





# Evening Worship Service

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The disciples were commanded to teach '*everything*' which the Lord had commanded them. Inevitably they must have immediately asked themselves what the Lord had, during the past years of discipleship, commanded them."

—Martin Goldsmith

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

—1 Peter 2:9

"People experience human flourishing when they serve as priest-kings, using their mind, affections, will, and body to enjoy loving relationships with God, self, others, and the rest of creation."

—Brian Fikkert and Kelly Kopic

**WELCOME**

*Rev. Henry Morris*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

"Jesus, Strong and Kind"

*Children's Choir*

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him;  
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak I should come to him;  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

Chorus:

For the Lord is good and faithful, he will keep us day and night;  
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to him;  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.  
(Chorus)

Jesus said if I am lost he will come to me;  
And he showed me on that cross he will come to me.  
(Chorus)

Jesus, strong and kind.  
Jesus, strong and kind.

## ☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Josh Johnson*

## ☒ RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 96:1-4

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: 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.*

## ☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

 **HYMN OF ADORATION**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, allelu...  
O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia!

## OUR HONORED GUESTS

Rigo Banegas  
*Forgotten Children Ministries,  
Honduras*

Bob Burnham  
*Mission to the World, Ukraine*

Taylor and Katherine Dix  
*Mission to the World, Bulgaria*

Esaie Etienne  
*Mission to the World,  
Haiti/Dominican Republic*

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*Mission to the World, Honduras*

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*Mission to the World, Japan*

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*RUF International,  
Auburn University*

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*Serge, London*

Brad and Jamie Newport  
*TEAM, Greece*

Brian Fikkert, Justin Lonas,  
and Rob Porter  
*The Chalmers Center, Global*

Cristi Mansfield and  
Greg and Darlene Perry  
*Thirdmill, Global*

## MISSIONARY REPORT

Anthony Odtohan  
*serving with MTW in Japan*

 **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.



## READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Galatians 3:13-18, 26-29

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree—<sup>14</sup>so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. <sup>15</sup>To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. <sup>16</sup>Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ. <sup>17</sup>This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. <sup>18</sup>For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

<sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## MISSIONARY REPORT

Aaron Halbert

*serving with MTW in Honduras*

## THE EVENING PRAYER

**READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH**

Exodus 19:1-6

On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. <sup>2</sup>They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. YHWH called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

This is the Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*



 **CLOSING HYMN**

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior too;  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not like them untrue;  
Oh, while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me; show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, twill but drive me to Thy breast;  
Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;  
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go then, earthly fame and treasure; come disaster, scorn and pain;  
In Thy service pain is pleasure; with Thy favor loss is gain.  
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee;  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

 **BENEDICTION**

## HYMN CREDITS

Find our gathered worship playlist at [covpres.com/music-worship](https://covpres.com/music-worship).

### *"Jesus, Strong and Kind"*

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### *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874. Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN.

### *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

Words: St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; tr. by William H. Draper, 1926. Music: H. A. Cesar Malan, 1827.

### *"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"*

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Bill Moore.

# *Global Missions Festival*

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Church-wide Dinner | 5:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

KidMission | 6:30 p.m. (3rd floor)

Evening Service | 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Dessert Fellowship | 7:45 p.m. (Commons)

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Ladies' Missions Brunch | 10:30 a.m.

(at the home of Maggie O'Connor,

2980 Mountain Brook Parkway)

Men's Lunch | 11:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Church-wide Dinner | 5:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

KidMission | 6:15 p.m. (3rd floor)

Missionary Panel Discussions | 6:15 p.m. (Fellowship Hall & 201)

Closing | 7:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)



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