

Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:30 a.m.

Austin, Texas

June 9, 2019

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Tammy Linn, violin

Thomas A. Dorsey
arr. Thomas W. Brown

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.*

*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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Elise Eleanor Ross
born November 19, 2018
daughter of Emily and Brian Ross
Elder: Rob Breunig Deacon: David Petrick

ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divine
The Sanctuary Choir
Tammy Linn, violin

Ralph Vaughan Williams
setting by David Ashley White

Come down, O Love divine, seek out this soul of mine, and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess God's grace, till love creates a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Bianco da Siena (d. 1434), tr. Richard Frederick Littledale, alt.

**Those who are able, please stand*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-14

New Testament, page 885

SERMON

ACTS: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

Thomas Daniel

Life Interrupted

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Hymn 333

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Alleluia

Ralph Manuel

The Sanctuary Choir

*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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn 501

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Paul Manz

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

The Sanctuary Choir – Louise Avant, Interim Director and Michael Shuman, 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 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.

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 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 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, if prayer continues to be requested.

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