



To the Greater Glory of God
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 15, 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

Partita on "St. Anne" P. Manz

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Katherine Kerr

*HYMN OF PRAISE 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO CONFESSION

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 587 (*choir and congregation*)

Alleluia! CELTIC ALLELUIA¹

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PASSING THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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

He's Got the Whole World in His Handsarr. M. Hogan²

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got all the power in His hands,
He's got all the power in His hands,
He's got all the power in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got the little baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got mother and father in His hands,
He's got the stars and moon right in His hands,
He's got everybody in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.
~ Lauren Russell, soprano ~

ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

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

SERMON

"Link Hands and Dance On" Serenitye Taylor
Sermon Series: *Discern. Decide. Declare.*

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in E Minor J.S. Bach

Notes:

²You are invited to rise in body or spirit

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leading Worship this Morning

Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life

Katherine Kerr, senior associate minister, congregational care

Emily Floyd, director of traditional music

Mark Glaeser, organist

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.

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.

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 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.

Caroline and Adam Brundle on the baptism of their
child Charlie Elen Brundle today at 11:00 a.m.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Candace Carter-Johnson

Deloris Davis

Murray Fadial

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. 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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