



*To the Greater Glory of God*  
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 15, 2026  
11:00 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

### PRELUDE

*Partita on "St. Anne" . . . . . P. Manz*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Grace Lindvall

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 687

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past . . . . . ST. ANNE*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

## PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

### CHORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

*Come, Bring Your Burdens to God . . . . . South African, arr. W. Sigobi<sup>1</sup>*  
Come, bring your burdens to God;  
come, bring your burdens to God;  
come, bring your burdens to God;  
for Jesus will never say no.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, you invite us to the mountaintop and call us into a transformative encounter. Yet in our humanness, we build monuments to ourselves. We turn away from your wisdom and close our ears to your guidance, consumed by selfish ambition and pride. Have mercy, Lord. Like Peter and Paul, we fall to our knees in surrender and humility. Settle us now, so that we may hear what love sounds like and recognize what love looks like. Remove the masks that keep us from truly seeing one another and caring for one another. Remind us of your love that restores, transforms, and forgives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*choir and congregation*)

*God's Mercies Are New Every Day . . . . . G. Murphy*

Choir: Continuous love that will never fail

**All: God's mercies are new ev'ry day.**

Choir: With God in my life sin cannot prevail

**All: God's mercies are new ev'ry day.**

ALL (REFRAIN):

**God is faithful, Like the morning sunrise;**

**God is faithful, God's mercies are new ev'ry day.**

**God's mercies are new ev'ry day. God's mercies are new ev'ry day.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ..... Serenitye Taylor

*Charlie Elen Brundle, child of Caroline Poole and Adam Brundle*

Baptism Response (*choir and congregation*)

*Children of the Heavenly Father. .... Swedish Folk Tune*

**Children of the heavenly Father, safely in God’s bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them God’s grace he showeth and their sorrows all God knoweth.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES .....Bob Henderson

*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.*

ANTHEM

*I’m Gonna Sing Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart .....M. Hogan<sup>2</sup>*

I’m gonna sing ‘til the spirit moves in my heart.

I’m gonna sing ‘til Jesus comes.

Sing, oh my Jesus. Oh, oh my Jesus ‘til he comes.

It was grace that brought me.

It was grace that taught me.

It was grace that kept me, and it’s grace that will lead me home.

Hallelu! Pray, oh my Jesus. Oh, oh my Jesus ‘til he comes.

Can’t you feel the spirit movin’

I’m gonna shout ‘til the spirit moves in my heart.

I’m gonna shout ‘til Jesus comes.

I’m gonna sing ‘til my Jesus comes.

~ *Covenant Choir* ~

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10: 19-24..... New Testament, p. 211

SERMON

“Link Hands and Dance On” .....Serenitye Taylor

Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 834

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand ..... PRECIOUS LORD*

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND CONCERNS

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*..... L. Larson<sup>3</sup>  
~ Youth Ringers ~

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN GOD’S NAME

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 747

*The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* ..... ENVIADO

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Amen*.....J. Hairston

\*POSTLUDE

*Fugue in E Minor* ..... J.S. Bach

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Notes:

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life  
Grace Lindvall, associate minister, education  
Emily Floyd, director of traditional music  
Mark Glaeser, organist  
Jennifer Hamm, director of youth ringers  
Covenant Choir  
Katie Cornwell, carillon

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with the Brundle Family

Grandparents: Chris and Traci Poole of Hickory, N.C.; great aunt Tiffany Noah of Charlotte.  
Lauren McCormick stands as Elder with the McKee family.

## WELCOME TO COVENANT

We are happy that you are worshipping 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.

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.

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## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES *(As of February 11)*

*Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mary and Jon Sutton on the birth of their child

Mark Francis Sutton on February 6.

Susan Lawson and Andrew Morrison on the baptism of their child

Walker Mitchell Morrison today at the 11:00 a.m. Family Service.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Candace Carter-Johnson

Deloris Davis

Murray Fadial

Dottie Stowe

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