

*When  
you  
Pray*

4th Sunday of  
Eastertide  
April 30  
2023

*Hallowed Be Thy Name*

*There's something in the sound of the word hallow;  
A haunting sense of everything we've lost  
Amidst the trite, the trivial, the shallow,  
Where nothing lingers, nothing seems to last.  
But Hallowed, summons up our fear and wonder,  
And summons us to stand on holy ground.  
To sense the mystery that stands just under  
Familiar things we'll never understand.*

*Hallowed be thy name: the name unspoken,  
The name from which all other names arise,  
The name that heals the sick and binds the broken,  
Whose living glory calls the dead to rise.  
You make this prayer my rising and my rest  
That I might bless the name by which I'm blessed.*

*~ Malcolm Guite*

*cover by Leilani Pierson*

*Children's programming* is available during both services on the lower level, see page 14 for details.

**Large Print** orders of worship and **devices to improve hearing** are available in the back of the sanctuary.

## Welcome

Silent moment to prepare for worship

By your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

## *Call to Worship*

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Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: Ho - - ly God, Ho - ly and migh - ty, Ho - ly im-mor-tal one, Have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us.

*Trisagion, Words, 1st Century prayer; Music, Fernando Ortega, 2011*

from Psalm 96

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**All: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**All: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the LORD.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

**All: Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**



Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth,



sing to the Lord praise his name. De-clare his great sal - va - tion day af - ter day.



Let all the heav'ns be glad, let all the ea-rth re - joice,



let all the seas roar, let all the trees of the fo - rest sing for joy!

Refrain



1. For great is the Lord, and great-ly to be prais - ed!  
2. Oh give to the Lord, the glo - ry due his na - me!

Psalm 96, Music, Paul van der Bijl 2018

# Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Prayer of adoration:

Leader: O Lord, you made the heavens, the earth and the roaring seas and all that fills it. The idols and distractions that fight for our attention are worthless before your splendor, majesty, beauty and strength.

moment of silent meditation

All:



For all our gods are worth - less be - fore the Lord of all,



spl-en-dor and ma-jes - ty, beau-ty and strength - are you - - rs.

Refrain



1. For great \_\_\_\_ is the Lord, and great-ly to be prais - ed!

Leader: Father, by the power your Spirit and in the name of your Son Jesus,  
All: **visit us with your presence today. Amen.**

# Confession of Sin

Galatians 4:8-9

**Leader:** *Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?*

**All:** **Father, We so easily forget that you truly see us and know us.  
We so easily idolize the empty and worthless promises the world has to offer.  
We so quickly find ourselves enslaved by those idols.  
Forgive us and grant us the strength to turn back to you and your love.**

The musical score is written in 8/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Come eve - ry soul by sin op - press'd, There's mer - cy with the Lord; And For Je - sus shed His pre - cious blood, Rich bles - sings to be - stow; Plunge He will su - re - ly give you rest by trust - ing in His word. now in to the crim - son flood That wash - es white as snow. On - ly tru - st him, on - ly trust Him, On - ly trust Him now. He will sa - ve you, He will save you, He will save you now.' The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

*Come, Every Soul by Sin Oppressed, Words and Music by John Stockton, 1874, arr. by vdBijl*

**Silent time to pray and confess**

# Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 5:1 and 2:20-21

Leader: *For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

All: **For we have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. And the life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.**

## Song of Assurance

O Je - sus bles - sed Je - sus dear, I'm com - ing now to Thee, Since  
You have ma - de the way so clear, And full sal - va - tion free.  
On - ly tru - st him, on - ly trust Him, On - ly trust Him now.  
He will sa - ve you, He will save you, He will save you now.

# Lessons from the Word

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read by Miranda De Young ①, Christie Kay ②

Gospel Lesson -

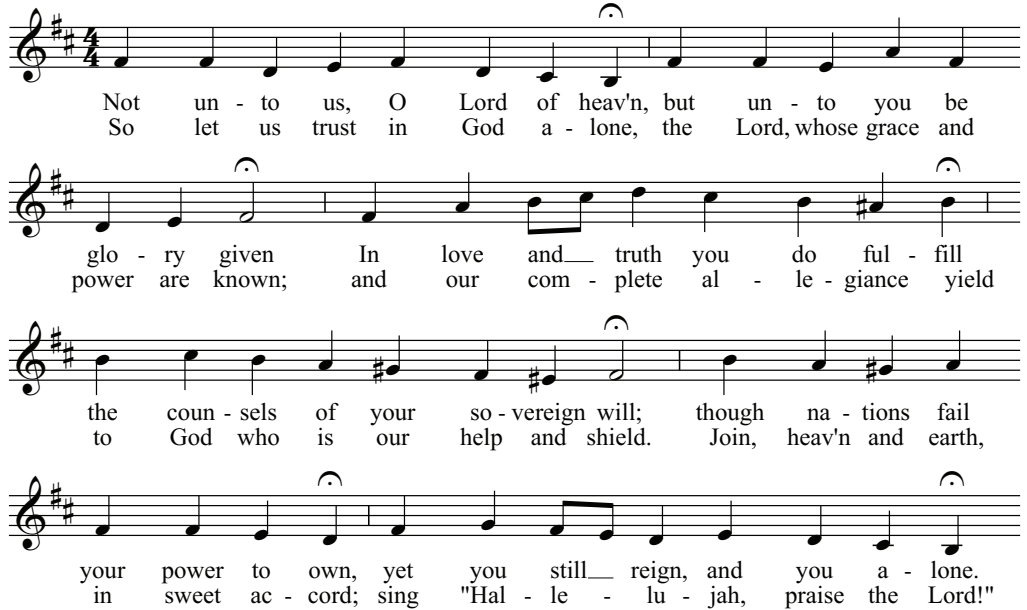
John 17.1-5, p.903

New Testament Lesson -

Philippians 2.5-11, p.980

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**



Not un - to us, O Lord of heav'n, but un - to you be  
So let us trust in God a - lone, the Lord, whose grace and  
glo - ry given In love and truth you do ful - fill  
power are known; and our com - plete al - le - giance yield  
the coun - sels of your so - vereign will; though na - tions fail  
to God who is our help and shield. Join, heav'n and earth,  
your power to own, yet you still reign, and you a - lone.  
in sweet ac - cord; sing "Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!"

*Not Unto Us, words, Psalter, 1912; music, V. Schumann, 1539.*

## The Word

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Pastor Aaron Baker

When You Pray, Psalm 115, p.510

<sup>1</sup> Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

<sup>2</sup> Why should the nations say,  
"Where is their God?"

<sup>3</sup> Our God is in the heavens;  
he does all that he pleases.

<sup>4</sup> Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.



<sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but do not speak;  
    eyes, but do not see.  
<sup>6</sup> They have ears, but do not hear;  
    noses, but do not smell.  
<sup>7</sup> They have hands, but do not feel;  
    feet, but do not walk;  
    and they do not make a sound in their throat.  
<sup>8</sup> Those who make them become like them;  
    so do all who trust in them.

<sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust in the LORD!  
    He is their help and their shield.  
<sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!  
    He is their help and their shield.  
<sup>11</sup> You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!  
    He is their help and their shield.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;  
    he will bless the house of Israel;  
    he will bless the house of Aaron;  
<sup>13</sup> he will bless those who fear the LORD,  
    both the small and the great.

<sup>14</sup> May the LORD give you increase,  
    you and your children!  
<sup>15</sup> May you be blessed by the LORD,  
    who made heaven and earth!

<sup>16</sup> The heavens are the LORD's heavens,  
    but the earth he has given to the children of man.  
<sup>17</sup> The dead do not praise the LORD,  
    nor do any who go down into silence.  
<sup>18</sup> But we will bless the LORD  
    from this time forth and forevermore.  
Praise the LORD!

**All: 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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

*musical interlude and moment of silent meditation*

# Sacrament of Communion

2 Corinthians 13:11-14: Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

Leader: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Greet each other in the name of Christ*

*Giving back to God a portion of what he's already given us is an important part of the Christian life. The bread and wine we use in communion are a picture of the gifts that God has given us, offered back to him as an act of worship. You can offer your resources back to God in support of the work of the church by placing your offering in the boxes in the back on the way out. You can also give online at [covenantchicago.org/give](http://covenantchicago.org/give), use the QR code on page 15, or text a donation amount to 84321.*

**All: Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709, Music, German Psalter, 1561

# *Eastertide Great Thanksgiving*

by Samuel Wells, vicar, St. Martin-in-the-fields, Church of England, 2016

Leader: As we approach your table, grant us the peace with each other that we find in you so that we can come to this feast united in love. Accept now our offerings of bread, wine and gifts to you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to the work of your kingdom.

**All: We rejoice to give you thanks and praise, God of love,  
because you called us to exist in your image,  
you filled the earth with wonder and beauty and life,  
and you made the children of Abraham your covenant people.**

Leader: You made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, your own people.  
And in the death and resurrection of Jesus  
you show us the way, the truth, and the life.

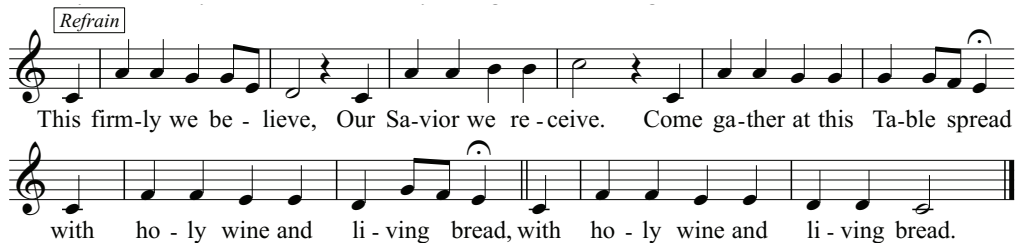
**All: Once we were not a people, but now we are your people;  
once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.**

Leader: And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels  
and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Refrain*



This firm-ly we be - lieve, Our Sa-vior we re - ceive. Come ga-ther at this Ta-ble spread  
with ho - ly wine and li - ving bread, with ho - ly wine and li - ving bread.

# *Distribute the Bread & Cup*

Please note that we serve both red wine and white grape juice

## **Receiving Communion**

Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. We invite all to partake of this sacrament who trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and seek strength to live more faithfully for him.

## **Silent prayers for reflection**

### *Prayer for those taking communion*

*Lord Jesus, your perfect life, your death and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.*

### *Prayer for those searching for truth*

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

### *Prayer of belief*

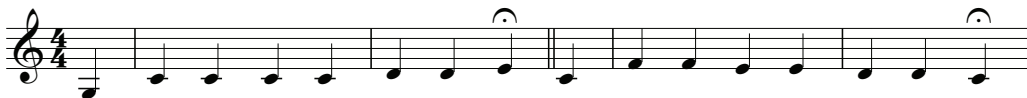
*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.*

### *Prayer for those struggling with sin*

*Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Grant also that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen.*

## Music for Communion

You are welcome to join in song:



1. Lord Je - sus Christ, to You we pray: The wrath of God is turned a - way;
2. That we may keep this truth in mind, Your bro - ken bo - dy here we find;
3. Our Sa - viour says: Come un - to Me, All you who feel your po - ver - ty:
4. Then praise the Fa - ther, by whose love The Son des - cen - ded from a - bove,
5. If in your heart you find this rest Which you have here in words con - fessed,



Your a - go - ny and bit - ter death Re - deemed us from e - ter - nal wrath.  
Here we re - ceive Your pre - ci - ous blood, A cleans - ing sac - ri - fi - cial flood. Ref.1  
My mer - cy I will free - ly give, Your an - guished consience to re - lieve.  
Be - came the Bread of Life to thee, And bore your sins on Cal vry's tree. Ref.1  
A wel - come guest you here can be, And Christ Him - self will nour - ish thee. Ref.2



1. This firm - ly we be - lieve, Our Sa - vior we re - ceive. Come ga - ther at this Ta - ble spread
2. This firm - ly we be - lieve, Our Sa - vior we re - ceive, to heal us from the wounds of sin,



with ho - ly wine and li - ving bread, with ho - ly wine and li - ving bread.  
cre - a - ting life and health with - in, cre - a - ting life and health with - in.

Lord Jesus Christ To You We Pray, Martin Luther, 1524; Thomas Tallis, 1560, addl. words and ref. by vdBijl, 2021

## Respond to the Table

Leader: Remembering your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we take from your creation this bread and this wine  
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,  
as we await the day of his coming.  
With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you  
to be a living and holy sacrifice  
dedicated to your service.

All: **Great is this mystery of faith:  
Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

4. Then praise the Fa-ther, by whose love The Son des-cen-ded from a-bove,  
Be - came the Bread of Life to thee, And bore your sins on Cal-vry's tree.  
*Refrain*  
This firm-ly we be-lieve, Our Sa-vior we re-ceive, to heal us from the wounds of sin,  
cre - a - ting life and health with - in, cre - a - ting life and health with - in.

## *The Work of the People*

Romans 12:4-6, For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.

### **in community**

Events and opportunities at Covenant during the coming weeks.

# Go With Joy

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All:

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
2. O rush-ing winds that are so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a-long,  
3. O ev'-ry-one of ten-der heart, For-giv-ing oth-ers take your part,

Sun, moon and stars re-joice on high, Praise to the Lord of light di-vine,  
O ris-ing moon, in praise re-joice, Ye lights of eve-ning find a voice!  
All you who pain and sor-row bear, Praise God and lay on Him your care.

Sing al-le-lu-ia! Sing al-le-lu-ia! Praise the Fa-ther a-bove, sing  
al-le-lu-ia, sing al-le-lu-ia, sing al-le-lu-ia, For His  
in-fi-nite love, sing al-le-lu-ia!

The musical score is written on five staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*All Creatures, Words: Francis of Assisi, 1225. Music: Steve Hindalong, 2002*

# Benediction

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Romans 15:5-7 *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

# Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## TODAY AT COVENANT

### 1st Service, 9am

- Nurseries, ages 0-4, lower level
- Children's Worship: preK-5th Grade, lower level

### 2nd service, 11:15am

- Nurseries, ages 0-4, lower level

### Common Ground, 10:15am

- Nursery: Ages 0-4 (Lower Level)
- Sunday School: Pre-K-8th (Lower Level)
- Sunday School: High School (Youth Room, Ed Building)
- Adult Education: Feasts, Lost Sheep and a Tiny Mustard Seed (Library, Ed Building)
- **Coffee and snacks available in all classrooms and the Fellowship Hall**

### Volunteers in Service Today:

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Communion Servers: Mark Lester, Rachel Salsedo, Anna Harvey (9:00); Ranya Sweis, Eric Strahl (11:15)

Ushers: Margret-Ann Natsis, Paul Kamp, Jonathan Clarke (9:00); Mike and Laura Bagnoli (11:15)

Musicians: Alice Owen, violin; Adriane Fink, piano, flute; Brian Riggs, bass; Paul van der Bijl, guitar, vocals.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Large Print orders of worship and electronic hearing assistance devices are available in the back of the sanctuary. An usher can assist you with finding and using these items.



**Serve Breakfast at Breakthrough:** On the fourth Saturday of every month, Covenant provides breakfast for the Breakthrough women's shelter. If you are interested in volunteering to help purchase, prepare and serve food to shelter guests, you can reach out to [breakthrough@covenantchicago.org](mailto:breakthrough@covenantchicago.org) for more information or sign up for upcoming dates on our website: <https://covenantchicago.org/events/breakfast-at-breakthrough/>.

**Feasts, Lost Sheep and a Tiny Mustard Seed:** Throughout the Gospels, Jesus used parables to teach about the nature of God, faith and the kingdom. How should we read the parables? What can we learn from these short, punchy, and sometimes surprising stories and images? How do they relate to the rest of Jesus' teaching? Join us for this class on the parables at 10:15 in the Library.

**Not the Way It's Supposed to Be:** Each week in service, we confess our sins together as a congregation. But what exactly is sin, and what has it done to us and to the world as God designed it to be? Join us for this class that will explore the doctrine of sin using Cornelius Plantinga's book *Not the Way It's Supposed to Be*. Class will meet in the Conference Room at 10:15. Please note: this class will take a break today and return on May 7.

**Loss, Heartache, and Gospel Transformation:** Living in this broken world, no one escapes heartache over the course of their lifetime. So, how do we experience the gospel in a way that breaks the patterns of harm so we don't continue to pass our pain onto others? In this three week class, we will explore how Jesus invites his church to be a place of radical honor and honesty in telling our stories, the crucial role of grief and lament in discipleship, and how the gospel leads to real, lasting change in our hearts, minds, and bodies. Join us for this class taught by Pastor David Salsedo beginning May 7 at 10:15 in the All Saints Room.



**Wednesday Morning Women's Group:** Join other women from Covenant on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 am for a small group. They are currently studying Liturgy of the Ordinary by Tish Harrison Warren. Childcare is available. Contact Emily Willis for more details ([emily.m.schroeder@gmail.com](mailto:emily.m.schroeder@gmail.com)).

**Small Groups:** Covenant small groups meet throughout the city. Small groups are a great way to get to know others at Covenant, study Scripture, and pray together. If you'd be interested in learning more about small groups, please contact Pastor Dan. ([dadamson@covenantchicago.org](mailto:dadamson@covenantchicago.org)).

**Pickleball at Covenant:** Pickleball will be available in the Covenant gym on some Saturday mornings, from 9-11 am. Bring your own paddle and join other Covenant folks for some co-ed fun and exercise. Instructors will be available if you have never played and there will be a few paddles available to borrow if needed. Sign up at [covenantchicago.org/pickleball](http://covenantchicago.org/pickleball) for upcoming dates. Contact Matt Ver Steeg ([msversteeg@hotmail.com](mailto:msversteeg@hotmail.com)) with questions.

**Sunday Morning Sound Technicians Needed:** No experience is necessary and training will be provided. If you are interested in helping run sound on Sunday mornings please contact Russell Kamp at [russellkamp@gmail.com](mailto:russellkamp@gmail.com).

**Ushers Needed:** Ushers are the first people to greet people as they come to Covenant. They pass out the orders of worship, help people find the bathrooms and classrooms, and help at the end of service to clean up the sanctuary. Most ushers serve once a month. If you'd like to join our usher team, please contact Margaret-Ann Natsis ([margretann.natsis@gmail.com](mailto:margretann.natsis@gmail.com)).

**Volunteer with Children's Ministry:** Covenant needs additional volunteers to help in our nurseries, children's worship classroom and Sunday school classrooms. We need volunteers during both services (9:00 and 11:15 am) and during Common Ground (10:15). To volunteer, contact Ian Troll ([ian@covenantchicago.org](mailto:ian@covenantchicago.org)).

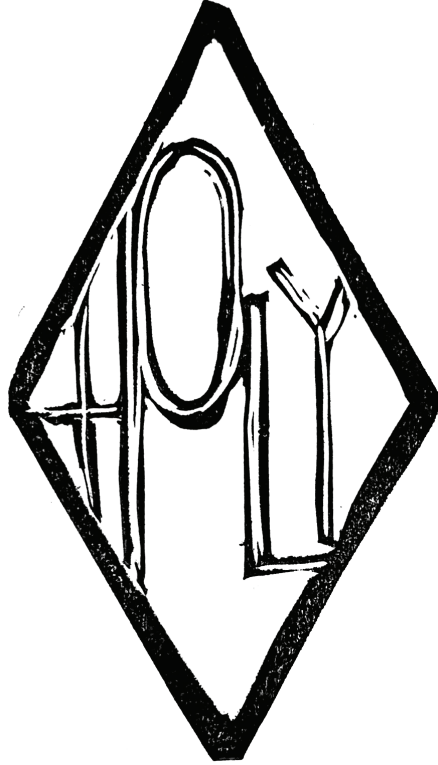
**Meals Ministry:** The Meals Ministry cares for our community by providing occasional meals to individuals and families. If you have recently experienced health problems, have welcomed a new child into your family, or have suffered a loss, please visit [covenantchicago.org/meals-ministry/](http://covenantchicago.org/meals-ministry/) to request a meal. The Meals Ministry also seeks volunteers to cook and deliver meals, and you can sign up to volunteer through the website link. Questions? Contact [meals@covenantchicago.org](mailto:meals@covenantchicago.org).

**Sermon Devotional Emails:** Twice a week, a team from Covenant sends sermon devotional emails that will help you reflect on and pray through the prior week's sermon text and Scripture lessons. Email [devotional@covenantchicago.org](mailto:devotional@covenantchicago.org) to sign up.

**Let Us Pray for You.** Covenant's staff meets to pray for the congregation throughout the week. We would be honored to pray for you. You can share prayer requests by writing them on the tear out portion at the back of the order of worship or by emailing Pastor David ([dsalsedo@covenantchicago.org](mailto:dsalsedo@covenantchicago.org)).

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Aaron Baker (Moderator), Dan Adamson, David Dillon, Dave Hoover, Kevin Jones, Brad Lewis, Steve Lehmann, David Salsedo.

Please direct correspondence for the Session to [session@covenantchicago.org](mailto:session@covenantchicago.org).

## Diaconate

Andrew Dykstra, Jonathan Ellison, Phil Koerner, Joel Miller, Margret-Ann Natsis, Shane Rector, Deb Van Der Molen, Matt Ver Steeg

**Treasurer:** Ben Harvey

If you're in need or wish to speak with a deacon, you can email us at [diaconate@covenantchicago.org](mailto:diaconate@covenantchicago.org).

## Welcome to Covenant

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### **I am interested in:**

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- Small Groups
- Service Opportunities
- Membership
- Receiving the Email Letter
- Children and Youth Ministry
- Other:

Prayer Requests:

## **Covenant Life**

### **Worship Together:**

*We are made to worship the Triune God, and our worship is always ordered around Jesus Christ and the forgiveness and grace he secured for us by his cross, resurrection and ascension. Gathering around this good news together on Sundays strengthens our appetites, imaginations and abilities to live as followers of Jesus.*

### **Grow and Learn Together:**

*Learning about our faith and growing together in it forms us into human beings who are fully swept up into the work God is doing to reconcile all things to himself in Jesus. Learning is more than simply knowing; it is the internalization of truth that leads to mature thinking and acting.*

### **Serve Together:**

*The natural outcome of receiving and experiencing grace is to be propelled outward into mission and service. All of us have been given gifts to use for the good of our common life and for the good of the broken world around us, and we encourage everyone to regularly use their gifts in service.*



*a church, a city,  
and a world  
continually made new  
by the grace of Christ*

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