



*To the Greater Glory of God*

## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Youth Sunday

April 19, 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.*

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## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

*Alive* ..... A. Pappas, A. King<sup>1</sup>

I was lost with a broken heart  
You picked me up, now I'm set apart  
From the ash, I am born again  
Forever safe in the Saviour's hands  
You are more than my words could say  
I'll follow You Lord for all my days  
I'll fix my eyes, follow in Your ways  
Forever free in unending grace  
'Cause You are, You are, You are my freedom  
We lift You higher, lift You higher  
Your love, Your love, Your love never ending  
You are alive in us, nothing can take Your place  
You are all we need, your love has set us free  
In the midst of the darkest night  
Let Your love be the shining light  
Breaking chains that were holding me  
You sent Your Son down and set me free  
Everything of this world will fade  
I'm pressing on till I see Your face  
I will live that Your will be done  
I won't stop till Your Kingdom come

*Welcome* ..... Mary Kate Sykes

Call to Worship

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*Whom Shall I Fear* ..... C. Tomlin, E. Cash, S. Cash<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

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.*

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

*Multiplied . . . . . B. Rinehart, B. Rinehart<sup>4</sup>*  
Your love is like radiant diamonds  
Bursting inside us we cannot contain  
Your love will surely come find us  
Like blazing wildfires singing Your name  
God of mercy sweet love of mine  
I have surrendered to Your design  
May this offering stretch across the skies  
These hallelujahs be multiplied  
Multiplied  
Oh multiplied  
These Hallelujahs be multiplied

**ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90: 1-7, 12 . . . . . Old Testament, p. 517-518  
Romans 12:1-8 . . . . . New Testament, p. 151

Senior Reflections . . . . . Syl Potter, Hope Kluttz, Lila Gibbs  
Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

\*Song of Response

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) . . . . . J. Myrin, M. Redman<sup>5</sup>*  
*(worship team and congregation)*

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

\*Invitation and Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*\*For I Know . . . . . R. Muchow<sup>6</sup>*

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\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

# THE WORSHIP SERVICE

## Leading Worship this Morning

Mary Kate Sykes, pastoral resident, education

Jessica Borgnis, director of contemporary music and worship arts

Ricko Hill, assistant director of contemporary worship and arts

## Sharing the Gifts of Music

Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Paul Fisher (drums), Lois Frost (vocals), Anne Fox (vocals), Katrina Heath (vocals), LaVita Hill (vocals), Ariana Hindman (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Hope Kluttz (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Syl Potter (vocals), Watts Williams (vocals).

## Youth Participating in Worship

Middle School: Nora Blair, Clare Stallings, Sutton Stark.

High School: Syl Potter, Hope Kluttz, Lila Gibbs, Breiten Brown, Virginia Bouknight, Lilly Murchison, Abbey Thomas, Vivian Wilson, Harper Sweeny, Reagan Edwards, Elizabeth Sloan, Lois Frost, Watts Williams, Anne Fox.

## Bulletin Cover Art

Artwork by Molly Thurmond.

## 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](mailto: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 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 April 15)

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Jake Harvey Grubbs  
Elder  
October 22, 1950 - April 11, 2026

Rebecca Nisbet Rencher  
Charter Member  
September 2, 1935 - April 13, 2026

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

### OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Rebecca Kelly and her family on the death of her  
mother Becky Rencher on April 13.

Judy Grubbs, Catherine Grubbs and Jeffrey Grubbs and  
their family on the death of Judy's husband and Catherine  
and Jeffrey's father Jake Grubbs on April 11.

Matthew Jernigan, Susie and Jerry Jernigan and their family  
on the death of Matthew's wife Michelle on April 9.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Candace Carter-Johnson

Deloris Davis

Murray Fadial

Jim Leathers

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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