

Covenant Presbyterian Church

11:00 a.m.

Austin, Texas

February 10, 2019

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

We Have Come to Join in Worship Holy Manna, Columbian Harmony, 1825
The Folk Band attr. Wm. Moore, arr. Tom Brown

WELCOME

Please sign the friendship register at this time and pass it down the row, then return it to its original position, noting the names of those worshipping with you. At the conclusion of the service, take time to greet one another in the name of Christ.

INTROIT

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me
The Carolers Choir

Aaron David Miller

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
Sing to highest heaven, Jesus lifted me. Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 128

Leader: Happy is everyone who fears the Lord.
People: **Happy are those who walk in His ways.**
Leader: May the Lord bless us!
People: **May He bless us as we seek to walk in His ways.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art
Folk Band and Congregation
stanza 3 – Folk Band only

Hymn 51
arr. Tom Brown

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:46-48

New Testament, page 843

SERMON

Desiring Greatness

Thomas Daniel

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, arr. Tom Brown

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O, my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name.
Sing like nev-er be-fore, O my soul; we'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing, It's time to sing Your song
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an-ger. Your name is great and Your
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail-ing, the end draws near, and my time

a - gain. What - ev - er may pass and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
heart is kind. For all Your good-ness I will keep on sing - ing;
has come. Still, my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing,

let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
Ten thou-sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
ten thou-sand years and then for - ev - er - more!

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*Those who are able, please stand

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent confession...) Dear Lord, we rejoice that in You we find our hope. We have tried and failed to manage our lives. We have tried to guard what we say and don't say. We have tried to serve selflessly. We have tried to contain our appetites and desires. We have tried not to judge or condemn. We have tried to control our thoughts. The harder we try, the more obvious it becomes we cannot attain perfection. We confess our brokenness and weakness to You. We humbly thank You for forgiving our sins and washing us clean through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSE

You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

Appalachian, arr. Tom Brown

You are the Lord, Giv-er of mer-cy; You are the Lord, Giv-er of mer-cy;
 2. You are the Christ, Giver of mercy... 3. You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy...

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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND PARDON

*RESPONSE TO OUR FORGIVENESS

Gloria, Gloria

Taizé

Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 (repeat as desired)

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Refrain (*All, singing:*)

Our Great God

The Folk Band

Mac Powell and Juan F. Orta

arr. Tom Brown

Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!

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*DOXOLOGY

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near.' There are triplets indicated by a '3' above the notes in the first system and a '3' above the notes in the second system.

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
arr. Tom Brown

Assisting in Worship

Jill Williams at 9:30, 11:00 and 11:05

Lay Liturgists – Marilyn Adams at 8:15, Kim Barnes at 9:30, and John McFarlane at 11:00

Covenant Folk Band – GinnyRae Joy, Meredith Weatherby and Ryan Palm, *vocals*; Chuck Volk, *piano*;

Ron McRae, *bass*; Jack Harper and Trina Martin, *percussion*; Clark Weatherby, *guitar*; Tom Lawshae, *cello*;

Tammy Linn, *fiddle*. Louise Avant, *director*

Carolers Choir – Sheryl Evans, *director* and Destiny Tritle, *accompanist*

Daniel Izquierdo preaching at 11:30 at Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada en Luyanó (our sister church in Cuba)

Thomas Daniel preaching at 11:05 in the contemporary worship service

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Lynn Beierle and Suzanne Carper in memory of George (Bro) Beierle; loving husband and father.

Encouraging one another to follow Jesus
wherever we live, work, and play.

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP – Friday and Saturday, March 1 & 2. This year during Lent Covenant will use the Enneagram as a tool to learn more about ourselves and our relationships with God and others. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typing system that helps identify what motivates or drives us, for better or worse.

To learn more about the enneagram and register for the workshop, go to covenant.org/enneagram.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – March 6 at noon and 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A light lunch will be served in FE 200 after the noon service.

Covenant will also impose ashes at its weekly Service of Morning Prayer on Wed. at 7:00 a.m. in FE 100.

For more information about events at Covenant, please see *Covenant Matters*.

NEW TO COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

Welcome! We are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! Please introduce yourself by signing the red welcome booklet in each pew. Find out more about our community at the coffee bar in FE200 following the service. Our prayer is that Covenant becomes your second family. We want you to feel comfortable here and hope that we can help you find ways to grow in your faith. For more information on Covenant's many groups, programs, and events, head up to the coffee bar in our Fellowship & Education Building to visit with Amy Skaggs or contact her at askaggs@covenant.org. Amy is eager to meet and discuss ways of connecting. You can also find out more by visiting our website at covenant.org.

Four services of worship are offered each Sunday — 8:15 a.m. (a traditional communion service), 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (traditional services) and 11:05 a.m. (contemporary service). A shuttle service carries worshipers from the parking lot at the Texan Eye Center at 5717 Balcones Drive at Northland Drive, two blocks west of campus. Shuttle service runs from 7:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

COVENANT PRAYS

Prayers of celebration and joy: Kemper Isabelle Ferguson, born January 16. Parents are Susan Innerarity and Cameron Ferguson. Grandparents are Pam and David Ferguson, Great-grandparents are Eleanor and Dave Ferguson.

Prayers of sympathy and support: Gary McIntosh, family and friends, on the death of his wife, Suzanne McIntosh, on February 6. Memorial service is scheduled at Covenant at 3:00 p.m. on February 11.

Joann Cole, Charlene and Jeff Cole, family and friends, on the death of daughter and sister, Melanie Lee, on January 27.

Family and friends of Betty Covington, on her death on January 24. Memorial service is scheduled at Covenant at 2:00 p.m. on February 17.

Don Spencer, family and friends, on the death of his son, Michael Spencer, on January 22.

Greg Dvorak, family and friends, on the death of his wife, Denise Dvorak, on January 20.

Judy Cooley, family and friends, on the death of her husband, Chuck Cooley, on January 12. Memorial service will be at Covenant at 2:00 p.m. today, February 10.

Recently Hospitalized: Helene Maham.

Prayers for: T.J. Chapman, Gloria and Tony Moreno, Bill McGavran, Charlie and Sydney Luellen, Helen Paust, Susan Antoniewicz, Bridget Lonseth, Lois Davis, Matt Loessin, Tana Taylor, Louis Anderson, Priscilla and David Phinney, Evelyn Crawford, AJ MacNeill, Jerry Beck, Bob Sebesta, David Pena, Dave Ferguson, Louise Saxon, Jessica Mann Charters, Riley Furlong, Jim Clayton.

Prayers for people serving in our country's armed forces: Lt. Will Beckham, USAF 2LT Gonzalo Hernando, USMC Capt. Katherine Ashton, USA Sgt. Jessica Choe, USA 2LT Ben Smith, USN LCDR Bryan Gunkel, USAF Lt. Katy Deiters, USAF A1C Taylor Cotham, USA Maj. Seth Pruett, USA Capt. Matt Irwin, USN LCDR Austin Wade Latour, USAF Lt. Col. Joseph Chennault, USA SFC Kevin Guy.

Prayers requested by or for our sister church, Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada en Luyanó, in Havana Cuba: Prayers for Melisa Olivera and Silvia Fonden. Thanksgiving that there were no deaths or significant injuries in the congregation cause by the tornado that struck Sunday evening, January 27. Prayers for recovery from extensive damage in the Luyanó and Guanabacoa communities. ¡Señor, en tu misericordia!

Prayers requested by the Mission Committee: Manos de Cristo and Chris Fisher at East Austin Young Life.

Prayers requested by the Session: Lord, bless those who are exploring membership at Covenant; help us to grow in love and service as you add to our family of faith.

Although prayer requests will be removed from this listing after three weeks, please contact Kay Austin in the church office, 512 334-3030, or kaustin@covenant.org, if prayer continues to be requested.

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