

(As we enter the sanctuary, let us quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship. Please sign the attendance pads at the end of the pew and turn off/silence cell phones.)

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Frankie Wolff

GREETING

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD;
People: **he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

Leader: He drew me up from the desolate pit,
People: **out of the miry bog,**

Leader: and set my feet upon a rock,
People: **making my steps secure.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth,
People: **a song of praise to our God.**

Leader: Many will see and fear,
People: **and put their trust in the LORD.**

Leader: Happy are those who make The LORD their trust,
People: **who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.**

Leader: Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

People: **I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."**

Leader: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,

People: **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

Leader: I have not concealed your steadfast love and your
faithfulness from the great congregation.

People: **Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.**

*OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 14** (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Few moments of silent prayer)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Mighty and merciful God,

People: **you have called us to be your people
and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ.**

We confess that we have not lived up to our calling.

**We have been timid and frightened disciples,
forgetful of your powerful presence
and the strength of your Spirit among us.**

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways.

**As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism,
strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world.**

**Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry
may be provided with all the gifts of grace
needed to fulfill our common calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven and made new!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 688** (vs. 5)

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

***THE PEACE**

Leader: As people forgiven by the abundant grace of God,
we are at peace with God,
and we are called to live in peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Please take a moment to share the peace of Christ
with those near you.

****Gateway to Worship** *(Children can meet the Gateway leader in the back of the sanctuary near the entrance doors.)*

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING (p. 165—NT) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

GOSPEL READING (p. 92—NT) John 1:35-42

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON I Give Thanks for You Trish Patterson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION # 837** *"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"*

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Opening Response

Leader: There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God,
But it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination and Installation

***Affirmation of Faith** from *A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.2*

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
(continued)**

**teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

Constitutional Questions

Ruling Elder Invitation

Prayer for Ordination

Declaration for Ordination and Installation

Charge Heb. 12:1–4, 12–14

Welcome

PRAYERS 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.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering

Offertory *"'Twas In the Moon of Wintertime"* R. Benson

***Doxology # 606** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN OF SENDING # 826** *"Lift High the Cross"*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please rise, in body or spirit.

Notes: *All music reprinted under CCLI license*

****Gateway to Worship** is our worship program for 4-year-olds through second graders. The Gateway leader will take the children to their classroom in the Fellowship Hall after the Congregational Response.

Large-print Hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary; and **large-print bulletins** are on the table in the Narthex.

Hearing Assist Devices are located in the rear of the Sanctuary. Disposable ear buds are available for your convenience. They can be disposed after use in the labeled slot. **Please note**, only one ear bud receives signal, so please check both buds to determine that the unit is working. Contact the church office with any other issues.

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WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join with us in service to Christ.

Please join us in the library immediately following worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

This morning we welcome to the pulpit Trish Patterson. Trish, a life-long United Methodist, attends Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church, where she taught adult and children Sunday School, chaired Munsey's Church Council and participated on the Strategic Planning team. Trish is the Executive Director for Holston Habitat for Humanity and also volunteers on boards of directors with several local organizations. She and her husband Michael Scalf enjoy hiking and spending precious time with their 3 adult children and son-in-law.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

This morning **Betsy Moakler and David Wood** are being ordained as Ruling Elders. **Tony Madden and Anne Smith**, who were previously ordained, and **Betsy Moakler and David Wood** are being installed for a 3-year term on session of Covenant Presbyterian Church. **Gwen Hunter** is being installed to fill the remainder of Jon Fales' term. Together we express our gratitude to **Kathi Cary, David Miller and Julie Wood** for their faithful and generous service over the past three years.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION—JAN. 26

Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, Jan. 26th, for refreshments and the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**. Highlights of 2019 will be reviewed, the 2020 budget will be presented, and we will elect members of the church Nominating Committee as well as officers of the corporation. Please plan to attend! It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what's happening at Covenant.

CELTIC EVENSONG—SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

(The date for this evening worship service announced in the newsletter has been **moved to January 26**. Please put the new date on your calendar.)

Join us on Sunday, January 26 at 5:30 PM for Celtic Evensong, a worship service in the Celtic tradition. The service will be followed by a time for refreshments and conversation.

FAMILY PROMISE: FEBRUARY 17 & 18

We need volunteers for our upcoming time helping with Family Promise in February. Please contact Don Coble for further info and to volunteer!!

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP

Please join us as we lift up our church, community and world missions at our weekly time of intercessory prayer. We meet before the Sunday School hour at 9:30 AM in the High School Classroom next to the Fellowship Hall entrance from the office.



MEMBERS & REGULAR VISITORS: Please pick up your **2020 Offering Envelopes**, which are on the table in the Narthex. If you would like envelopes for 2020, but don't see your name, please call Tina in the church office at 282-5324!

COLD & FLU SEASON

There are **Purell hand sanitizers** located throughout the building. These were given to the church as a donation to help reduce the spread of illness during cold and flu season. So shake hands (or "fist bump") all you like, just stop by one of the hand sanitizers on your way out!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:00p – 4:00p, Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00a – 4:00p

The office is closed on Friday.

Note that voicemail messages are forwarded to the church email, which Tina can access at any time, **so if you have an emergency, PLEASE leave a voicemail.** Tina will return your call as soon as possible. 423-282-5324.

TODAY AT COVENANT

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr
Liturgy prepared and arranged by: the Rev. Pat Willard
Liturgist: Frankie Wolff
Section Leader: Shawn Hale
Gateway: Gina Long
Nursery: Philip Hagelberg

CHURCH STAFF

Music Director: Jessica Siple
Office Administrator: Tina Simon
Administrative Assistant: Anne Webb
Custodian: Marie Britt
Nursery Worker: Jeanne Gamble

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week of January 19—25, 2020

C.B. Willis, who was scheduled to have surgery on his foot this week.
Suzanne Vesterfelt, who was just diagnosed with esophageal cancer.
Mona Barron, who is at Princeton for rehab in room 614. Visitors welcome.
Don Wolf, Julie Wood's father, who has been ill and lacking in energy.
Linda Sisk, who has been at JCMC with heart issues and cellulitis.
Bob & Betty Thompson, Phyllis' parents.
Michael & Karen, missionaries who are stationed in Afghanistan.

Please remember those in our congregation who are homebound and unable to join us regularly in worship:

Vi Block, Jeter Collins, Lattie Collins, Mary Derouen,
Helen Fletcher, Glay Hood, Barbara Quisenberry, C.B. Willis

Join us in continually lifting up in prayer our mission co-workers:

Bob & Kristi Rice: South Sudan
Jon & Kathy Christiansen: Zimbabwe

and Ministries of the Presbytery:

UKirk ETSU (Pres. Campus Ministry)
Holston Presbytery Camp

NAME TAGS

Please wear your name tag to make it easier to get to know each other. **If you don't find one with your name on it, please let us know!**



In the event of emergency, be aware that our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Unit is located on the wall outside the front door of the Church Office.



Covenant Presbyterian Church is proud to have received the designation of being an Earth Care Congregation, through the PC(USA).

Covenant Presbyterian Church has been certified as a **Recovery Congregation** by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.



MISSION STATEMENT

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to glorify and enjoy God. We live knowing that God calls us to be a place of love, support, hope and acceptance regardless of earthly labels; Jesus Christ commissions us to make disciples and passionately share our gifts with the world through prayer, teaching, and service; the Holy Spirit allows us to determine and carry out Christ's will for our lives and the life of our church, and empowers us to seek out and respond to the needs of our local and global community.



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JANUARY 19, 2020

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

FAMILY PROMISE

Covenant's next opportunity to serve with Family Promise will be the week of February 16, 2020. The specific days that we are responsible for are Monday, Feb. 17th and Tuesday, Feb. 18th. On both of those days we need to provide an evening meal and 2-3 people to host. Hosting involves setting up the meal, clean up after and then being there to visit with the guests if they wish to talk. The time of service would be from 5:30-8:30. Covenant also provides two overnight hosts, but Ann Freeman and Matt Cary have already agreed to fill those positions.

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve a much-underserved population. These folks are working hard to recover from a series of personal and economic "catastrophes" and the Family Promise organization offers them a helping hand to get back on their feet.

The last time we did this one of the Sunday school classes took a night and one of the Women's Circles took the other. We can use either group or individual volunteers. If you have never done this before, Patti or I would be glad to give you some guidance and we have written training material provided by Family Promise.

Please feel free to contact me either by phone (423-483-6493) or email at dwcoble1@gmail.com

Don Coble

Family Promise volunteer coordinator

MOM POWER COMING BACK TO COVENANT!

For 10 weeks, beginning Friday, February 7th, Covenant will work with Families Free and the ETSU Department of Psychology to provide Mom Power for the 3rd year in a row at our facility. This program provides a weekly meal, parenting education and childcare to struggling young mothers and their small children. It has made major impacts on the lives of the families already served because of its nurturing and intensive approach.

We need YOU to help us make it the nurturing experience it is meant to be. Please call or email Julie Wood (904-891-1922 or woodfamily5@bellsouth.net) if you are able to join us in any of these areas: meal prep, hospitality, transportation, and/or childcare. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today, Jan. 19

9:30a – 9:55a

9:45a/10:00a

11:00a

12:30p

1:30p

7:00p

Monday, Jan. 20 – COURIER DEADLINE!!

7:00p

Tuesday, Jan. 21

2:00p – 4:00p

5:00p – 9:30p

7:00p

Wednesday, Jan. 22

3:00p

6:00p

7:00p

7:00p

Thursday, Jan. 23

8:00a

Noon

5:30p

Friday, Jan. 24

Noon

1:30p

6:30p

Weekly Prayer Group

Sunday School

Worship Service

Local & World Missions Comm. Mtg.

N.A. Regional Mtgs. (*F'ship Hall*)

N.A. Meeting (*F'ship Hall*)

NarAnon Meeting (*library*)

Games in Library/Bridge in Classroom

Foster Parent Training (*F'ship Hall*)

Al-Anon Meeting (*library*)

Library reserved

Handbell Practice

Chancel Choir

N.A. Meeting (*F'ship Hall*)

Men's Bible Study (*F'ship Hall*)

Al-Anon Meeting (*library*)

Cub Scouts (*F'ship Hall*)

CoDA Meeting (*library*)

N.A. Meeting (*F'ship Hall*)

Al-Anon Meeting (*library*)