



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

Sunday, February 15, 2026  
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.*

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## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### Gathering Music

*Oh Happy Day* . . . . . E. Hawkins<sup>1</sup>

Oh happy day (oh happy day)

Oh happy day (oh happy day)

When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)

When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)

When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)

He washed my sins away (oh happy day)

(oh happy day)

He taught me how to watch, fight and pray, fight and pray

And live rejoicing every day, everyday

Welcome and Call to Worship . . . . . Courtney Shudak

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*\*Who You Say I Am* . . . . . B. Fielding, R. Morgan<sup>2</sup>

(worship team and congregation)

\*Prayer of Adoration

## PRACTICES OF DISCIPLESHIP

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*Eagle's Wings*. . . . . R. Morgan<sup>3</sup>

(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

### Time with Young Disciples

*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 . . . . . Bob Henderson

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 .....Matthews Ntlele

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*There Will Be Joy* ..... M. Ntlele<sup>4</sup>

I have a hope, a heart filled with laughter  
Even through pain, when my prayers feel unanswered  
I know a sorrow will not be the end  
Strength for tomorrow,  
cause I know what you said  
There will be joy, joy  
There will be joy, joy  
The night won't be long  
And fear may surround us  
We won't back down  
Cause we have your promise  
Our faith will rise up  
And break through the silence  
We lift up your song  
Like the fist of defiance  
Joy, joy  
There will be joy, joy  
There will be more joy  
There will be joy, joy  
And heights and depths can never separate  
Fear and death can never take away  
Joy, there will be joy  
There will be joy, joy  
There will be more joy  
There will be joy, joy

**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.*

\*Song of Response  
*Be Thou My Vision*..... arr. B Eichelberger and Z. Bolen <sup>5</sup>  
(worship team and congregation)

GO IN GOD’S NAME

\*Invitation and Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*\*For I Know* ..... R. Muchow<sup>6</sup>

Notes:

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

### Leading Worship this Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister  
Serenitye Taylor, associate minister, congregational life  
Courtney Shudak, pastoral resident, mission and outreach  
Ben Thomas, interim contemporary band leader  
Tameka Thomas, interim contemporary worship leader  
Ricko Hill, assistant director of contemporary worship and arts  
Matthews Ntlele, artist-in-residence

### Sharing the Gifts of Music

Jackson Daisley (electric guitar), Paul Fisher (drums), Cheryl Hoover (bass guitar and vocals), Clark Humphries (vocals), Phil Koonce (electric guitar), Phil Lyew (saxophone), Ben Thomas (keys), Tameka Thomas (vocals).

## 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: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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