



COVENANT

presbyterian church

To the Greater Glory of God

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 19, 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

You're Worthy of My Praise D. Ruiz¹

I will worship, with all of my heart

I will praise You, with all of my strength

I will seek You, all of my days

I will follow, all of Your ways

I will give You all my worship

I will give You all my praise

You alone I long to worship

You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down, hail You as King

I will serve You, give You everything

I will lift up, my eyes to Your throne

I will trust You, trust You alone

I will give You all my worship

I will give You all my praise

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Welcome and Call to Worship Bob Henderson

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

**You're Worthy of My Praise* D. Ruiz²

(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 BaptismBob Henderson

Violet Wren Wilson, child of Caroline and Travis Wilson

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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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.**

Minute for Ministry

My Heart Knows Lacy and Nate King

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Unwritten N. Bedingfield, D. Brisebois, and W. Rodrigues⁴
I am unwritten
Can’t read my mind, I’m undefined
I’m just beginning
The pen’s in my hand, ending unplanned
Staring at the blank page before you
Open up the dirty window
Let the sun illuminate the words that you could not find
Reaching for something in the distance
So close you can almost taste it
Release your inhibitions
Feel the rain on your skin - no one else can feel it for you
Only you can let it in
No one else, no one else can speak the words on your lips
Drench yourself in words unspoken
Live your life with arms wide open

Today is where your book begins
 The rest is still unwritten
 I break tradition
 Sometimes my tries are outside the lines
 We've been conditioned
 To not make mistakes, but I can't live that way
 Staring at the blank page before you
 Open up the dirty window
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ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

John 6: 4-14..... New Testament, p. 91-92

Sermon

"Name Our Abundance"Serenitye Taylor
 Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

*Song of Response

Goodness of GodE. Cash and J. Johnson⁵
 (worship team and congregation)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Invitation and Benediction

*Benediction Response

*For I Know R. Muchow⁶

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister
Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life
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

Sharing the Gifts of Music

Megan Comer (vocals), Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Katrina Heath (vocals), Jessica Hindman (vocals), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Clark Humphries (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Ginny Magrath (vocals), Ben Thomas (keys), Tameka Thomas (vocals).

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Wilson Family

Grandparents: Rob and Susan Dyar of Seneca, S.C., David and Nancy Wilson of Charlotte, N.C.; Aunts & Uncles: Bo and Brooke Dyar of Huntsville, A.L., Rachel Wilson of Charlotte, N.C.
Jordan Schrieffer stands as elder with the Wilson 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 October 15)
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

John Shelton and Lauryn Collado on the occasion
of their marriage on October 4.

Tayler Manchester & Alonzo Diaz de Leon on the birth of
their child Daniel Samuel Diaz de Leon on October 8.

Maggie and Josh Eidson on the birth of their child
Hunter William Eidson on October 10.

NEW MEMBERS

Matthew Bensch

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Donna Goodwin

Frank Mansfield

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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