

# Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:30 and 11:00 am

Austin, Texas  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2008

## PREPARATION

PRELUDE

*Prelude on "Rhosymedre"*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 worshiping with you. At the conclusion of the service, take time to greet one another in the name of Christ.*

INTROIT (11:00)

*I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health*  
The Sanctuary Choir

William Byrd

## PRAISING GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God invites us into his healing presence with these words:

"I am the Lord, who heals you."

People: **Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated,**  
**we come hungering for health that only God can provide.**

Leader: God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears,  
and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician.

People: **We bow before him in faith and expectancy!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Hymn 77

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

Hymn 486, stanza 1

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!**

**Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me after thy will,**

**While I am waiting yielded and still.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all that we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior . . .

SUNG CONFESSION (11:00)

*Kyrie*  
The Sanctuary Choir

John Leavitt

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri*

Hymn 734

\* - Those who are able, please stand

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
People: And also with you.

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00)

Gayla Zachry

(11:00 – Younger children dismissed for Children's Worship)

ANTHEM (9:30)

*Write Your Blessed Name*  
The Nine-Thirty Choir

K. Lee Scott

SCRIPTURE

*Philippians 2:1-11*

New Testament, Page 954

SERMON

MISSION 2008: THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A THRIVING CHURCH  
*A Church of Sacrificial Service*

Rick Murray

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*You Call Us, Lord*

Hymn 583

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*From A Brief Statement of Faith*

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.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING OF OURSELVES IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(9:30)

*Grace*  
The Nine-Thirty Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

(11:00)

*I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health*  
The Sanctuary Choir

William Byrd

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION 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.

\*HYMN FOR GOING FORTH

*Here I Am, Lord*

Hymn 559, stanzas 1 and 3

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Old 124th*

Healey Willan

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Jill Williams at 8:15, and 11:00; James Lee at 9:00 and 6:30 (New Covenant Fellowship); Dora Arce Valentín at 11:30 (Iglesia Luyanó, our sister church in Cuba); Robbie Ytterberg at 11:00; Heather Werle at 11:15; and Eric Robertson at 6:30

John Schmidt, organist

The Nine-Thirty Choir – John Winkler, director; Tatiana Storojev Stephanova, accompanist

The Sanctuary Choir – Tom Brown, director

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Teeple family in loving memory of Bowen Daniel Teeple.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by “Tita” and “Pop” Youman celebrating Hannah Minton Youman on her 9th birthday, January 25. We praise God for her delightful, witty, and wonderful ways and her gifts of entertainment!*

**ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION CALLED FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17**

The Session has called the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Covenant Presbyterian Church for Sunday, February 17, 2008 at 12:15 pm in Eaton Hall.

Details and more information to follow.

***Mission Statement***

*By God's own grace and power,  
Covenant Presbyterian Church will be a church of  
passionate worship,  
sacrificial service,  
respectful evangelism,  
authentic fellowship,  
and rich discipleship –  
a place where seekers are invited and equipped  
to become mature disciples of Christ  
in Austin and around the world.*

Out of respect for our neighbors, please refrain from parking on the streets in the Allandale neighborhood, especially on Louise Lane and Marilyn Street.

Overflow parking is located in the UTAIC parking garage, and the Park and Shuttle Service is available to bring you to the Covenant Campus

For more information about events at Covenant,  
please see our *Covenant Matters* handout in the Narthex.

#### IF YOU ARE NEW TO COVENANT

Welcome! We are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! We ask that you identify yourself by signing the red attendance book in your row. Following each service, you are invited to stop by our Visitor's Table to pick up information on Covenant's many groups, programs and events. We want you to feel welcome here and hope that we can help you find ways to grow in your faith.

Five services of worship are offered each Sunday—8:15 a.m. (a traditional Communion service), 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (traditional services), 11:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (contemporary services). A shuttle service runs from 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. carrying worshippers from the UTAIC parking lot at 5508 Parkcrest Drive, 1/2 mile west of Covenant.

You may become a member of Covenant by profession of faith and baptism, reaffirmation of faith or letter of transfer. The Session meets the second Sunday of each month, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service for the purpose of receiving new members. Would you like to know more about Covenant and what we believe as Presbyterians? You're invited to join one of our New Member Classes that begin periodically throughout the year. For more information, please contact Mary Helen Mitchell at 512-334-3018 or mhmittchell@covenant.org.

#### COVENANT PRAYS

Prayers of celebration and joy for – Sean Michael Caton, born on January 11. Parents are Angella and Mike Caton.

Prayers of sympathy and support for – Geoff and Barbie Mattie and their children, Emerson and Nora, on the death of Geoff's grandmother, Evelyn Work, on December 25 in Georgia.

Lee Morrison, on the death of her grandmother, Lee Hargis, on January 9 in San Antonio.

Prayers for recently hospitalized – LaVerne Allmon, Sarah Brightman, Roy Tomlin, and Beverly Wight.

Prayers for – Jim Kleinhenz, Barb Sleet, Stephanie Meyer Kelly, Mike Page, Jim Stansell, David Miller, Beverly Miller, Rick Roth, Phil Harvell, Bob Ferguson, Ginger Hurst, Darleen Kleinhenz, Emily Bernard, Gregg Mason, Betsey Wiswell, Michael and Alice Macdonald Harris, Dorice Jeffries, Al DiCristofaro, Casey Bernholz, Forrest Roan, Fred Conder, Tricia Argust, Carole Johnson, Doris Mitchell, Joanne Myers, Dorothy Billman, Minor Walker, Martha and Virgil Russell, Tom Gretzinger, Marilyn Zachry, Barbara Knisely, and Geanne Taylor.

Prayers requested by our sister church, **Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada en Luyanó, in Havana Cuba** – Por Jesús Pérez Carbón, Rev. Pedro Mayor y Rev. Alejandro Nieto; Karl y Sue Gerke. Por el Seminario de Matanzas y todas las personas vinculadas a esta institución.

Homebound Friend of the Week (notes of encouragement are welcome)

Mr. Richard W. Jones, 11406 Rustic Rock Drive, Room 2202, Austin, TX 78750. Deacon is Kathryn Sedberry.

*Although prayer requests will be removed from this listing after three weeks, please contact Kay Austin in the church office, 334-3030, or [kaustin@covenant.org](mailto:kaustin@covenant.org), if prayer continues to be requested.*