



To the Greater Glory of God
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 23, 2025
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 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

Every Praise. J.D. Bratton, H. Walker¹

Every praise is to our God
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, every praise is to our God
Sing Hallelujah to our God
Glory Hallelujah unto our God
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Welcome and Call to Worship Grace Lindvall

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**Every Praise.* J.D. Bratton, H. Walker²
(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 BaptismGrace Lindvall
 Virginia Anne Lineberger, child of Meagan and Thomas Lineberger
 Rhys Avery Welchman, child of Ashley and Dylan Welchman
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
How wide how long how high how deep
How endless is God’s love for me**

Time with Young Disciples Katherine Kerr
 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.**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts
 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth.C. Moglebust
 ~Covenant Ringers~

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.*

*Song of Response
 Blessed Be Your Name B. Redman and M. Redman⁴
 (worship team and congregation)

⁴You 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
Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education
Katherine Kerr, senior associate minister, congregational care
Ben Thomas, interim contemporary band leader
Tameka Thomas, interim contemporary worship leader
Ricko Hill, assistant director of contemporary worship and arts
Emily Schauer, Covenant ringers director

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Paul Fisher (drums), Katrina Heath (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Zach Leitner (electric guitar), Jessica Moss (vocals), Ben Thomas (keys), Tameka Thomas (vocals).

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Lineberger Family:

Grandparents: Elizabeth and Brian Barger of Matthews, N.C., Melody and Barry Lineberger of Iron Station, N.C.; aunts and uncles: Emily Barger and Jonathan Gusew of Arlington, V.A., Erin and Aaron Hines and Frankie and Ethan Lineberger of Dallas, N.C.; cousins: Owen and Charlie Lineberger of Dallas, N.C.; great aunt and uncle: Karen and Jeff Lineberger of Kings Mountain, N.C. Amanda Abrahm stands as Elder with the Lineberger family.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Welchman Family:

Grandparents: Laura and Branden Knapp of Raleigh, N.C., David Welchman of Charlotte, N.C.; aunt, uncle and cousins: Evan, Caroline, Eleanor, and Margot Welchman of Roanoke, V.A.; great grandfather and great aunt: George Fox and Deborah Hill of Bayshore, N.Y.; great aunt, uncle, and cousins: Claire and Brent Trexler, Henry Trexler, Kelly Zellars, and Charlie and Allie Trexler of Charlotte, N.C.

Lecia Shockley stands as Elder with the Welchman 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.

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

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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