



# COVENANT

presbyterian church

*To the Greater Glory of God*

## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 28, 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

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* . . . . . Public Domain<sup>1</sup>

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be  
Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me  
I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling;  
Covenant promises fell not to me.  
Then without warning, desire, or deserving,  
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.  
I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,  
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;  
Yet in Thy mercy, how pleasing Thou find'st me,  
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.  
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Welcome and Call to Worship . . . . . Courtney Shudak

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*Open The Eyes Of My Heart* . . . . . P. Baloche<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

Sacrament of Baptism . . . . . Serenity Taylor

*Annie James Foresman, child of Madison and Derek Foresman*

*Children of the Heavenly Father*. . . . . Public Domain

*(worship team and congregation)*

**Children of the Heavenly Father  
Safely in God's bosom gather  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'r was given  
Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord his children sever  
Unto them God's grace to showeth  
And their sorrows all God knoweth  
How wide how long how high how deep  
How endless is God's love for me  
How wide how long how high how deep  
How endless is God's love for me**

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 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 . . . . . Bob Henderson

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

*Million Little Miracles* . . . . . B. Lake, C. Brown, S. Furtick<sup>4</sup>

All my life, I've been carried by grace  
Don't ask me how 'cause I can't explain  
It's nothing short of a miracle I'm here  
I've got some blessings that I don't deserve  
I've got some scars, but that's how you learn  
It's nothing short of a miracle I'm here  
I think it over and it doesn't add up  
I know it comes from above  
I've got miracles on miracles  
A million little miracles  
Miracles on miracles  
Count your miracles  
One, two, three, four, I can't even count 'em all  
You held me steady so I wouldn't give up  
You opened doors that nobody could shut  
I hope I never get over what You've done  
I wanna live with an open heart

I wanna live like I know who You are  
I hope I never get over what You've done  
It's not coincidence and it's not luck  
I know it comes from above  
It's not coincidence and it's not luck  
I know it comes from above  
I've got miracles on miracles, a million little miracles  
Miracles on miracles, count your miracles  
One, two, three, four, I can't even count 'em all  
Miracles on miracles, a million little miracles, yeah yeah  
Miracles on miracles, count your miracles  
One, two, three, four, I can't even count 'em all

## ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Reading

John 9, selected verses ..... New Testament, p. 96-97

### Sermon

"The Eyes of Faith" ..... Michael Lindvall  
Sermon Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

### \*Song of Response

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* ..... H. Lemmel<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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Notes:

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

# THE WORSHIP SERVICE

## Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Michael Lindvall, senior minister emeritus, The Brick Presbyterian Church

Courtney Shudak, pastoral resident, mission and outreach

Serenitye 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

Megan Comer (vocals), Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Paul Fisher (drums), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Syl Potter (vocals), Jolene Powell (vocals).

## Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Foresman Family

Grandparents: Kevin and Becky Freimuth of Fripp Island, S.C., Jaima and Rex Musselman of Noblesville, I.N.; aunt: Hannah Freimuth of Charlotte, N.C.; godmother: Jessie Ebling of Indianapolis, I.N.  
Tom Coley stands as Elder with the Foresman family.

## Welcome Michael Lindvall

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Michael Lindvall to Covenant as our guest preacher today. Rev. Lindvall is Senior Minister Emeritus of The Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City and the author of several books, including *A Geography of God*, *Good News from North Haven* and *Ashes to Ashes*. He previously served congregations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Northport, New York. Rev. Lindvall is the father of Grace Lindvall, who serves as Covenant's Associate Minister of Education.

## 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.

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## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (As of June 24)

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Susan Orr Irwin  
August 15, 1962 - June 23, 2026

Beth Lowdermilk Whitfield  
January 18, 1934 – June 16, 2026

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

### OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Elliot Irwin and his family on the death of his  
mother Susan Irwin on June 23.

Hank and Mary Wood Stallings and their family on  
the death of Hank's brother Robert Stallings.

Tim and Cathy Kendrick and their family on the death  
of his mother Reba Kendrick on June 19.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Loretta Brown  
Candace Carter-Johnson  
Helen Cathey  
Deloris Davis  
Annabelle Dawson  
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](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 [Grace.Lindvall@CovenantPresby.org](mailto: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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