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Weight of Glory

February 20, 2022 | 7th Sunday of Epiphany

*The Call of the Disciples*

*He calls us all to step aboard his ship,  
Take the adventure on this morning's wing,  
Raise sail with him, launch out into the deep,  
Whatever storms or floods are threatening.  
If faith gives way to doubt, or love to fear,  
Then, as on Galilee, we'll rouse the Lord,  
For he is always with us and will hear  
And make our peace with his creative Word,  
Who made us, loved us, formed us and has set  
All his beloved lovers in an ark;  
Borne upwards by his Spirit, we will float  
Above the rising waves, the falling dark,  
As fellow pilgrims, driven towards that haven,  
Where all will be redeemed, fulfilled, forgiven.*

*~ Malcolm Guite*



Children's programming is available 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



1. O God be mer - ci - ful\_\_ to me.\_\_ My soul, take re - fuge  
2. My heart is fixed, my song\_\_ shall raise\_\_ im - mor - tal hon - ors  
3. Your stead - fast love is great,\_\_ O God.\_\_ I rest my hope in



in\_\_ the Lord.\_\_ I shel - ter 'neath thy spread - ing wing.\_\_  
to\_\_ thy name.\_\_ A - wake, my tongue, to sound his praise.\_\_  
thee\_\_ a - lone;\_\_ I'll spread thy sa - cred truths a - broad,\_\_



\_\_ O save\_\_ me from\_\_ the threat' - ning storm.\_\_  
\_\_ A - wake,\_\_ my soul\_\_ to lift\_\_ his name.\_\_  
\_\_ To all\_\_ man - kind\_\_ thy love\_\_ make known.\_\_

### Chorus



Be ex - al - ted\_\_ a - bove the hea - vens!\_\_ Let your



glo - ry be o - ver all\_\_ the earth,\_\_



\_\_ Let your glo - ry be o - ver all\_\_ the earth.

Psalms 57, vs. 1-2 by Isaac Watts, 1720; vs. 3 by William Wrangham, 1829; music by Paul van der Bijl, 2015

from Psalm 57

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes refuge;

**All: My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is steadfast!**

Leader: I will sing and make melody!

**All: Awake, my glory!**

Leader: Awake, O harp and lyre!

**All: I will awake the dawn!**

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

**Chorus**



Be ex - al - ted a - bove the hea - vens! Let your  
glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.  
Let your glo - ry be o - ver all the earth.

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

moment of silent adoration

*Prayer of silent adoration:*

*O God, in you my soul takes refuge and I will sing praises to you among the nations. In this season of Epiphany we remember that your Son, Jesus Christ, came to our world, and that he is present now by the power of your Holy Spirit.*


Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

**All: Come Holy Spirit and visit us with your presence today. Amen.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of you calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all in all. - Ephesians 4:4-6

### Sing to Prepare, Holy Baptism

All: 

De - scend, O Spi-rit, purg-ing flame, brand us this day with Je-sus'  
 De - scend, O Spi-rit, as a dove, clothe us this day in Je-sus'  
 De - scend, O Spi-rit, be our guide, the voice of God, a migh ty  
 name! Con - firm our faith, con - sume our doubt; Sign us as  
 love. Mark us as chil - dren of the King; Then send us  
 tide. Con - vict our sin, com - pel our lives; Spi - rit, keep  
 Christ's, with - in, with - out, Sign us as Christ's with - in with - out.  
 forth, in Je sus' name, Then send us forth in Je - sus' name.  
 us and draw us nigh, Spi - rit, keep us and draw us nigh.

*Holy Baptism, Words, vs1, Scott Brenner, 1903, vs.2-3, Steve Hendershot, 2012, Ethos Presbyterian Church*

**Caden James Skillicorn**, son of Nathan and Kristen, brother of Madison

### Prayer of Congregational Blessing:

All: Ever-living God, in your mercy you promised to be not only our God but also the God of our children. We thank you for receiving **Caden** by baptism. Keep him always in your love. Guide him as he grows in faith. Protect him in all the dangers and temptations of life. May he be a faithful disciple of your son Jesus Christ to his life's end. In Christ's name, Amen.

**"Descend, O Spirit purging flame..."**

## Confession of Sin, from Romans 7.18-19

Leader: For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh.

All: For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

To Thee I come a sin-ner poor And wait for mer-cy at Thy door\_  
To Thee I come a sin-ner foul Yet grant me Lord your fa-vor now\_  
— In-deed, I've no-where else to flee, Oh  
— Mer-cy through blood I make my plea Oh  
God be mer-ci-ful\_ to me. To Thee I come a sin-ner  
God be mer-ci-ful\_ to me. To Thee I come a sin-ner  
weak and scarce know how to pray or speak, From fear and  
great and well Thou know-est all my state, Yet full for-  
weak-ness set me free, Oh God be mer-ci-ful\_ to me!  
give-ness is with Thee, Oh God be mer-ci-ful\_ to me!

*To Thee I Come, Words: Samuel Medley, 1700s, addl. txt vdbijl, 2014, Music Clint Wells, 2006*

*Silent time to pray and confess*

A prayer to help with confession:

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon, *from Romans 8: 1-2*

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

All: For the law of the Spirit of life has set us free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Sing to Assure

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "To Thee I come a sin-ner saved For I have on - ly You to thank. — And where You are I long to be, Oh God be mer-ci-ful\_ to me. When You re - turn Oh, Lord at last and there when all my sins are passed, With all the saints I'll then a - gree, Oh God was mer-ci-ful\_ to me!"

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God be mer-ci-ful\_ to me. When You re - turn Oh, Lord at  
last and there when all my sins are passed, With all the  
saints I'll then a - gree, Oh God was mer-ci-ful\_ to me!

## Lessons from the Word

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read by Holly and Steve Lehmann ①, Jared Knelsen ②

Old Testament Lesson -  
Gospel Lesson -

Isaiah 55.1-2  
Mark 8.34-38

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
All: **Thanks be to God**



O splen dor of the fa-ther's light, that makes our day light lu-cid bri-ght  
True Sun, break out on earth and shine, in ra-diance with your light di-vine\_



O light of light and sun of day, now shine on us your bright-est ray.  
By daz-zling of your Spi-rit's might, o give our ja-ded sens-es light.

*O Splendor of the Father's Light, Words: St. Ambrose (340-397). Music: mode 1, Antiphoner, 1400's*

## The Word

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Pastor Aaron Baker  
Free of Charge, 2 Corinthians 11:5-15

<sup>5</sup> Indeed, I consider that I am not in the least inferior to these super-apostles. <sup>6</sup> Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not so in knowledge; indeed, in every way we have made this plain to you in all things.

<sup>7</sup> Or did I commit a sin in humbling myself so that you might be exalted, because I preached God's gospel to you free of charge? <sup>8</sup> I robbed other churches by accepting support from them in order to serve you. <sup>9</sup> And when I was with you and was in need, I did not burden anyone, for the brothers who came from Macedonia supplied my need. So I refrained and will refrain from burdening you in any way. <sup>10</sup> As the truth of Christ is in me, this boasting of mine will not be silenced in the regions of Achaia. <sup>11</sup> And why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do!

<sup>12</sup> And what I am doing I will continue to do, in order to undermine the claim of those who would like to claim that in their boasted mission they work on the same terms as we do. <sup>13</sup> For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. <sup>14</sup> And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.





## Passing the Peace and Preparing the Gifts

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 peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

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

## 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 16, or text a donation amount to 84321.*

**All: Doxology**, Words: Thomas Ken, 1709, Music, German Psalter, 1561

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.

## Great Thanksgiving from the Scottish Episcopal Church (2016)

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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.

With clear hearts and minds,  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Leader: Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker.  
Out of nothing, you called all worlds into being,  
and still you draw the universe to its fulfilment.  
Day and night celebrate your glory till time shall be no more.

**All: In Christ, your only-begotten Son, you have revealed yourself to the world.**

Leader: Filled with the Spirit,  
who descended upon your Son at his Baptism in the Jordan,

**All: we who are baptised in his name strive for his heavenly kingdom  
in whose radiance we are transfigured and the earth transformed.**

Leader: As children of your redeeming purpose, who celebrate the epiphany of your Son,  
we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels  
and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**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

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Please note that we serve both red wine and white grape juice.  
There is individually wrapped gluten free bread available.

### 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. Ref.1  
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 conscience to re - lieve. Ref.1  
Be - came the Bread of Life to thee, And bore your sins on Cal vry's tree. Ref.2  
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 - viour we re - ceive. Come ga - ther at this Ta - ble spread
2. This firm - ly we be - lieve, Our Sa - viour we re - ceive, to heal us from the wounds of sin,



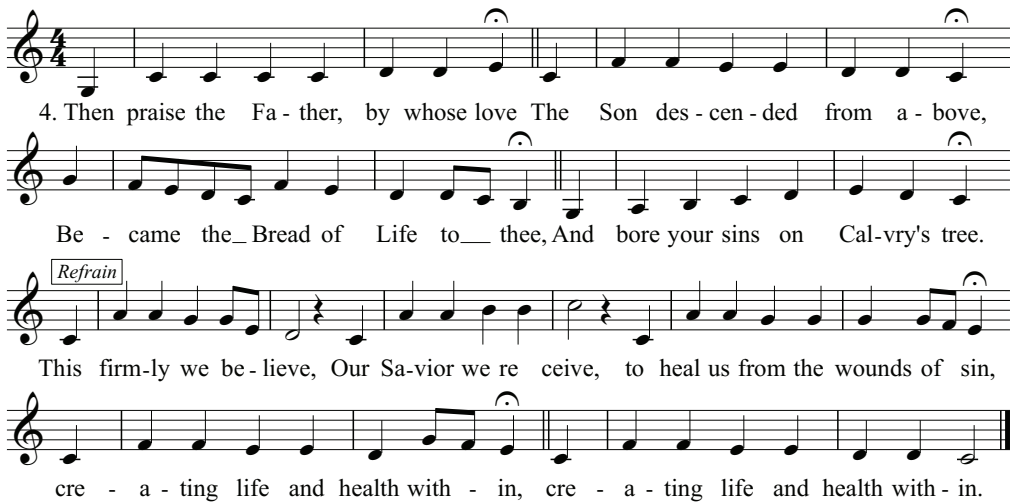
with ho - ly wine and li - ving bread, with ho - ly wine and li - ving bread.  
cre - a - ting life and health with - in, cre - a - ting life and health with - in.

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.

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## In Community

Announcements about Covenant events and opportunities during the coming weeks.

## Go With Joy



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
2. Those he saves are his de-light, Christ will hold me fast;  
3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the temp-ter would pre-vail, He will hold me fast.  
Pre-cious in his ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
Jus-tice has been sa-tis-fied; He will hold me fast.



I could ne-ver keep my hold \_\_\_\_ Through life's fear-ful path;  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom-is-es shall last;  
Raised with him to end-less life, \_\_\_\_ He will hold me fast



For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me fast.  
Bought by him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

*He Will Hold Me Fast, Words: Ada R. Habershon, 1906; Music and addl. words, Matt Merker, 2013*

## Benediction

Leader: *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

- Coffee and snacks **available in classrooms** and the Fellowship Hall
- Nursery: Ages 0-4 (Lower Level)
- Sunday School: PreK-Middle School (Lower Level)
- Sunday School: High School (Youth Room, Ed. Building)
- Connecting to God in Prayer (Library, Ed. Building)
- Sundry Times and Diverse Manners: Reading the Old Testament (All Saints Room, Lower Level)

## 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.

**Current Mask Requirements:** In accordance with the city's mask mandate, Covenant requires masks for everyone over 2 at both services and during Common Ground.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and lasts until Holy Saturday, the Saturday before Easter. Join us for a service at 7 pm in the sanctuary on March 2. Childcare will be provided for children 4 and under.

**Winter Women's Luncheon:** Head, Heart Hands: Rethinking Work in Light of the Gospel. Made in the image of our Creator, we're created to work – but where do our perspectives on work come from? How can our faith integrate with the activities and vocations to which we intentionally devote our time? Join us on Sunday, February 27 from 12:30 to 2:30 as Malissa Mackey of Faith & Work Chicago guides us through the way the gospel can shape our ideas of purpose, meaning and vocation. A catered lunch will be provided. The event costs \$10 and scholarships will be available. Registration closes today. If you have questions or would like to inquire about scholarships, please contact [women@covenantchicago.org](mailto:women@covenantchicago.org).

**Sundry Times and Divers Manners: Reading the Old Testament.** The Old Testament can be hard to read. We can find ourselves lost among the names, customs, geographies and histories that are altogether unfamiliar to us. Yet, these texts were Scripture to the earliest Christians, and remain so to this day. How do we relate to these stories of Israel and Judah and the many genres of the Old Testament? Join us for a 9-week class in the All Saints Room during Common Ground at 10:15am as we reflect together on what it means to read these books as God's Word.

**Connecting to God in Prayer:** Why do we pray? What keeps us from praying? How do we pray when life is falling apart around us and how do we continue in prayer when what we long for most remains unanswered? Join us for a practical and honest six-week series on how we are invited to connect with God in prayer – in all seasons of life. Each class will have a time of teaching and small group discussion. Join us in the Library during Common Ground at 10:15am.



**Connect Small Groups.** Covenant is offering two new small groups for those who would like to pursue a guided course of intentional discipleship. These groups will meet bi-weekly for nine months, engaging in readings from several books, with assignments given in Scripture meditation and the spiritual disciplines. During meetings, the groups will provide members with an opportunity to learn and practice deep listening skills. The women's Connect group will be led by Beth Reece and Jeanie Hoover, and the men's Connect group will be led by David Dillon and David Hoover. For more information, please contact Beth Reece ([bethreece64@msn.com](mailto:bethreece64@msn.com)) or David Hoover ([dhoover32@comcast.net](mailto:dhoover32@comcast.net)).



**Gospel Justice Center Prayer Team:** Last summer, Covenant launched the Gospel Justice Center, our chapter of a legal services clinic that serves our neighborhood on the second Saturday of every month from 9am to 12pm. We are looking for a few more volunteers who would be willing to join our team onsite to pray for us and our clients while we serve them. If you are interested in learning more about the work of the GJC or volunteering for our prayer team or in other ways, please email Linda Gehrs ([lmgehrs@gmail.com](mailto:lmgehrs@gmail.com)).

**Newcomers Lunch:** Covenant is hosting a welcome Lunch on March 13th at 12:30 for those who are new to Covenant's community. This lunch is a great chance to meet others at Covenant and hear from the staff about ways to get more connected to the life of the church. Please RSVP to Pastor Dan if you'd like to attend ([dadamson@covenantchicago.org](mailto:dadamson@covenantchicago.org)).

**Welcome Table Volunteers Needed:** Covenant is looking for a few volunteers to serve at our Welcome Table on Sunday mornings at both services (9:00 and 11:15am). Volunteers will greet people as they leave the service and offer any helpful information regarding adult classes, youth Sunday school, and where to place tear off cards from the bulletin. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Mark Lester at [office@covenantchicago.org](mailto:office@covenantchicago.org).

**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)).

**Volunteer with Common Ground:** Covenant is looking for more volunteers to help in the kitchen for Common Ground. We are looking particularly for volunteers willing to serve during the 9 am service to make coffee and prepare snacks for the Fellowship Hall and adult classrooms. Most volunteers serve monthly. If you'd like to volunteer as an individual, family or small group, please contact Larissa Bossemeyer ([office@covenantchicago.org](mailto:office@covenantchicago.org)).

**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)).

**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 Text Next Week: 2 Corinthians 12.1-10**



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## Session

Aaron Baker (Moderator), Dan Adamson, David  
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Steve Lehmann, David Salsedo.

*Please direct correspondence for the Session to  
session@covenantchicago.org.*

## Diaconate

Andrew Dykstra, Jonathan Ellison, Phil Koerner,  
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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.*

## Welcome to Covenant

Please fill out this form, tear it out, and put it in one of  
the offering boxes at the back of the church.

circle one:

New to Covenant | Regular Attender | Member

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

↑ *This is new or updated information* ↑

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

- More information
- 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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