

Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:30 a.m.

Austin, Texas

August 11, 2019

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

Fugue from Sonata in C minor

Felix Mendelssohn

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

Rejoice in the Lord Always
The Summer Choir

Anonymous

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The eternal God who loved us and set us free from our sins,
Who loves us still with that love that will not let us go,
And who will love us forever.

**People: Calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls.
The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts.**

Leader: He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ.
God seeks our love!

All: Let us worship God together.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 71

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent confession...) Holy God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSE

O Lord Hear My Prayer

Taizé

1. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me. O
2. The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God. The

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me.
Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

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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.

**Those who are able, please stand*

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace
The Summer Choir
Tammy Linn, *violin*

arr. Stephen Hatfield

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fear relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 21:9-19

New Testament, page 883

SERMON

HOW TO BE YOURSELF
You Are What You Love

Jon Wasson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Grace Alone

Hymn 436

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Peace may be exchanged

Dan Locklair

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn 34

*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.

*PARTING HYMN

All for Jesus!

Hymn 460

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Old Hundredth"

Alice Jordan

Assisting in Worship

Thomas Daniel at 9:30 and 11:05

Lay Liturgists – Marilyn Adams and Mike Austin at 8:15, Cheryl Banks at 9:30

Organist – Michael Shuman

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

Jon Wasson preaching at 11:05 in the Contemporary Worship Service

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of 10 years of Contemporary Worship at Covenant.

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY - This Sunday, August 11,
we are celebrating the 10 year anniversary of our Contemporary Worship Service.

Please join us in the lobby of the Fellowship and Education building between all three services
for breakfast tacos and beverages.

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE – the fall worship schedule of four services will resume on August 18.
Three traditional worship services at 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 and a contemporary service at 11:05 a.m.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING – As an act of hospitality for our visitors,
please consider using our parking shuttle service which carries worshippers from the parking lot
at the Texan Eye Center at 5717 Balcones Drive just off Northland Drive two blocks west of campus.
Shuttles run on Sunday mornings from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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.

Three worship services are offered each Sunday this summer through August 18 — 8:15 a.m. (traditional communion service), 9:30 a.m. (traditional service) 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: Miller Alan Spencer, born June 13. Parents are Caroline and Kyle Spencer.

Prayers of sympathy and support: Gayle Little, family and friends, on the death of her son, John Little, on August 7.

Julie and Gary Stillwell, family and friends, on the death of Julie's father, Tom Murphy, on August 1.

Prayers for recently hospitalized: Carol Smith, Helene Maham, Jacque Vander Straten, Pat Beckham, Eleanor Ferguson.

Prayers for: Sterling and Brendan O'Hara, Julie and Pat Oles, Hank Beacham, Glenda Vander Laan, Susan Zatopek, Marc Smith, Helen Paust, Marv Hackert, Hazel Nichols, Marie Burns, Lou Heenan, Rebekah Urban, Tana Taylor, Priscilla and David Phinney, Bob Sebesta, David Pena, Dave Ferguson, Jessica Mann Charters, Riley Furlong.

Prayers for people serving in our country's armed forces: USA 1LT 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 Lt. Col. Seth Pruett, USA Capt. Matt Irwin, USN LCDR Austin Wade Latour, USA SFC Kevin Guy.

Prayers requested by or for our sister church, Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada en Luyanó, in Havana Cuba: For Alejandría y Silvia. For our congregation's session. Grant the church in Cuba the wisdom to bear witness to hope in the Lord particularly in this grave and difficult season.

Prayers requested by the Mission Committee: Drive-A-Senior West Austin and Skip Crowe at Search Ministries.

Prayers requested by the Session: May your grace touch every part of our lives and make us more like Jesus.

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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