



COVENANT

presbyterian church

*To the Greater Glory of God*

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
AND COMMUNION

Sunday, August 10, 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.

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## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

*Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)* . . . . . C. Tomlin<sup>1</sup>

Welcome and Call To Worship . . . . . Grace Lindvall

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*Shall Not Want* . . . . . C. Moore, C. Brown, N. Raine, S. Furtick<sup>2</sup>  
(worship team and congregation)

\*Prayer of Adoration

## PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Eagle's Wings* . . . . . R. Morgan<sup>3</sup>

(worship team)

Here I am waiting

Abide in me I pray

Here I am longing for You

Hide me in Your love

Bring me to my knees

May I know Jesus

More and more

(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

Time with Young Disciples . . . . . Courtney Shudak

*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

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*What A Beautiful Name* .....B. Fielding, B. Ligertwood<sup>4</sup>  
You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:16-18..... Old Testament p. 230  
II Corinthians 5:14-15..... New Testament p. 170

Sermon

“Decision Time” ..... Bob Henderson  
Sermon Series: *Epic Tales of the Bible*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to The Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*You are invited to take communion by intinction. With the ushers’ guidance, please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Gluten-free bread is available at the center station. Those wishing to be served in the pew may signal an usher.*

Music at Communion

*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power* . . . . . A. Crouch<sup>5</sup>

The blood that Jesus shed for me  
    ‘Way back on Calvary  
The blood that gives me strength  
    From day to day  
    It will never lose its pow’r  
It reaches to the highest mountain  
    It flows to the lowest valley  
The blood that gives me strength  
    From day to day  
    It will never lose its pow’r  
It soothes my doubt and calms my fears  
    And it dries all my tears  
The blood that gives me strength  
    From day to day  
    It will never lose its pow’r

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

\*Invitation and Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*For I Know* . . . . . R. Muchow<sup>6</sup>

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Notes:

# THE WORSHIP SERVICE

## Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education  
Courtney Shudak, pastoral resident, mission and outreach  
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

Paul Fisher (drums), Katrina Heath (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Zach Leitner (electric guitar), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Jessica Moss (vocals), Bill Saunders (vocals), Ben Thomas (keys), Tameka Thomas (vocals)

## Flowers in the Sanctuary

To the glory of God and in honor of Eliana, Carlin and Serenity Taylor.

## 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](mailto: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 Rosie Strawn, Communications Manager, at [Rosie.Strawn@covenantpresby.org](mailto:Rosie.Strawn@covenantpresby.org).



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**CONGREGATIONAL NOTES (As of August 6)**  
*Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Charlie and English Blanton (Tatum & Anna Jane)  
Allie and Chase Walter (Josie)

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

Edna Bacon  
Donna Goodwin  
Jim Leathers  
Frank Mansfield  
Dottie Stowe

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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