

Covenant Presbyterian Church

8:15 am

Austin, Texas

April 27, 2008

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Youth Sunday

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRAISING GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kristyn Bower, Lauren Vela

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, his love endures forever.
For he is good, he is above all things, his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, his love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn, his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Refrain: Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever!

From the rising to the setting sun, his love endures forever.
By the grace of God we will carry on, his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name - I'm fixed upon it - name of God's redeeming love.
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Meet With Me

Ross King

I will run to the cleft of the mountain and wait for You. Will You come and meet with me?
I will wait in the cleft of the mountain for You to pass by. Will You come and meet with me?
Oh, what a joy it would be just for a moment to lay at the feet of the Lord.
Oh, more than anything that's what I long for.
Oh, what a change it would bring just to look deep in the face of the King who gave all.
You gave everything so you could meet with me. Will You meet with me?
I will run to the cleft of the mountain and wait for You. Will You come and meet with me?
Will You come and meet with me? Will You come and meet with me?

* - Those who are able, please stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONGS OF RESPONSE

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide and trembles at his voice,
and trembles at his voice.

Refrain: How great is our God, sing with me how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.

The Godhead, Three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb,
the lion and the lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of our praise, my heart will sing how great is our God.

Prince of Peace

Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

You are holy, You are mighty, You are worthy, worthy of praise.
I will follow, I will listen, I will love you all of my days.

I will sing to and worship the king who is worthy.
I will love Him, adore Him, I will bow down before Him.
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love him, adore Him, I will bow down before Him.
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.,

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

James 1:2-8

SERMONS

Dani Rourke and Joseph Weller

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

COMMUNION LITURGY

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lucie Cole

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.

*HYMN FOR GOING FORTH

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong ye clouds that sail in heav'n along

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son and praise the Spirit, Three in One

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son and praise the Spirit, Three in One

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*CHARGE

Rick Murray

*BENEDICTION

James Cameron, Will Schmidt

*POSTLUDE

STAND STUDENTS AND MENTORS

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| Noble Adams | Wendell Bell |
| Rowland Atiase | Joe Denton |
| Lucie Cole | Ronnie Franke |
| Evan Dougal | Keith Ging |
| Stuart Franke | Ruth Hooks |
| Jordan Greenberg | Cindy Lewis |
| Scott McKenzie | Robin Pollock |
| Thomas Millington | Eric Robertson |
| Jessica Negley | Greg VanderLaan |
| Robert Newberry | Sharyn Westmoreland |
| Kate Onion | Greg Wilson |
| William Parsley | Stuart Young |
| Reid Swanger | |

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Rick Murray, Jill Williams, and Tom Mitchell

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Pat, Mark, Susan, Jennifer, and Lauren Maunder in remembrance of Edward Maunder, a loving husband, wonderful father, and caring grandfather.

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 each pew. 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 – David Zachary Kilday, born April 20. Parents are Doug and Thais Kilday.

Prayers for – USMC Sgt. Sarah Elizabeth Turner, Paul Terrell, Bette Hawkins Place, Don Bissell, Helen Bandy, Betty Randall, Jim Clayton, Judy Gwinn, Corbin Fanning, Roy Tomlin, Dora Arce Valentín, Cindy Adams, Jane Mack, Bill and Billie Greenlee, Bob Davis, Miranda Cortez, Jim Stansell, Darlene Nutter, Hugh Byler, Heidi Nicholson, Rick Roth, Minor Walker, Dorothy Billman, Doris Mitchell, Casey Bernholz, Dorice Jeffries, Carolyn Walker, David Miller, Beverly Miller, Geanne Taylor, Phil Harvell, Stephanie Meyer Kelly, and Barb Sleet.

Prayers requested by our sister church, **Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada en Luyanó, in Havana Cuba** – Jesús Pérez Carbón, Rev. Pedro Mayor y Ana Luisa Puerta, Adalys Vásquez, Alberto Iglesias, Rubén Bao, Carlos Taboada. De nuestra familia global: Sue & Karl Gerke, Rev. James Lee. Por el Consejo de Iglesias de Cuba y todas las personas que han sido elegidas para ocupar responsabilidades en esta institución.

Prayers request by our Missions Committee – Rafiki Cottage in Zambia.

Prayers for seminary students under Covenant's care – Alice Hernandez – alicepy@yahoo.com.

Homebound Friend of the Week (notes of encouragement are welcome – for more information contact Kay Austin) Mrs. Maurine Freeman. Deacon is Gene McKenzie.

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, if prayer continues to be requested.

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