

**\*Closing Hymn**                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      No. 450

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**                      *Now Go with God*                      David Clatterbuck  
(Chancel Choir)

**\*Postlude**                      *Toccata in F*                      Auguste Larrieu

\*Please Stand.                      Thank you for turning off your cell phones  
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A Nursery is provided for infants through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Grades 2 and up should remain in the worship service. Children's Worship packets are available in the back of the sanctuary with weekly scripture-related activities as well as other things to keep children engaged during worship.

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, April 2, immediately following worship, for the purpose of hearing a report from the Trustees and Finance Committee regarding the refinancing of the church loan.

*The Chancel Flowers today are given  
to the glory of God by Hank and Carole Richardson  
and in memory of Carole's father,  
Woody Newton.*



**Participating in Today's Worship**

Senior Pastor. . . . . Rev. Dr. Jeffrey DeYoe  
Scripture Reader. . . . . Betsy Mondora  
Children's Time. . . . . Rev. Dr. Jeffrey DeYoe  
Director of Music/Organist. . . . . Dr. Warren Apple  
Guitar. . . . . Eric Nanz  
Piano. . . . . Alana Nanz  
Instrumental Ensemble. . . . . Dan Young, trumpet; Frank Mann, baritone;  
Suzi Bunner, saxophone; Deborah Maurer, clarinet; Marilyn Leehan, bass clarinet;  
Jane Kaserman, violin; Connie Petersen, flute; Terry Robertson, piano



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

## Our Mission

- Covenant Presbyterian Church continues to worship God, our Creator, and to glorify the love of Jesus Christ by:
- Purposefully seeking God's truth for our lives
  - Preparing disciples to proclaim God's word
  - Providing Christian education, insight and spiritual growth
  - Projecting care, love and acceptance for God's people everywhere
  - Praying for justice, peace and healing

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

**Pre-Service Music**                      *Hymn Medley*                      Traditional  
(Instrumental Ensemble)

### Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of First Time Visitors

**Minute for Mission** - Feed the Families Food Drive

Ruth DeYoe and Ellen Burnette

**Prelude**                      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*                      arr. Wesley Hanson  
(Instrumental Ensemble)

**Call to Worship**    Isaiah 12

Leader: Surely God is our salvation. We will trust in God and not be afraid.

**People:** *The Lord is my strength and consolation; God is my salvation.*

Leader: With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation and we say: "Give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name."

**People:** *Sing praises to the Lord who had done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth!*

**\*Opening Hymn**                      *Fairest Lord Jesus*                      No. 630

### \*Prayer of Confession

*Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

(Silent Prayer)

### \*Assurance of Pardon

**\*Response**                      *Rain Down*                      No. 48  
(Youth Band)

### \*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: As forgiven people, washed in water and born of the Spirit, let us share the peace of Christ with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** *And also with you!*

### Song for the Children to Come Forward

*Waves of Mercy*  
(Youth Band)

**Time with the Children**                      Dr. DeYoe

**First Scripture Reading**    *Psalm 23*                      Betsy Mondora

**Anthem**                      *Eternal Peace, Now Go with Us*                      W. A. Mozart  
(Chancel Choir)

**Second Scripture Reading**    *1 Samuel 16:4-13*

**Sermon**                      *Got Anointing?*                      Dr. DeYoe

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**                      Kori Andrea Myers,  
Braxton Charles Roberts

### The Service of Confirmation

#### Presentation of Confirmands

#### Membership Questions

**\*Affirmation** (Confirmands and Congregation)

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

**Unison:** *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Unison:** *I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Unison:** *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

#### \*Charge and Blessing

**\*Hymn**                      *Here I Am, Lord*                      No. 69  
(Youth Band)

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** (*sins*)

#### Giving of our Tithes and Offering

**Offertory**                      *The Road Home*                      arr. Stephen Paulus  
(Chancel Choir)

#### \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication