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Kingdom Impact

*Seeking to impact the world for the
Kingdom of God through:*

Establishing Disciples biblically,

Engaging Culture redemptively,

Expanding Christ's Church faithfully.

The Lord's Day

April 7, 2019

*“Do nothing from rivalry or conceit,
but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”
Philippians 2:3*

A special welcome to our guests!

We are delighted to have you worship with us this morning. If you have any questions about Covenant or the Presbyterian Church in America, please speak to the Pastor or a member of the Session. Please register your attendance by completing the card in the pew rack and placing the card in the offering plate.

Words of Encouragement to the Worshiper

Corporate worship is the pinnacle of the Christian life each week. The Session encourages the congregation to approach worship reverently and joyfully. Please turn cell phones off or on vibrate mode during the service. The Session supports parents training their children to worship by having them in the service. In the event younger children are unable to remain quietly in the service a nursery for ages 3 and under and a cry room in the back of the Sanctuary are available. Children’s Church is also available for children 5 years of age and under during the sermon.

Covenant’s Mission Statement

*Covenant seeks to glorify God by **Establishing** Disciples biblically, **Engaging** Culture redemptively, **Expanding** Christ’s Church faithfully.*

* Indicates to please stand if able

PRELUDE

During the prelude, prepare for worship by reflecting on Philippians 2:3 printed above.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:3-6a

INVOCATION 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, for ever. **Amen.**

*HYMN

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” (sheet music pgs.7&8)

Let us love and sing and wonder. Let us praise the Savior’s name.
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder. He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.
He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies;
Called us by His grace and taught us gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down,
For the Lord our strong salvation holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown.
He who washed us with His blood. He who washed us with His blood.
He who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store,
When through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more.
He who washed us with His blood. He who washed us with His blood.
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood. Thou hast washed us with Thy blood.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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*HYMN

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

Hymn #179

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Kevin Breniman, Ruling Elder

OFFERTORY

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Choir

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,

that in Thine oceans depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer, be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
the promise is not vain, that morn shall ever tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to hide from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.

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COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

John Dambaugh, Deacon

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
ESV pew Bible page 613

Kevin Breniman, Ruling Elder

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Blessed Jesus, You offered us all Your blessings
when You announced blessed are the poor in spirit.

People: but we have been rich in pride.

Minister: Blessed are those who mourn.

People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Minister: Blessed are the meek.

People: but we are a stiff-necked people.

Minister: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

People: but we are filled to the full with other things.

Minister: Blessed are the merciful.

People: but we are harsh and impatient.

Minister: Blessed are the pure in heart.

People: but we have impure hearts.

Minister: Blessed are the peacemakers.

People: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Minister: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness.

People: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Minister: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and
falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

People: but we have hardly made it known that we are Yours.

Minister: Your Law is holy and Your benedictions are perfect, but they are
both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

**All: We plead with You to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of Your
righteousness.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:4-7

*Children Kindergarten and Pre-K 4 may be **dismissed to Children's Church**
during the hymn. Please exit the Sanctuary quietly through the rear doors.*

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Hymn #261

SERMON

"A Gospel Advancing Life: An Appeal for Humility"
Philippians 2:1-11
ESV pew Bible page 980

Pastor Reed

Sermon Outline
"A Gospel Advancing Life: An Appeal for Humility"
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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

I. Unified in Humility.

*HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
(stanzas 1-3)

Hymn #296

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF BLESSING

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Please hold the elements when received that we may partake of them in unison.
The grape colored cups in the outer ring of each tray contain wine.
The clear cups in the remainder of each tray contain grape juice.
Gluten free bread is available in the foyer.

II. Inspired by Humility.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
(stanzas 4-6)

Hymn #296

*SCRIPTURAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** Please stand if able*

Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder

Words by John Newton
 Music by Laura Taylor
 Arranged by Joel Littlepage

1. Let us love and sing Lord and won - der,
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
 3. Let us sing though fierce temp - ta - tion

Let us praise the Sa - - vior's name,
 Pit - ied us when en - - e - mies
 Threat - ens hard to bear us down

He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 Called us by his grace and taught us
 For the Lord our strong sal - va - tion

He has quenched Mount Si - - nai's flame, He has
 Gave us ears and the Mount gave us eyes, He has
 Holds in view the conq - - ueror's crown He who

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brought us nigh to God
 sent our souls to God
 bring us home to God

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4. Let us wonder grace and justice
 Join and point to mercy's store
 When through grace in Christ our trust is
 Justice smiles and asks no more
 He who washed us with His blood
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 He who washed us with His blood
 Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus
 Of the saints enthroned on high
 Here they trusted Him before us
 Now their praises fill the sky
 Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
 Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
 Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
 Thou art worthy Lamb of God



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Thursday, April 25
 12:00 Noon
 Home of Kim Hurlbut
 2112 Live Oaks Drive
 Little Rock 72223



Financial Snapshot

Monthly Financial Report	Year-to-Date Ended March 31, 2019
General Fund	
Offerings, Interest Income	\$ 155,133.65
Disbursements	\$ 144,671.17
Difference	\$ 10,462.48
Budgeted Disbursements	\$ 149,049.83
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Faith Promise Pledge Status Report	
Pledge Period 3-1-18 to 2-28-19	
	One Month Ended 03-31-19
Faith Promise Offerings Received	\$ 10,395.00
Amounts Disbursed to Missionaries	\$ 9,901.00
Difference	\$ 494.00



WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT COVENANT

<p>Sunday, April 7 9:30-10:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship/The Lord's Supper NO Choir Rehearsal 6-8:00 pm Student Ministries</p> <p>Monday, April 8 10-11:30 am Mom's Group</p> <p>Tuesday, April 9 9-10:15 am Body & Soul Fitness Class</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 10 6:30 pm Stated Session Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, April 11 6:30 am Men's Morning Bible Study 6:30 pm Men's Evening Bible Study</p> <p>Friday, April 12 9-10:15 am Body & Soul Fitness Class 5-12:00 am Family Game Night in the Fellowship</p>
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MEMBERS OF SESSION

(PT - Partial Term)

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 Brandon Walsler

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 Dan Butkowski

Class of 2021
 Kevin Breniman
 Jerry Potts

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Tim J. Reed, Senior Pastor

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 Kurt Smith

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