



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:45 a.m.

CHAPEL

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.

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:45 a.m.

Welcome to Covenant; we are glad you are here. Children are always welcome in worship. Childcare (ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten) is offered in the Education Wing. See an usher for assistance.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Rigaudon..... A. Campra

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP..... Mary Kate Sykes

*HYMN OF PRAISE 36

For the Fruit of All Creation..... AR HYD Y NOS

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God,

We come before you thirsty for peace, hungry for new life.

Forgive us for the times we feast on division and selfishness,

when we settle for the crumbs of false idols, instead of delighting
in the fullness of your Word.

Open our hearts to taste and see a world shaped by your grace,
not the brokenness we know, but the wholeness You promise.

Make us the change we long to see.

Fix our eyes on the beauty of your coming Kingdom and teach us
never to settle for anything less.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 587 (*choir and congregation*)

Alleluia! CELTIC ALLELUIA¹

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PASSING THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

My Heart Knows Lacy and Nate King

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

His Eye Is On The Sparrowarr. M. Hayes

Why do I feel discouraged? Why do the shadows fall?
Why should my heart feel lonely and long for heaven and
home, when Jesus is my portion? A constant friend is he.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain

I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free!
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
~ *Emily Floyd, Soprano* ~

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6: 4-14..... New Testament, p. 91-92

SERMON

“Name Our Abundance”Serenitye Taylor
Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 694

Great God of Every Blessing..... AURELIA

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare..... by R. M. Otterstad

Notes:

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life
Mary Kate Sykes, pastoral resident, education
Emily Floyd, director of traditional music
Lee Northcutt, guest organist

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 chapel 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.



Giving a financial gift makes Covenant's programs and ministries possible. You are invited to give generously at covenantpresby.org/ways-to-give or by scanning the QR code to give online or by texting a dollar amount to 704-312-7616. We're grateful for your support.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (As of October 15)
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Caroline and Travis Wilson on the baptism of their
child Violet Wren Wilson today at 9:30 a.m.

John Shelton and Lauryn Collado on the occasion
of their marriage on October 4.

Tayler Manchester & Alonzo Diaz de Leon on the birth of
their child Daniel Samuel Diaz de Leon on October 8.

Maggie and Josh Eidson on the birth of their child
Hunter William Eidson on October 10.

NEW MEMBERS

Matthew Bensch

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Donna Goodwin

Frank Mansfield

Dottie Stowe

Mary Ann Tilley

...

Stay up to date by visiting covenantpresby.org/congregational-notes

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 Katherine.Kerr@CovenantPresby.org. A pastor remains on call for emergency situations (death, sudden hospitalizations, etc.). Please call 704-333-9071.

All choral texts are reprinted under ONE LICENSE (#A-730583)

1 © 1985 OCP

If you would not like to keep this bulletin, please recycle it in the bins located in the narthex.



1000 E. Morehead Street | Charlotte, NC 28204 | 704-333-9071

www.CovenantPresby.org