



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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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 rooms with live video of the worship service are available in the balcony and parlor. See an usher for assistance.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

1612 J. Stratton

Welcome and Call to Worship Serenity Taylor

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Shall Not Want* C. Moore, C. Brown, N. Raine, S. Furtick¹
(worship team and congregation)

*Prayer of Adoration

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eagle's Wings R. Morgan²
(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 Grace Lindvall

Miller Jane Magrath, child of Ginny and Rich Magrath

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 the 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
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Time with Young Disciples

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.

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.**

Minute for Ministry..... My Heart Knows

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

All The People Said Amen T. Morgan, P. Moak, M. Maher³
You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you’re not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It’s all you got to lean on
But thank God it’s all you need
And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen
If you’re rich or poor well it don’t matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we’re after
We’re all broken but we’re all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all
Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25: 14-30..... New Testament, p. 27

Sermon

“Stewarding Lives for Others” Bob Henderson
Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

*Song of Response

Worthy Of It AllD. Brymer and R. Hall⁴
(worship team and congregation)

³You are invited to rise in body or spirit

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

*Benediction Response

**For I Know* R. Muchow⁵

Notes:

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life
Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education
Ben Thomas, interim contemporary band leader
Tameka Thomas, interim contemporary worship leader
Ricko Hill, assistant director of contemporary worship and arts

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Phyllis Fulton (vocals), Ricko Hill (drums), Jessica Hindman (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Ben Thomas (keys), Tameka Thomas (vocals).

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Magrath Family

Grandparents: Lana and Anne Sims of Columbia, S.C., Buddy and Cindy Magrath of Conway, S.C.; aunt and uncle: McLean and Kelli Sims of Charlotte, N.C.; cousins: Mary Mac and Elaina Sims of Charlotte, N.C.

Tim Kendrick stands as Elder with the Magrath family.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Elizabeth Cooper and Matt Hansen yesterday at Covenant.

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.

Masks are optional in the sanctuary and 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 October 22)
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mattie and Paul Cross on the baptism of their child
Paul Sullivan Cross today at 11:00 a.m.
Jane and John Wacker on the baptism of their child
John Phillips Wacker Jr. today at 11:00 a.m.
Jessica Stevens and Will White on the baptism of their child
Banks Willam Stevens White today at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Josh Little and Lauren Vandemore
Graham Martin and Sarah Sharpe

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Frank Mansfield
Dottie Stowe
Mary Ann Tilley

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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.

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