

Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:30 a.m.

Austin, Texas

July 14, 2019

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

Puer Nobis Nascitur

Paul Manz

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.*

*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 large purpose. We pray in the name of Jesus who is our example in all things. Amen.

RESPONSE

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Taizé

The image shows a musical score for the response "Come and Fill Our Hearts" by Taizé. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system has lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly." The second system has lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!" The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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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*

MUSICAL MEDITATION

And Can It Be

Dan Forrest

Michael Shuman, *soloist*

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-15

New Testament, page 812

SERMON

HOW TO BE YOURSELF

Jon Wasson

The Arrival Fallacy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 68

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Ed Cash and Chris Tomlin

Michael Shuman, *soloist*

O sovereign God, O matchless King -- the saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace -- to You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide under Your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee; You are my hope and victory.

Refrain: Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul; Thy great descent has made me whole!
You word my heart has welcomed home; Now peace like water ever flows. *Refrain*

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn 34

*PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 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

Hymn 547

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Tocatta in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

Assisting in Worship

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

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.

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. Contact 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.

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 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 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, if prayer continues to be requested.

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