

and exiles...as sojourners



Each Day Writes

In my heart's core
ineradicably, what it is to be human.

Hours and hours, no sun rises, night sits
kenneled in me: or spring, spring's
flowering seizes me in an hour.

I tread my heart amazed: what land,
what skies are these, whose shifting weather
now shrink my harvest to a stack of bones;
now weigh my life with glory?

Christ, to whose eyes flew,
whose human heart know, or furious or low,
the dark wing beat of time: your presence give
light to my eyeless mind, reason to my heart's rhyme.

~ Daniel Berrigan

22nd Sunday of Pentecost, October 6, 2024
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chicago

Welcome to Covenant

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

Pastor Dan Adamson

Prepare for worship

from Ezekiel 20:41

Ho - ly_ Fath-er, Son, and Spi-rit. Ho - ly Com-mu-nion, Three in One.

Come with Your peace, with Your in-vi-ta-tion. Bind us to-ge-ther in ho-ly_ love.

GOD
GATHERS
US TO
WORSHIP

Trinity Song, by Sandra McCracken, Westside Anglican Fellowship, Nashville, TN, 2016

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 57

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

All: In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge.

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God,

All: my heart is steadfast!

Leader: I will sing and make melody!

All: Awake, O my soul!

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

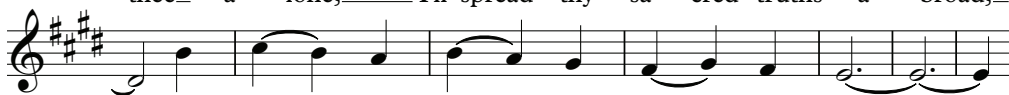
**All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**



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,__



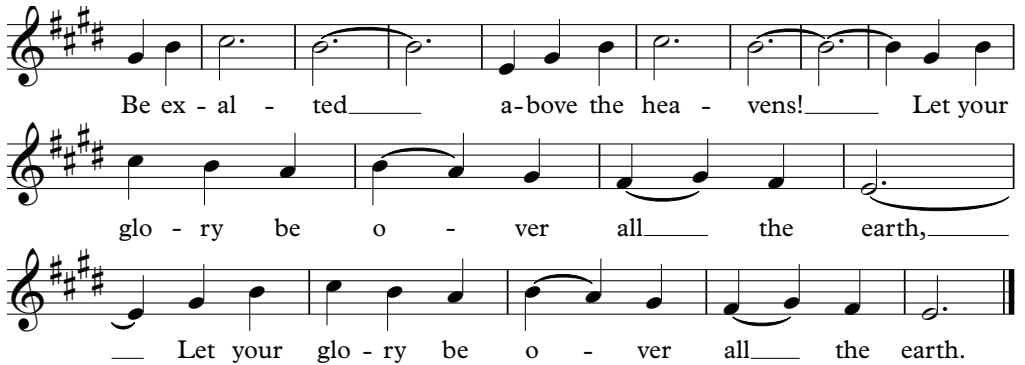
__ Let your glo - ry be o - ver all__ the earth.

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

prayer of adoration

O God, how merciful you are and what joy and comfort we find under the shadow and refuge of your wing. We adore you and we love you. Let all the earth see your glory and exalt your greatness.



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.

Leader: Awake, O my soul. Come Holy Spirit:

All: Open our eyes to your presence among us today.

CONFESSION OF SIN

from 1 Peter 1:13–16

Leader: Preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

All: Father, forgive us our undisciplined and distracted hearts and minds. We so easily give into those unholy thoughts and passions that drive us away from the love of you and our neighbors. Have mercy on us and reveal to us by your Spirit the hope we have in Christ.

GOD
FORGIVES
AND
CLEANSES
US

Have you sinned? Go into Church and wipe out your sin..., even if you sin a second time, repent a second time. Do not by indifference lose hope entirely of the good things prepared.

St. John Chrysostom, 4th cent.

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 vdB, 2014, Music Clint Wells, 2006

Silent time of confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from 1 Peter 1:3-4

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a soprano clef. 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!" The score includes various musical notations such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and rests.

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
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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

read by Christy & Craig Horbinski ①, Phil Koerner ②

Old Testament Lesson -

Leviticus 19.1-2, p.871

Gospel Lesson -

Luke 12.35-40, p.850

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

...so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11



Thou love - ly source of true ___ de - light whom I un seen a - dore_
Thy glo - ry o'er_ cre - a - tion shines but in Thy sa - cred Word
Je - sus, my Lord, my life, ___ my light, oh come with bliss - ful ray_



___ Un - veil Thy beau - ties to ___ my sight_ that
___ I read, in fair - er, bright - er lines_ my
___ Break_ ra - diant through the shades ___ of night_ and



I might love_ Thee more, ___ Oh that I might love_ Thee more.
bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord, ___ See my bleed - ing dy - ing Lord.
chase my fears_ a - way, ___ Won't you chase my fears a - way.

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight, Words: Anne Steele, 1760; Music, Kevin Twit, 1998

THE WORD

Pastor Aaron Baker

Set Your Hope, 1 Peter 1:13-21, p.1014

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.



The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Thou love - ly source of true___ de- light whom I un seen a- dore
___ Un - veil Thy beau - ties to_____ my sight_ that
I might love_ Thee more,___ Oh that I might love_ Thee more.

GOD
COMMUNES
WITH US

God is the
host of this
family meal.
We come to his
table unified in
peace and offer
a communal
prayer of deep
gratitude for
all that He has
done through
his Son.

COME WITH PEACE

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up 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.

COME WITH GENEROSITY

We come to the Table with a generous heart and give back to God a portion of what he's already given us. Offer your resources back to God in support of the work of the church by placing your offering in the box on the back wall. You can also give online at covenantchicago.org/give, use the QR code on page 16, or text a donation amount to 84321.



1. We have come to join in wor - ship And a - dore the Lord our God.
2. See them ga - ther all a - round you, Those He_ bought at such a cost;
3. Let us_ love our God su - preme - ly;_ Let us_ love each o - ther, too.



Let us_ come in prayer, ex - pec - ting_ God to_ speak His migh - ty Word.
See the_ wea - ry, see the_ hur - ting, See the_ lone - ly, see the lost.
Let us_ care for all His_ peo - ple_ Till our_ God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the_ Spi - rit Of the Ho - ly One comes down.
Be His hand, and touch the_ nee - dy; Be His gos - pel, let it_ sound!
Christ will call us home to_ Hea - ven. At His ban - quet we'll sit_ down;



Christ - ians pray and ho - ly_ man - na_ Will be_ sho - wered all a - round.
Be His_ bo - dy, and sweet man - na_ Will be_ sho - wered all a - round.
Christ Him - self will rise and_ serve us_ Li - ving_ man - na all a - round.

We Have Come to Join in Worship, words: Ken Bible; music, William Moore, 1825

COME WITH THANKSGIVING

St. Martin-in-the-fields, Church of England, 2016

Leader: It is a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God of glory. We thank you for giving back to us what we have offered you. Accept these offerings of bread, wine and gifts to you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to the work of your kingdom.

All: You formed us as your people to trust in you, to root our life in yours, and to bear fruit without end. When we were parched by sin and thirsting for righteousness, you sent your Son and let us drink of your forgiving mercies.

Leader: So you made us like trees planted by streams of water whose leaves do not wither. By the power of your Holy Spirit you raised your Son from death to life, the firstfruits of those who have died.

All: Trusting in your all-sufficient ways, your church is rooted in you and continues to bear the fruits of resurrection.

Leader: And so with your people on earth and with all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join the hymn of 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.**



3. Let us_ love our God su- preme ly;_ Let us_ love each o - ther, too.



Let us_ care for all His_ peo - ple_ Till our_ God makes all things new.



Christ will call us home to_ Hea-ven. At His ban-quet we'll sit__ down;



Christ Him-self will rise and_ serve us_ Li-ving_ man - na all a-round.

COME TO THE TABLE

Please note that we serve both red wine and white grape juice. Gluten free bread is available in a separate dish.

Silent prayers for reflection

** written by members of the congregation*

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 God, show me how to wrestle with unbelief as Jacob wrestled with the Angel. Turn my questions into faith, answer my doubts with your presence. Show me that while I ask for proof, it is your love that I need. Your promises are secure to the bedrock, strong against the breaking wave of my fear. Let my doubt result into a hard-won faith rooted in your good word. Amen.

*Prayer for those struggling with sin **

Jesus, help me to obey. Take my desires and bury them with an even greater desire for you. When I face temptation, I feel weak. Be my strength. Give me the grace to choose to follow you, and remind me, even now, that the peace I long for can be found nowhere apart from your presence. Help me choose to love you more. Amen.

** Scan to write a prayer for communion.*



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.

Song for Communion

You are welcome to join in song:



1 When peace like a ri - ver at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 My sin O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, my



sor rows like sea bil - lows roll; what e - ver my lot, thou has
this blest as - su - rance con - trol: that Christ has re - gar - ded my
sin not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I



taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain



It is well—with my soul,— It is well, it is well with my soul.

When Peace Like A River, Words: Horatio Spafford, 1873. Music: Philip Bliss, 1876.

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. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



back as a scroll, the trumpet shall re-sound and the



Lord shall descend: "E-ven so"—it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well— with my soul,— It is well, it is well with my soul.

IN COMMUNITY

Pastor Dan Adamson

Announcements, events and opportunities at Covenant during the coming weeks

GOD
SENDS
US

WITH JOY

from 1 Peter 1:13

Leader: As we enter this week as children of exile,

**All: Let us prepare our minds for action and be sober-minded.
Let us set our hope fully on the grace that will be brought to us
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**



1. My hope is built on no-thing less than Je - sus blood and
2. When clouds and dark - ness veil His face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, and blood Sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in



right - eous - ness I dare not trust the sweet - est
chang - ing grace, In ev - ery high and stor - my
whelm - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives
Him be found! Clothed in His right - eous - ness a -



frame But whol - ly lean on Je - sus name.
gail My an - chor holds with - in the veil;
way, He then is all my hope and stay.
lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



Chorus
On Christ, the so - lid rock, I stand: All o - ther ground is



sink - ing sand. All o - ther ground is sink - ing sand.

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, Words: Edward Mote, 1834, Music: Eric Rose,
Redemption Presbyterian Church, Tinley Park, IL, 2020*

WITH BLESSING

Pastor Aaron Baker

1st Service, 9:00am

- 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: PreK-8th (Lower Level)
- Sunday School: High School (Youth Rm, Ed. Building)
- Adult Education: Read This Book (Fellowship Hall, Ed. Building)
- Adult Education: Vote Like a Christian (Library, Ed. Building)
- Coffee and snacks in the Fellowship Hall

Volunteers in Service Today:

Communion Servers: Michele Dillon, Hyunseob Kim, Jonathan Spalink ^(9:00); Andrew Dykstra, Laurie Baker ^(11:15)

Ushers: Andy Stapert, Matthew Clay, Mark Scheerhorn ^(9:00); John and Bridget Ward, Michael Bergstrom ^(11:15)

Welcome Table: Peggy Adamson ^(9:00); Phil Koerner ^(11:15)

Musicians: Paul van der Bijl, guitar, vocals; Emma Sowinski, upright bass; Angelica Bailey, vocal; Drew Goodwin, viola; Danny Medina, sound technicians.

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.

COMMON GROUND CLASSES

Read This Book: How to Read Scripture. Join us for a class on how to read Scripture This week, we'll think through how to read Scripture as a spiritual exercise, led by Brad Lewis. This class will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Vote Like a Christian: In this class, we won't tell you who to vote for, but we will talk about how we engage in politics as Christians. We'll think through the ways politics shapes us and our communities, and explore some of the nuances of engaging faithfully in a political context that is marked by fallenness and brokenness. Class will meet in the Library and will be taught by Larissa Bossemeyer.

Administer Justice: Join Mark Garavaglia, Vice President of Engagement at Administer Justice, on October 13 during Common Ground . Administer Justice's mission is to 'empower vulnerable neighbors with the help of a lawyer and the hope of God's love.' Mark will share about the work the organization is doing throughout the city of Chicago, including Covenant's own Gospel Justice Center.

Covenant Life Class: Join us for our Covenant Life Class taught by the staff. This 6 week class, beginning on October 20, is for those who are interested in learning more about the church and the things we care about most, starting with the gospel. This class is a requirement for those who wish to become members. For more information, contact Pastor Dan (dadamson@covenantchicago.org).

Body, Temple, Bride: Metaphors of the Church. For most of us, church is an important part of our weekly rhythms, as it has been for 2000 years. But why? Why do we gather and worship in the ways that we do and what function does the church serve in the lives of believers? Join us for this six-week class which will explore biblical

metaphors for the church and think about the way we are called to think about and participate in the life of the church. This class starts on October 20.

Called to Freedom: A Study in Galatians. In the book of Galatians, Paul addresses a series of misunderstandings about the Gospel. He builds out a vision of what it means to live as one freed by Christ and filled with the Holy Spirit. Join us in this class as we work our way chapter by chapter through the book of Galatians, seeking to better understand what Paul was teaching the Galatians and how it might lead us in our own walks of faith. This class starts on October 20.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Women's Group: Join women from Covenant in the All Saints Room at Covenant from 9:15 to 11 am each Wednesday for a small group. You're welcome to join whether you're able to come weekly or occasionally. Childcare is available. Contact Devon Spencer (devonspencer1112@gmail.com) or Anna Troll (Annelise.troll@gmail.com) with questions about this group.

Pickleball at Covenant: Join others from Covenant for pickleball in the gym on select Saturdays from 9 to 11 am starting in October. All are welcome to join; instructors will be available if you're new to the sport. Sign up on our website (covenantchicago.org/pickleball/) for upcoming dates. Questions? Contact Ian Cull (iancull74@gmail.com).

Dinners Together: Join others from Covenant at potluck dinners throughout the city. On October 19 and November 16, Covenant will organize dinners for groups of 8-12. If you would be interested in attending or hosting one of these gatherings, please contact Larissa Bossemeyer (lbossemeyer@covenantchicago.org).

Marriage Workshop: The Created For Connection Workshop, led by Ted and Gretchen Harro, is an interactive marriage workshop with short teachings, couple conversations, and table group discussions. Together, we'll remind ourselves that marriage - and your marriage, in particular - can be very good. Join us November 2 from 9:15 to 3:00 at the church. No on-site childcare will be provided. If you need assistance with childcare, please contact David Hoover (dhoover@nimec.net). Cost is \$30 per couple. Registration is now open at covenantchicago.org/events/marriage-workshop/.

Fall Fest: Join us for our second annual Fall Fest at Covenant on October 27 from 5 to 8 pm. We'll have dinner together in the Fellowship Hall, a bonfire outside, fall crafts and carnival games and an inflatable obstacle course upstairs. All are welcome to join, whether in costume or not. Interested in helping out? Contact Ian Troll (ian@covenantchicago.org).

Hymn Sing Event: Together Chicago is hosting HymnSing at Progressive Baptist Church (3658 S Wentworth) on Sunday, October 20 at 4 pm to sing hymns with Christians from all over the city. Learn more at togetherchicago.com/hymnsing.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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 Lynda Adamson (LAdamson@covenantchicago.org).

Welcome Table Volunteers: 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. Interested? Contact Jon Skinner (skinnerj93@gmail.com).

Fall Fest Volunteers: We need your help to make Fall Fest a success. In particular, we are looking for people willing to help set up (12:30-2:30), help with dinner (4:30-6 or 6-7:30), or to help run carnival games (5-6:30 or

6:30-8).. If you're willing to help, please contact Ian Troll (ian@covenantchicago.org).

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 for more information or sign up for upcoming dates on our website: <https://covenantchicago.org/events/breakfast-at-breakthrough/>.

Mentor at Pulaski Elementary: Covenant, in partnership with Together Chicago and Love your School, will again provide mentoring for 5th-8th graders at Pulaski Elementary School, blocks away from church. We are looking for volunteers who are available on Tuesdays from 3:45-5:00pm starting in late October through June. To learn more please reach out to Linda Kim (lindakim5@gmail.com).

NEWS AND UPDATES



Hurricane Helene Relief: MNA Disaster Response, the relief arm of our denomination, is working in the southeastern US to provide support for those impacted by Hurricane Helene. You can learn more about this relief effort and specific ways you can support this work by visiting their website (<https://pcamna.org/hurricane-helene/>) or scan QR code to the left.

Counseling at Covenant. Covenant's counselor, Michele Dillion, is available to come alongside those going through challenging circumstances of many kinds – transitions, losses, relationship difficulties, spiritual questioning, parenting, and anxiety and depression. This counseling is available to members and regular attenders of Covenant. If you're interested in arranging a confidential meeting, email Michele at mdillon@covenantchicago.org.

Parents of Diverse Learners. If you have a child with a disability taking part in our children's ministry, we would like to try and find ways to meet your child's unique needs. One of our deacons, Kylene Young, has years of experience as a special education teacher and can work with you and our volunteers to tailor a plan. If you're interested in learning more, contact Ian (ian@covenantchicago.org) or Kylene (Kyleneyoung@gmail.com).

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 to sign up.

Do you know about the Deacons Fund? If you are experiencing any kind of personal or financial hardship and would like some help, please contact our deacons (deacons@covenantchicago.org). Your email will go directly to the deacons, and they'll treat it with confidentiality. If you're able, now is a great time to contribute to the Deacons Fund to meet the needs of others in our congregation. You may contribute to the Deacons Fund by writing "Deacons Fund" in the memo of a check or by selecting the Deacons Fund option on Covenant's giving site.

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/ 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.

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 Dan (dadamson@covenantchicago.org).

Sermon Text Next Week: 1 Peter 1.22-2.8



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Aaron Baker (Moderator), Dan Adamson, David Dillon, Dave Hoover, Brad Lewis, Joshua Norton, Ryan von Drehle

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If you're in need or wish to speak with a deacon, you can email us at diaconate@covenantchicago.org.

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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.

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New to Covenant | Regular Attender | Member

Name:

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Address:

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I am interested in:

- More information
- Small Groups
- Service Opportunities
- Membership
- Receiving the Email Letter
- Children and Youth Ministry
- Volunteering for Fall Fest (Oct.27)
- Other:

Prayer Requests:

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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.



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