



To the Greater Glory of God
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 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.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Hungry Heart B. Springsteen¹

Got a wife and kids in Baltimore, Jack
I went out for a ride and I never went back
Like a river that don't know where it's flowing
I took a wrong turn and I just kept going
Everybody's got a hungry heart
Everybody's got a hungry heart
Lay down your money and you play your part
Everybody's got a h-h-hungry heart
Oh
I met her in a Kingstown bar
We fell in love, I knew it had to end
We took what we had and we ripped it apart
Now here I am down in Kingstown again
Everybody needs a place to rest
Everybody wants to have a home
Don't make no difference what nobody says
Ain't nobody like to be alone

Welcome and Call to Worship Serenitye Taylor

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Hungry* K. Scott²

(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

Sacrament of BaptismBob Henderson

Elio Holman Coletta, child of Kaitlin Powers and Michael Coletta

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 DisciplesMary Kate Sykes

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

Fishes and LoavesJ. Queen, J. Condon⁴

Boy, He could preach
That Man spoke of things
Of heaven, yet still on the earth
He stood on that hill from morning until
You could see the hunger in our eyes
I turned to my mama
Asked, “What should we do?”
All we had were morsels left
Something told me that my mama believed
This preacher could use it more than me
Oh, I’m trying to let go
My heart isn’t easy, but I give you control
I know it’s not much, but I know what I owe
So I’ll give you all my fishes and loaves
I saw his disciples
They were there to witness that water turned wine
They’ve seen with their eyes the lame man arise

So I walked up to them and I said
They brought me to the Man
Put the food in His hands
I held back my questioning thoughts
But something told me that that preacher could see
The war between my head and heart
When He said, "Oh my child let go
I know You're uneasy, but I'm in control
I don't need that much for Me to show
I'll make the most of your fishes and loaves"

ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-14New Testament p. 91-92

Sermon

"Hungry?" Bob Henderson

Sermon Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

*Song of Response

Worthy Of It All D. Brymer and R. Hall⁵
(worship team and congregation)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

*Benediction Response

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁶

All members are invited to stay seated for the Congregational Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life

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

Jessica Borgnis (piano and vocals), Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Paul Fisher (drums), Anne Fox (vocals), La Vita Hill (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Hope Kluttz (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar and vocals), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Syl Potter (vocals), Bill Saunders (vocals).

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Powers and Coletta Family

Grandparents: Keith and Ginger Powers of Wilmington, N.C., Ugo and Sandy Coletta of Siler City, N.C.; uncle and aunt: Nick and Morgan Powers of Durham, N.C.; cousin: Nell Powers of Durham, N.C.

Betsy Kite stands as Elder with the Powers and Coletta family.

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 July 15)

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Emily and Jun Yang on the baptism of their child
Harrison Thomas Yang today at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Devon and Sean Erni (Adeline)
Deborah Barabe and David Varitimos

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

James Washington Webb Jr.
September 27, 1937 – July 2, 2026

Melford Raymond Damron Jr.
Charter Member
May 29, 1928 - July 10, 2026

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

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Carrie and Dave Webb and their family on the death
of Dave's father, James Webb, on July 2.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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

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