

# Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:30 a.m.

Austin, Texas

February 3, 2019

## PREPARATION

PRELUDE

*Hymn to Joy*

Michael Burkhardt

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.*

## PRAISING GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;**

**All: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn 59

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent confession...) Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

RESPONSE

*Lord, Have Mercy*

Craig Phillips

Congregation:

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. Below the staff, the lyrics are written: "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The lyrics are aligned with the notes on the staff.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND PARDON

\*RESPONSE TO OUR FORGIVENESS

*Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)*

Hymn 734

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

*A Jubilant Song*  
The Sanctuary Choir

Allen Pote

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad,  
Let the heavens be filled with joy, and a jubilant song.

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Shout his marvelous works among the people, For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born,

From age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your Kingdom.

We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives. *(based on Psalms 90 and 96)*

\* Those who are able, please stand

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 9:1-6*

New Testament, page 842

SERMON

*A Focused Life*

Jill Williams

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Go to the World!*

Hymn 553

COMMUNION LITURGY

INVITATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
(from Two Communion Meditations)  
The Sanctuary Choir

African American Spiritual  
arr. Jerry Ulrich

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Albert Hay Malotte

Our Fa-ther, which art in heav-en, Hal-low-ed be Thy name. Thy king-dom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly  
bread, And for-give us our debts, as we for-give our debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp-  
ta - tion but de - liv - er us from e - vil; For Thine is the king - dom, and the  
power, and the glo - ry for - ev - er, A - men. A - men.

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\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata in F Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

Jon Wasson at 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 and 11:05

Lay Liturgists – Melanie Williamson at 8:15, Bretna Hackert at 9:30 and Cindy Young at 11:00

The Sanctuary Choir – Louise Avant, Interim Director

Organist – John Schmidt

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

Jill Williams preaching at 11:05 in the Contemporary Worship Service

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Vicki and Allen Auth in honor of the first birthday of their grandson, Elijah Allen Key and the birthday of their dad, Edwin Blosdale.*

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

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**COVENANT'S GOT TALENT** – Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in FE 200.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual church-wide talent show is a fundraiser for Journey Youth Choir mission trips.

Admission at the door is \$15 for ages 13+, \$10 for children. A silent auction will begin at 6:30 in the FE 200 lobby.

Childcare is available. Email [childcare@covenant.org](mailto:childcare@covenant.org) to make a reservation.

To learn more, contact Stacy Curtis at [scurtis@covenant.org](mailto:scurtis@covenant.org).

**ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP** – 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 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:** 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. on February 10.

**Recently Hospitalized:** Dallas Maham, Bill McGavran.

**Prayers for:** T.J. Chapman, Suzanne McIntosh, Gloria and Tony Moreno, Helen Paust, Susan Antoniewicz, Bridget Lonseth, Lois Davis, Matt Loessin, Tana Taylor, Louis Anderson, 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:** Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services and Terry Cole at Street Youth Ministry.

**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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