



# COVENANT

presbyterian church

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

Sunday, February 1, 2026  
8:45 a.m.

CHAPEL

*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 (ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten) is offered in the Education Wing. See an usher for assistance.

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### PRELUDE

*What God Ordains Is Always Good* ..... D. Forrest

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Courtney Shudak

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 769

*For Everyone Born* ..... FOR EVERYONE BORN

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

## PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### SILENT CONFESSION

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we confess that in a world so broken, living as your faithful disciples can be exhausting. Some efforts have disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors, and drained us of conviction and hope. Deliver us, O God, from all that is empty and vain. Drench us in your quiet courage, and strengthen our determination to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our God. We pray in the name of the One who calls us forward, Jesus our Christ. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 587 (*choir and congregation*)

*Alleluia!* ..... CELTIC ALLELUIA<sup>1</sup>

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*PASSING THE PEACE

### COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Let Everything (a setting of Psalm 150)* ..... A. Thomas<sup>2</sup>

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary.

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise Him for his mighty acts.

Praise Him for his excellent greatness.

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet.  
 Praise Him with the psaltery and harp.  
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
 Praise Him. Praise the Lord.  
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
 ~ Chapel Choir ~

## ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Cor. 11:17-22..... New Testament, p. 162-163

### SERMON

“Table Manners” ..... Bob Henderson  
 Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### HYMN OF PREPARATION 749

*Come! Live in the Light!* ..... WE ARE CALLED

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called

to be light for the king-dom, to live in the

free - dom of the cit - y of God.

Refrain We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an - other, to walk hum - bly with God.

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Liturgist: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: Lift up your hearts;

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Liturgist: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

## 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

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 306

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* ..... DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

*Fantasy on "Lobe den Herren"* ..... J. Raney

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# THE WORSHIP SERVICE

## Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Courtney Shudak, pastoral resident, mission and outreach

Emily Floyd, director of traditional music

Mark Glaeser, organist

Chapel Choir

## 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:Borrelli@covenantpresby.org) for more information. We will gladly host meetings in the Welcome Center upon request.

Assistive listening devices are available from the ushers.

Audio-induction hearing loops are installed in the chapel 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 January 28)

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

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jun and Emily Yang on the birth of their child  
Harrison Thomas on January 21.

### OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO

Amber and Tony Brown and their family on the death of Tony's mother  
Susie Brown on January 22.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Candace Carter-Johnson

Deloris Davis

Murray Fadial

Dottie Stowe

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