



WELCOME TO FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

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Stewardship: Have You Committed for 2026?

As of January 6, we have received pledges that are approximately 11%, or \$397,000, below our goal for 2026. Pledge income is a significant driver of the budgeting process for 2026 – your pledges enable us to make important decisions related to how your gifts may be used to further the mission of the church. We are currently finalizing our 2026 budget and hope you will indicate your commitment either by filling out a pledge card located in your pew or pledge online today at covenantpresby.org/stewardship.

Thank you for your support!

Congregational Meeting

January 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The Session has called a congregational meeting on January 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary to present the annual budget and vote on any proposed changes in the terms of call for installed pastors.

Weekday Preschool 2026-27

Registration open January 1 - 31

Our early childhood education program provides an attentive learning environment that encourages your child to develop physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally. We also encourage the development of your child's faith with monthly chapel services and age-appropriate Bible stories. Visit our website to learn more and register:

<https://www.covenantpresby.org/preschool>

Kindergarten Tutoring at Highland

February and March, either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Volunteer to work with kindergarteners at Highland Renaissance Academy on developing literacy skills. Tutors work one-on-one with students and spend time reading books to them as well as reviewing and practicing basic literacy concepts. No experience needed – the curriculum and all materials are provided. The tutoring program runs for 8 weeks during February and March, and each volunteer tutor may choose either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 12:30-1:30.

Write "Highland Tutoring" on your WRC for more information.

Ordination Service for Perrin Tribble Andersen

All are invited to attend the ordination service for Perrin Tribble Andersen today at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

New Year Book Drive for Highland Renaissance Academy

Help support Highland students by donating gently used or new children's books for Pre-K–5th grade students—anything from picture books to nonfiction and chapter books is welcome. Drop off donations at the Welcome Center at Covenant by Sunday, January 25.

Centering Prayer will continue in January

Wednesdays in the Parlor from 12:30-1pm.

Thanks to strong and faithful participation throughout Advent, we're glad to share that weekly Centering Prayer will continue beyond the Advent season. This quiet practice offers a place to slow down, find peace, and rest in God's presence amid the noise of daily life. All are welcome! For more information contact Karen Willis.

High School Ski Trip

January 23-25

Sign up today for the annual High School Winter Ski Retreat to Winterplace, West Virginia! We will be leaving Charlotte at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 23 and returning to Charlotte at noon on Sunday, January 25. Cost is \$300 and includes rentals, lodging, transportation, breakfast/lunch/dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. There are also options you may choose for an additional charge. Write "HS Ski Trip" on your WRC for more information.

TLC Welcomes Emily Floyd

Wednesday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m.; The Fellowship Main Hall

Please join TLC for a delightful morning as we welcome Emily Floyd! Emily arrived at Covenant last fall as Director of Traditional Music and has truly hit the ground running. We're excited to introduce her and learn more about her vision for traditional music at Covenant.

Write "TLC with Emily" on your WRC to sign up.

Open Table Small Groups

January 14, 21, & 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for series inspired by *Never Enough* by Jennifer Breheny Wallace, exploring the pressures of today's intense achievement culture and how it shapes our lives and communities. We will offer peer-based discussion groups focused on honest conversation, connection, and support. No reading is required, but books will be available for purchase. Write "Never Enough" on your WRC to sign up.

Save the date – Mission Remarkable, February 22, 2026

Join us for a morning of joy, creativity, and generosity!

All proceeds support Covenant's mission work locally and globally. We hope you'll join us!