

Covenant Presbyterian Church

11:00 am

Austin, Texas

March 19, 2017

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Lois R. Hill

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

Leader: In reverence, in wonder, in hope, we gather.

People: **With unsettled questions in our hearts,**

Leader: With the mystery of God enshrouding us,

People: **Acknowledging that we who were lost are now found and loved,**

All: **For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymn 113

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:8-10

Old Testament, page 2

SERMON

DISORDERED LOVE
Where Are You?

Jon Wasson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymn 461

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Beati Quorum Via
The GraceNotes Vocal Ensemble

Charles Villiers Stanford
from "Three Motets," Opus 38

Beati quorum via integra est,
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.
(Psalm 119:1)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent confession...) Holy God, we know that we have fallen short. We have ignored your commandments, violated your image in others and ourselves, accepted lies as truth, and exploited our neighbors. Ashamed of our sin we choose to hide from you, our Creator. Have mercy on us, O God. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

RESPONSE

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)

Russian Orthodox



ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND PARDON

*RESPONSE TO OUR FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)

Hymn 734

**Those who are able, please stand*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Jesus Christ,
let us be reconciled to each other by sharing a sign of Christ's peace.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Glory to God
The GraceNotes Vocal Ensemble

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Glory to God in the highest heaven, Hallelujah!
O praise His holy name! Hallelujah!**
(Paul Christiansen)

***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

***SENDING HYMN**

You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

Hymn 99

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

Regent Square

Michael Burkhardt

Assisting in Worship

Thomas Daniel at 9:30 and 11:00 and Jill Williams at 11:05

Lay Liturgists – Mike Austin at 8:15; Bretna Hackert at 9:30, Alice Sessi at 11:00

The GraceNotes Vocal Ensemble – Jan Keezel, guest conductor

John Schmidt – organist

Daniel Izquierdo preaching at 11:30 at Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada en Luyanó (our sister church in Cuba)

Jon Wasson preaching at 11:05 in the Contemporary Worship Service

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Stacy and James Curtis in thanksgiving for their three children, Cody, Hayley and Ryan, who have blessed their lives beyond measure.

**The Annual Meeting of Covenant Presbyterian Church will be held
on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 12:15pm in FE 200.
Boxed lunches will be available for the first 100 individuals.
A donation of \$6 per meal is suggested.**

Encouraging one another to follow Jesus

wherever we live, work, and play.

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 turquoise table on the patio 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 about Covenant's many groups, programs and events, contact Amy Skaggs 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.

Four 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) 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: Vivian Claire Collins, born March 7. Parents are Julia and Vannie Collins. Grandparents are Nancy and Pierre Bulhon.

Lucas Henry Feenstra, born on February 24. Parents are Jenny and Nathan Feenstra. Grandparents are Lorrie and Lee Terrell.

Prayers of sympathy and support: Janna and Jack Nash, family and friends, on the death of Janna's father, George Gibbs, on March 10.

Greg Wilson, family and friends, on the death of his aunt, Jonanna George, on March 1.

Gail Hughes, family and friends, on the death of her husband, Bob Hughes, on February 28.

Collin Tyndall, family and friends, on the death of his grandmother, Iris Tyndall, on February 25 in Houston.

Prayers for: Gary Tritle, Dave Ferguson, Henry Wetzel, Patty Hakes, Jim Foster, C. Moody Alexander, Beth Gibbs, Jane Scruggs, Mary Kay Booth, T.J. Chapman, Mary K. Moen, Erin Young, Kathy Summers, Tommie Weaver, Dick Gwinn, George Livers, John Honigschmidt, Marie and C.J. Ashley, Mandy Capan, Brad Chandler, Chuck Smith, Susan Szaniszlo, Chuck Cooley, Denise Myers, Lu Ann Bennett, Riley Furlong, Barbara Knisely, David Phinney, Gail Neal, Nelson Fuller, Barbara Davenport, Ed Pierson, Jim Morgan, Miriam Morgan, Janis Stansell, Joel Chapman, Nancy Prideaux, Kaye Roth, Neal Johnson, Fran Langfitt, Marvin Cressman.

Prayers for people serving in our country's armed forces: USAF 2LT Gonzalo Hernando, USMC 1st Lt. Katherine Ashton, USA Pvt. Jessica Choe, USA 2LT Ben Smith, USN LCDR Bryan Gunkel, USA Col. Janet Riley, USAF Lt. Katy Deiters, USAF A1C Taylor Cotham, USA Maj. Seth Pruett, USA Capt. Matt Irwin, USN LCDR Austin Wade Latour, USAF Lt. Col. Joseph Chennault, USA SFC Kevin Guy, USMC Staff Sgt. Jeremy Alexander.

Prayers requested by our sister church, Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada en Luyanó, in Havana Cuba: Para la familia de Marilyn Ramírez. Para Martina Izquierdo y Zaida García (sus enfermedades) y Deisi Noa (su empleo nuevo). Praises and prayers of thanksgiving for missional outreach to our communities in Austin and Luyanó in the Spirit filled partnership between our loving and faithful congregations. ¡Gracias a Dios!

Prayers requested by the Mission Committee: Refugee Services of Texas and Covenant Welcome Teams, and Terry Cole at Street Youth Ministry.

Prayers requested by the Session: Safe travel for the more than thirty youth, parents and leaders that are traveling to Belize over Spring Break, and that they would seek and find the path God has already laid out for them for the week.

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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