



To the Greater Glory of God
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 12, 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

Worthy Of It All D. Brymer and R. Hall¹

All the saints and angels
They bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing
You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory
Day and night, night and day, let incense arise
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Welcome and Call to Worship Courtney Shudak

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**This Is Amazing Grace* J. Farro, J. Riddle, and P. Wickham²
(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

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.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone).J. Sherman, S. Musso, L. Taylor⁴
The Lord is my Shepherd everybody
The Lord is my Shepherd
He goes before me
Defender behind me
I won’t fear
I’m filled with anointing
My cup’s overflowing
No weapon can harm me
I won’t fear
Hallelujah, I am not alone
He’s my comfort,
Always holds me close
He always guides me
Through mountains and valleys
His joy is refreshing
Restores my soul
Mercy and goodness
Give me assurance
That I’ll see His glory face to face

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-15 New Testament, p. 90

Sermon

“Comfortably Numb”Serenitye Taylor
Sermon Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

*Song of Response

Goodness of God E. Cash, B. Fielding, J. Ingram, B. Johnson, J. Johnson⁵
(worship team and congregation)

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

*Benediction Response

**For I Know*R. Muchow⁶

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life

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),

Paul Fisher (drums), Anne Fox (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar and vocals), Phil Lyew

(saxophone), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Syl Potter (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.

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 July 8*)
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Emily and Kyle Boster on the baptism of their children
Gracie Rae Boster and Wesley Charles Boster today at 11:00 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Brown
Candace Carter-Johnson
Helen Cathey
Deloris Davis
Annabelle Dawson
Jim Leathers
Dottie Stowe

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