

Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:30 a.m.

Austin, Texas

June 2, 2019

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Scott Avant, *trombone*

Charles G. Glaser
arr. Douglas Court

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

from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: **Bless his holy name!**

Leader: Do not forget that God heals and blesses His people.

People: **The Lord has done great things for us!**

All: **Bless God's holy name!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 317

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent confession...) We confess, our Father, that because of your love for us in Christ, we are able to accept and face ourselves as we actually are. Your love sets us free from the anxiety that compels us to pretend we are better people than we know we are. In the confidence that your promise of forgiveness is good even for us, we confess our sins and seek the renewal of our lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Roll Down, Justice
The Sanctuary Choir

Mark A. Miller

There's a voice, strong and clear, ringing out far and near, "Let justice roll down, let justice roll down!"

Like the rush of a stream, comes a powerful dream, Let justice roll down, justice rolls down!

Let the earth be restored, every soul be reformed; Let the healing renew, creation reborn.

Here in this sacred space with the strength of God's grace, Let justice roll down, justice rolls down!

Refrain: Roll down! Roll down justice! Roll like an ever flowing stream.

Let your heart soar, open the doors wide, let your mind be transformed, let it be opened by love.

On this glorious day give us courage, we pray, that justice rolls down, let justice roll down.

Let the vision take flight and God will delight as the waters flow down, justice abounds! *Refrain.*

Please join in singing:

Come, thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing your grace.

Streams of justice, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love! *Refrain.*

Mark A Miller incorporating "Come, Thou Fount," Robert Robinson, 1735-1790

* Those who are able, please stand

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

New Testament, page 884

SERMON

ACTS: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES
Understanding Your Job Description

Thomas Daniel

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace!
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5)

Hymn 422

COMMUNION LITURGY

INVITATION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *The Hour of Banquet and of Song*
The Sanctuary Choir

Howard Helvey

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee lean.

This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me;
Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

Too soon we rise; we go our several ways; the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
The bread and wine consumed: yet all our days thou still art here with us – our shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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.

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Wilbur Held

Overview of Luke

1. Author is Luke.
2. Written as the second part of a two part series.
3. Traces the Church from a Jewish sect to a global movement that includes Gentiles.
4. The book does not end. We are Acts 29.

Witness - A person who experiences and recounts an event.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Jill Williams at 9:30 and 11:05

Lay Liturgists – Marilyn Adams at 8:15, Melanie Williamson at 9:30

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)

Thomas Daniel preaching at 11:05 in the Contemporary Worship Service

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Rogers and Clough families in honor and celebration of Page and Barney Harris' 46th wedding anniversary.

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

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 celebration and joy: James Blaine "Quincy" Denny V, born May 25. Parents are Georgia and Jay Denny.

Oliver Scott McMichen, born May 21. Parents are Paige and Matt McMichen.

Warren Ashton Archer, born May 13. Parents are Jennie and Nate Archer. Grandparents are Susan and Dave Ashton, Great-grandfather is Richard Swallow, and aunts are Sarah Stresing and Katherine Ashton.

Margaret Jane Marsh, born May 10. Parents are Louisa and Will Marsh.

Prayers of sympathy and support: Kazzye and Kurt Martens, family and friends, on the death of Kurt's mother, Darla Martens, on May 9.

Prayers for recently hospitalized: Mieke Varenbrink.

Prayers for: Jacque Schmidt, Pat Noel, Mary Margaret Willman, Tom Kelman, Jim McNabb, Jerry Noel, Scott Trull, Mike Aycock, Marv Hackert, Hazel Nichols, Peyton Zachry, Claire Williams, Lynn Beierle, Jane Hoffman, Kay Sockol, John Erlewine, Marie Burns, Lou Heenan, Rebekah Urban, Laurel Ross, Ray Hustead, Dick McCracken, Jeff Rogers, Sr., Larry Madson, Bill McGavran, Bridget Lonseth, 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: 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 Lt. Col. 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: June travel mercies for Pastor Daniel. For Demetrio Lemus's healing. Grant the church wisdom to bear witness, hope and reassurance of placing our hope in the Lord particularly in this grave and very difficult season in Cuba.

Prayers requested by the Mission Committee: Manos de Cristo and Terry Cole at Street Youth Ministry.

Prayers requested by the Session: Prayers of thanksgiving for the leaders who invest themselves in Sunday school, Bible studies, D-Groups, PW, and VISIONS.

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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