

# Covenant Presbyterian Church

8:15 a.m.

Austin, Texas

February 10, 2019

## PREPARATION

**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 worshiping with you. At the conclusion of the service, take time to greet one another in the name of Christ.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**PRELUDE**

## PRAISING GOD

**\*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*

Hymn 51

**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.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE TO OUR FORGIVENESS**

*Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)*

Hymn 734

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE**

*Luke 9:46-48*

New Testament, page 843

**SERMON**

*Desiring Greatness*

Thomas Daniel

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn 502

COMMUNION LITURGY

INVITATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

\*PARTING HYMN

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*  
(stanza 1)

Hymn 712

**Sent forth by God's blessing our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

## **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

Pianists – Louise Avant and John Schmidt

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.

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**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](http://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 worshippers 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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