



# COVENANT

presbyterian church

*To the Greater Glory of God*

## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

Sunday, June 7, 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.*

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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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

*Lovely Day* ..... B. Withers<sup>1</sup>

When I wake up in the morning, love  
And the sunlight hurts my eyes  
And something without warning, love  
Bears heavy on my mind  
Then I look at you  
And the world's alright with me  
Just one look at you  
And I know it's gonna be  
A lovely day (lovely day, lovely day, lovely day, lovely day)  
(Lovely day, lovely day, lovely day, lovely day)  
A lovely day (lovely day, lovely day, lovely day, lovely day)  
(Lovely day, lovely day, lovely day, lovely day)  
When the day that lies ahead of me  
Seems impossible to face  
When someone else instead of me  
Always seems to know the way

Welcome and Call to Worship ..... Bob Henderson

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*God I'm Just Grateful* . . A. Shariff-Farr, Moore, J. Coleman, P. Barrett, S. Furtick<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

Senior Recognition

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

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*I Wanna Know What Love Is* . . . . . M. Jones<sup>4</sup>

I've gotta take a little time  
 A little time to think things over  
 I better read between the lines  
 In case I need it when I'm older  
 Now this mountain I must climb  
 Feels like the world upon my shoulders  
 Through the clouds, I see love shine  
 It keeps me warm as life grows colder  
 In my life, there's been heartache and pain  
 I don't know if I can face it again  
 Can't stop now, I've traveled so far  
 To change this lonely life  
 I wanna know what love is  
 I want you to show me  
 I wanna feel what love is  
 I know you can show me

**ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading

John 15:12-17 . . . . . New Testament, p. 103

Sermon

"No Greater Love" . . . . . Grace Lindvall  
 Sermon Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*You are invited to take communion by intinction. With the ushers' guidance, please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten-free bread is available at the center station. Those wishing to be served in the pew may signal an usher.*

Music at Communion

*Christ Has No Body Now But Yours . . . . . St. Teresa of Avila, D.Ogden<sup>5</sup>*

Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes with which He sees,  
Yours are the feet with which He walks.  
Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands.

**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

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education

Serenity 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), LaVita Hill (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar) Noelle Lewis (vocals), Phil

Lyew (saxophone).

## Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Alexander Hamilton Cooke.

## 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.

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](mailto:Lacy.King@covenantpresby.org).



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## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (As of June 3)

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

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Adelyn Anderson and Owen Lekki on the occasion of their marriage on June 6.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alexandra Butler

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Beckett Nicholas Izzard

November 15, 2025 - June 1, 2026

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

### OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Anna Blair and Josh Izzard and their family on the death of their son, Beckett Nicholas Izzard on June 1.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Brown

Candace Carter-Johnson

Helen Cathey

Annabelle Dawson

Deloris Davis

Jim Leathers

Bucky Renner

Dottie Stowe

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