

Covenant Presbyterian Church

8:15 a.m.

Austin, Texas

June 30, 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

from Psalm 96

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

People: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn 569

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent confession...) **Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND PARDON

*RESPONSE TO OUR FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)

Hymn 734

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 5:1-11

New Testament, page 888

SERMON

ACTS: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

Whitney Bell

The Gift of Confession

** Those who are able, please stand*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in



song: this cor - ner - stone, this so - lid ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
Babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to
slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a -
me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save. 'Til on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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

O God Beyond All Praising
(stanza 1)

Hymn 64

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessing without number and mercies without end;
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

COMMISSIONING OF REVEREND JILL WILLIAMS

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship

Jill Williams at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:05, Thomas Daniel at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:05, Jon Wasson at 9:30

Lay Liturgist – Marilyn Adams at 8:15

Pianists – Michael Shuman and John Schmidt

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

Whitney Bell 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 will kick off Wednesday, July 10!

Join us for four evenings at Alamo Drafthouse as we explore elements of faith within 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: Lacy and John Ruwwe, family and friends, on the death of John's mother, Mary Adele Ruwwe, on June 9.

Mary Beth and Tim Bosworth, family and friends, on the death of Mary Beth's father, Ray Husted, on April 26.

Prayers for: Scott Trull, Harry Tipton, Jane Crowe, Gail Ross, Judy Embrey, Robin Moore, Mieke Varenbrink, Jacque Schmidt, Pat Noel, Tom Kelman, Jim McNabb, Jerry Noel, Mike Aycok, 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: International Justice Mission and Skip Crowe at Search Ministries.

Prayers requested by the Session: Lord, be with our sister in Christ, Jill Williams, as she begins her sabbatical; refresh and renew her for ministry in your kingdom.

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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