

# Covenant Presbyterian Church

8:15 a.m.

Austin, Texas

July 14, 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 worshipping 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

Leader: We are gathered to worship our God.

**People: Send your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: We come from many places, with many burdens.

**People: Send your Spirit upon us.**

Leader: We turn our hearts to you, O God.

**All: Send your Spirit upon us, and make us your beloved community.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

Hymn 156

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(silent confession...)* Gracious God, in our self-confidence, we expect little beyond our productivity; we wait little for that which lies beyond us, and then settle with ourselves at the center. Forgive us. Give us grace to hear your promises, give us freedom to trust your promises, give us patience to wait and humility to yield our dreamed future to your larger purpose. We pray in the name of Jesus who is our example in all things. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND PARDON

### RESPONSE

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Taizé

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Come and Fill Our Hearts' by Taizé. It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is presented in two systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: 'Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!' The music features a simple, rhythmic melody in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef.

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\* Those who are able, please stand

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

*Mark 1:9-15*

New Testament, page 812

SERMON

HOW TO BE YOURSELF  
*The Arrival Fallacy*

Jon Wasson

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn 68

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

*We Are God's People*  
(stanzas 1 and 4)

Hymn 547

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of his Spirit, established by his Word;  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:  
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

**We are a temple, the Spirits' dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;  
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire:  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.**

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

### **Assisting in Worship**

Lay Liturgists – Melanie Dixon at 8:15, Cheryl Banks at 9:30, Rev. Stephen Murray at 8:15 and 9:30

Pianists – Michael Shuman and 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.

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**REEL MINISTRY** – Covenant's Reel Ministry film series continues on Wednesday, July 17.

Join us at Alamo Drafthouse as we explore elements of faith in the second of four uniquely different films.

Doors open at 5:45 p.m., feature begins at 6:15 p.m. The events are free-of-charge, but seating is limited.

RSVP at [covenant.org/reelministry](http://covenant.org/reelministry). Contact [ksedberry@covenant.org](mailto:ksedberry@covenant.org) for more information.

**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](http://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 sympathy and support:** Sandy and John Blich, family and friends, on the death of Sandy's father, Harry Tipton, on July 1.

John Heasley, family and friends, on the death of his mother, Mary Louise Heasley, on June 26.

**Prayers for recently hospitalized:** Eleanor Ferguson.

**Prayers for:** Helen Paust, Scott Trull, Gail Ross, Judy Embrey, Mieke Varenbrink, Jacque Schmidt, Pat Noel, Tom Kelman, Jim McNabb, Jerry Noel, Marv Hackert, Hazel Nichols, Peyton Zachry, Claire Williams, Jane Hoffman, Marie Burns, Lou Heenan, Rebekah Urban, Laurel Ross, 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 Pupito's healing. Grant our church the wisdom to bear witness and reassurance that leads to placing our hope in the Lord particularly in this grave and very difficult season in Cuba.

**Prayers requested by the Mission Committee:** Texas Reachout Ministries and Terry Cole at Street Youth Ministry.

**Prayers requested by the Session:** Help us to feel your presence with us wherever we may be.

*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](mailto:kaustin@covenant.org), if prayer continues to be requested.*

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