call me friend
‘Cause the God of the mountain, Is the God of the valley
There’s not a place, Your mercy and grace
Won’t find me again
You turn shame into glory
You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory, You’re the only one who can
You turn graves into garden, You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways, You’re the only one who can

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-41. New Testament, p. 78

Sermon

“The Moment of Courage: Choosing the Way of Peace” Grace Lindvall
Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

*Song of Response

What A Beautiful Name B. Fielding, B. Ligertwood⁵
(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

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education

Katherine Kerr, senior associate minister, congregational care

Jessica Borgnis, director of contemporary music and worship arts

Ben Thomas, interim contemporary band leader

Tameka Thomas, interim contemporary worship leader

Ricko Hill, assistant director of contemporary worship and arts

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Jessica Borgnis (vocals), Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Katrina

Heath (vocals), Phyllis Fulton (vocals), Ricko Hill (drums), Ben

Thomas (keys), Tameka Thomas (vocals).

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 March 25*)
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Maggie and Rich Richards on the baptism of their child
Margaret Evans Richards today at 11:00 a.m.

Ashlee and Michael Anderson on the birth of their
child Cameron John Anderson on March 9.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sally and Larry Nichols (Bennett and Sloane)

Ashley and Michael Preston (Thomas and Benton)

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Pat Summers and her family on the death of her brother
Lee Fox in Beaverton, Oregon on March 21.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Candace Carter-Johnson

Deloris Davis

Murray Fadiel

Jim Leathers

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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