

# Covenant Presbyterian Church

8:15 a.m.

Austin, Texas

June 9, 2019

## *Pentecost Sunday*

### 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 33

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

**People: Praise God and sing to him a new song!**

Leader: He is faithful to his people.

**People: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**All: Let us worship our great God!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Hymn 136

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(silent confession...)* **Loving God, we confess our need of the presence and power of your Spirit in our lives. Come as the light: reveal to us our emptiness; and lead us in the way of righteousness. Come as the fire: purge our hearts like a sacrificial flame; let our whole soul be an offering to our Redeemer's Name. Come as the dove: spread your wings of peaceful love; and let your Church on earth become joyful as the Church above; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 2:1-14*

New Testament, page 885

#### SERMON

ACTS: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

Thomas Daniel

*Life Interrupted*

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

Hymn 333

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

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
(stanzas 1 and 2)

Hymn 501

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty – hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

### **Assisting in Worship**

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

Lay Liturgists – Cindy Young at 8:15, Kathryn Sedberry at 9:30

Pianists – Louise Avant, John Schmidt, and Michael Shuman

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 Tammy Linn with love and gratitude for the life of Albertico Iglesias.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Emily and Brian Ross in honor of their daughter Elise's Baptism.*

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

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**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](https://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 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 for recently hospitalized:** Robin Moore.

**Prayers for:** Mieke Varenbrink, Judy Embrey, 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 Husted, 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 Pupito's healing. Para la reunión del Presbiterio de La Habana. Grant our church 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:** Movin' & Groovin' and Pam and Nico Daams at Wycliffe.

**Prayers requested by the Session:** Gratitude for the learning and fun that happened during VBS. Continue to remind all of us of the importance of children 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](mailto:kaustin@covenant.org), if prayer continues to be requested.*

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