



Sunday, February 15, 2026

Please complete the Worship Response Card (WRC) in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate to express interest, submit a prayer request, update your contact information or to sign up for an opportunity.

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Welcome Artist-In-Residence Matthews Ntlele

9:30 a.m. worship

Matthews Ntlele is a South African-born singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Whether in soaring anthems or stripped back moments, Matthews creates music that connects, uplifts, and brings light into spaces that need it most. More than a musician, he is a storyteller whose work reflects struggle, resilience, and faith, reminding listeners that even in the darkest moments, light is still present.

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday Services

Noon Traditional Service in the Chapel;

6:30 p.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Following the service in the chapel at noon, we will be offering a soup lunch in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Visit <https://www.covenantpresby.org/lent> to see Covenant's full program schedule for Lent.

Lent Devotionals are Available in Print & Email

Moments That Matter: Decisions On The Way To The Cross

This Lent, we walk with Jesus through the defining choices that shaped his journey to the cross — choices of trust, compassion, courage, and love. Each week invites us to reflect on the moments that matter in our own lives, where discernment meets decision and faith takes form. We'll discover how following Christ's way transforms the choices we make and the lives we lead. Pick up a printed booklet in the Narthex or sign up for daily emails by writing "Lent Devos" on your WRC.

Mission Remarkable is February 22!

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Welcome Center – Live Auction at 10:30 a.m.

The Mission Remarkable Website will be live next week, on February 18! You can preview all the fun of February 22, get a sneak peak of auction items, and place bids online. All funds raised go to support our annual Mission and Outreach work. Join us for a festive event including a live and silent auction, art sale, and black box auctions, bake sale, and raffle. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and additional tasks. Write "Mission Remarkable" on your WRC to sign up.

Lenten Life Groups

Starting February 25; 6:30 p.m.

This Lent, step into a Lenten Life Group, meeting for five weeks beginning February 25, and join others in an engaged, thoughtful exploration of faith. Together, we will explore the theme Moments that Matter, engaging scripture and weekly reflections as we consider how small, faithful choices shape a life of discipleship. These groups are built for lively conversation, shared discovery, and learning together as we wrestle with the questions that shape our lives. Life Groups are a place to bring curiosity, listen deeply, and be stretched by perspectives beyond your own.

No preparation is required, just a willingness to show up and engage. Write "Life Group" on your WRC for more information.

Interested in Joining a Mission Trip in 2026?

Avery County Mission Trip: July 28 – August 1

We're heading to the North Carolina Mountains to spend a week with our mission partners in Avery County immersed in mission work and fellowship. We will do a variety of projects including hurricane relief home repair, volunteering with Reaching Avery Ministry (RAM), and spending time at Crossnore Communities for Children.

Kenya Mission Trip: September 25 - October 4, 2026; \$2,800.00

Visit the ministry partners that we support in Kenya and spend time working with the students at both Renguti Learning Center and Mountain Park Academy. An optional safari trip will be offered after the service trip showcasing some of God's most beautiful creation. Contact Mandy Rencher if interested or for more information on either trip.

Conversation with Amanda Held Opelt

February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

You're invited to an evening of thoughtful conversation and reflection with Amanda, author of *Holy Unhappiness* and *A Hole in the World*. Drawing from her writing and lived experience, Amanda will explore what it means to live a life of faith amid the very real struggles of being human. The evening will include time for audience questions and shared conversation, creating space for honesty, depth, and grace. The event will be streamed at covenantpresby.org/live

Healthy Heart Luncheon

Friday, February 27th , 12 – 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for lunch and an engaging presentation from Kelly Roberts, RN at Cardiac Rehab Atrium Health,

focused on caring for your heart. This talk will share practical insights on risk factors, warning signs, and symptoms of heart disease in both women and men, along with steps that support prevention.

Program and Lunch cost: \$15

Write "Heart Healthy Lunch" on your WRC for more information.