



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 23, 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.

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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

Thanksgiving Suite C. Callahan

I. Fanfare II. A Gaelic Improvisation III. Thanksgiving

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Courtney Shudak

*HYMN OF PRAISE 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come. ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, your thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are your ways our ways. We live with the burden of guilt and the weight of sin, but you look at us and see beloved children, broken but beautiful, sinful yet redeemed. Free us, from our guilt, we pray. Forgive in us what has gone wrong. Repair in us what is wasted. Envelope us in grace and send us out as new creations. We pray in Jesus' name. 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.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God is our Refuge and Strength A. Pote²
God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.
Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.
He is the word. We are his hands. He will lead us.
He is the air. We are his song.
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.
God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.
Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is our God in all the earth.
He is the rain. We are the stones. He will cleanse us.
He is the air. We are his song.
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.
God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.
We will not fear. We will not fear. We will not fear.
~ Chapel Choir ~

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19..... New Testament, p. 75

SERMON

“Gratitude: Don’t Forget to Remember”..... Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 37

Let All Things Now LivingASH GROVE

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Ash Grove arr. F. Stoldt

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Courtney Shudak, pastoral resident, mission and outreach

Emily Floyd, director of traditional music

Mark Glaeser, organist

Chapel Choir

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 November 19)
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Meagan and Thomas Lineberger on the baptism of
their child Virginia Anne today at 9:30 a.m.

Ashley and Dylan Welchman on the baptism of
their child Rhys Avery today at 9:30 a.m.

NEW MEMBERS

Martin and Diane Bounds

Grace Gardella

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Mack Willis White, Jr.

Elder

May 27, 1928 — November 18, 2025

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

OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Don and Laura Chamblee and their family on the death of his
son and her brother Donald V. Chamblee Jr. on November 13.

Mack and Mary Virginia White and their family on the death
of his father Mack Willis White, Jr. on November 18.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Walker Morrison

Elaine Scoles

Dottie Stowe

Mary Ann Tilley

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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 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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