

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer and Offering of our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Christian Education Fund which provides funds for the education of our children at one of our local Christian schools to help keep tuition down to a level that is affordable for most of our families.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Song: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" LUYH 443

*Benediction

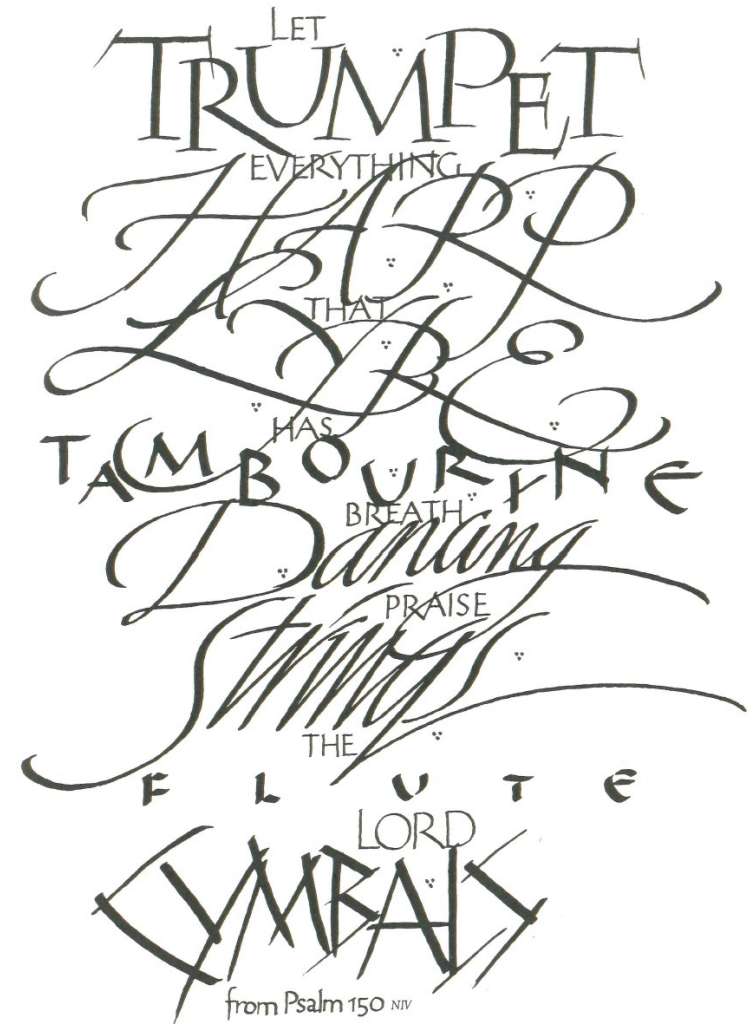
*Closing Song: "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" LUYH 957

Worship Participants

Pastor: Justin Bailey ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Worship Leader: Pastor Joel Kok
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Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019



† Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 150

*Opening Song: "Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace" LUYH 7

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Come, All You People, Praise Our God" LUYH 495

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: Psalm 139:1-3, 23-24 p.974

Prayer of Confession: "Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer" LUYH 617:1-3
We will offer silent prayers of confession between singing verses 2 & 3

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-13, 17-18 p.939

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Open Our Eyes"

***Open up our ears to listen. Open up our eyes to see.
Plant the seed of understanding. Grow it up like the tallest tree.***

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Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Psalm 150 p.983
Read antiphonally with the east and west side of the sanctuary

Leader: Praise the Lord.

East: Praise God in his sanctuary,

West: Praise him in his mighty heavens.

E: Praise him for his acts of power.

W: Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

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L: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpets;

E: Praise him with harp and lyre,

W: Praise him with timbrel and dancing,

L: Praise him with the strings and pipe,

E: Praise him with the clash of cymbals,

W: Praise him with resounding cymbals.

L: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

E: Praise the Lord!

W: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord!

Sermon: "The End of the Songbook"

Dr. Justin Bailey

*Song of Response: "For the Music of Creation"

**1. For the music of creation, for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression, burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer, hear us, echoes of your voice.
Music is your art, your glory; let the human heart rejoice!**

**2. Psalms and symphonies exalt you, drum and trumpet, string and reed.
Simple melodies acclaim you, tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging, carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and love song catching heaven in a note.**

**3. All the voices of the ages in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses, hands that praise and dancing feet;
over discord and division music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven, song of God that cannot cease!**

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*We Profess Our Faith: Our Song of Hope

We sing to our Lord a new song;

We sing in our world a sure Hope;

Our God loves this world,

God called it into being,

God renews it through Jesus Christ,

God governs it by the Spirit.

God is the world's true Hope.