

Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:30 a.m.

Austin, Texas

August 4, 2019

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Hyfrydol"

Healey Willan

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
The Summer Choir

John Goss

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, ever more his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

PRAISING GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

People: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Leader: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

All: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Hymn 90

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent confession...) Holy God, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every fault. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy

Craig Phillips



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

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

In the Shadow of Your Wings
The Summer Choir
Laura Pitner, oboe

John Leavitt

Gracious God be merciful, O my God be merciful.
My soul is crying out to you. My only refuge Lord is you, God most high.

In the shadow of your wings, 'neath the shadow of your wings,
My soul finds rest from my deep distress. My heart hides there till this darkness passes by.

I cry to God on high whose purpose is fulfilled for me.
He reaches down to save and reproaches him who threatens me.

Gracious God be merciful, O my God be merciful.
My soul finds love and truth in you. No other place of safety Lord but you.
In the shadow of your wings I hide, O my God most high.

Phil Speary, based on Psalm 57

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-23

New Testament, page 798

SERMON

HOW TO BE YOURSELF
Sin Boldly

Jon Wasson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Break Now the Bread of Life

Hymn 665

COMMUNION LITURGY

INVITATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain, all singing:

Choir and Congregation



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. _____ O



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, _____ of the Lord.

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Choir:

I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord, for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles, I was set free. *Refrain*

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

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

March in G

Henry Smart

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Thomas Daniel at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:05

Lay Liturgists – Bill Taylor at 8:15, Alice Sessi at 9:30

The Summer Choir – Michael Shuman, director

Organist – John Schmidt

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.

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

COVENANT SUMMER – Want a quick look at the key events happening at Covenant this summer?

We've put the highlights on an easy-to-access webpage. Visit covenant.org/summer2019.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES – the summer worship schedule of three services will continue through August 11.

Two traditional worship services at 8:15 and 9:30 and a contemporary service at 11:05 a.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 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: Miller Alan Spencer, born June 13. Parents are Caroline and Kyle Spencer.

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

Emily and David McGinnis, family and friends, on the death of Emily's mother, Barbara Way, on July 10.

Prayers for recently hospitalized: Pat Beckham, Eleanor Ferguson.

Prayers for: Hank Beacham, Glenda Vander Laan, Susan Zatopek, Claire Williams, Marc Smith, Helen Paust, Gail Ross, Mieke Varenbrink, Jim McNabb, Marv Hackert, Hazel Nichols, Marie Burns, Lou Heenan, Rebekah Urban, Dick McCracken, Jeff Rogers, Sr., Larry Madson, Bill McGavran, Tana Taylor, Louis Anderson, 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 David Leal and Mercedes Conil as they mourn the death of their son Pupito. (Pat and Margene Beckham have been guests in their home in 1999 and prayer partners in 2015.) Grant the church the wisdom to bear witness to hope in the Lord particularly in this grave and very difficult season in Cuba.

Prayers requested by the Mission Committee: The Word at Work-Belize Mission Partner and Chris Fisher at East Austin Younglife.

Prayers requested by the Session: God, help all of us to be conscious of the height and depth and breadth of your love for all creation.

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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