



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 21, 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

The Well M. Hall, M. West¹

Leave it all behind
I have what you need
But you keep on searchin'
I've done all the work
But you keep on workin'
When you're runnin' on empty
And you can't find the remedy
Just come to the well
You can spend your whole life
Chasin' what's missing
But that empty inside
It just ain't gonna listen
When nothing can satisfy
And the world leaves you high and dry
Just come to the well
And all who thirst will thirst no more
And all who search will find what their souls long for
The world will try, but it can never fill
Leave it all behind, and come to the well
So bring me your heart
No matter how broken
Just come as you are
When your last prayer is spoken
Just rest in my arms a while
You'll feel the change my child
When you come to the well

Welcome and Call to Worship Mary Kate Sykes

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Praise To The Lord (Joyful, Joyful)* A. Disch, S. Barnard²
(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 Serenity 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 follow a Shepherd to The Gathering Place Room on the 2nd floor of the Education Wing. Children must be signed 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

All Ye Refugees C. Scott, F. Paris, K. Haddock⁴

I am the One, the earth is my handmade work
The skies, I laid them wide, beauty unfurled
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation, sings you home
Welcome home, gather ‘round
All ye refugees, come in
Welcome home, gather ‘round
All ye refugees, come in
Oh, refugee, I did not cast you out
In death and broken ground, salvation springs
My body and my blood, the healing that you need
Come and receive, hmm
Welcome home, gather ‘round
All ye refugees, come in
Welcome home, gather ‘round
All ye refugees, come in
Watch and wait and see
What is yet to be
Watch and wait and see
For the morning
Go out in joy, and join the great procession
The mountains and the heavens all will rejoice
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation, with one voice
Welcome home, gather ‘round
All ye refugees, come in
Welcome home, gather ‘round
All ye refugees, come in

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

John 4, selected verses New Testament, p. 89-90

Sermon

“The Infinite Courtesy of God” Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

*Song of Response

Your Love Oh Lord B. Avery, D. Carr, M. Powell, M. Lee, T. Anderson⁵
(*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

Mary Kate Sykes, pastoral resident, 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), Emie Hindman (vocals), Mollie James (vocals),

Hope Kluttz (vocals), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Syl Potter (vocals),

Brett Shudak (bass guitar).

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.

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 June 17*)

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jessica and Joseph Jacobs on the baptism of their child
Henry Woods Jacobs today at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Warlich and Austin Butler (Kennedy)
Bailey Ham

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Brown
Candace Carter-Johnson
Helen Cathey
Deloris Davis
Annabelle Dawson
Susie Irwin
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 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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