

Evening Worship Service

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"When reading the Old Testament narratives, it is easy to lose sight of Israel's destiny to be a blessing to the nations...her destiny is bound up with that of the nations...the universal horizon remains inescapable throughout Israel's story."

—Richard Bauckham

"Jesus himself is the new Temple who transcends the sacred locatedness of God's presence on mount Zion... It is the crucified and exalted Jesus who draws all people to himself, like the exalted mount Zion to which, in the prophecies, all the nations stream... Jesus...draws people to himself."

—Richard Bauckham

"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

—Jesus, John 12:32

WELCOME

Rev. Henry Morris

MISSIONARY REPORT

Brad and Jamie Newport
serving with TEAM in Greece

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Robby Holt

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

—Psalm 97:1

☒ RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 67:1-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

☒ *Congregation stand as able.*

☒ PRAYER OF ADORATION

☒ HYMN OF ADORATION

"O Worship the King"

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

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MISSIONARY REPORT

Esaie Etienne

serving with MTW in Haiti and Dominican Republic

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Psalm 67"



1. May God be gra-cious to us and bless us, and_



make His face to shine up - on_ us, that Your



way may be known on the earth, Your_



sav - ing pow'r a-mong all na - tions.

CHORUS:



Let the peo - ples praise You, O God, let the




peo - ples praise You, O God, let the



peo - ples praise You, O God; let_

(verse 2, 3)



all the peo - ples praise_ You!



2.O_ let the_ na - tions be glad_____ and_




sing_____ for joy, for_



You judge the peo - ples with e - qui - ty and_

(chorus)



guide the na - tions up - on the_ earth.




3.The_ earth has_ yield - ed its in - crease; God, our



God shall bless us. God shall bless us; let_

(chorus)



all the_ ends of the earth_____ fear_ Him!_

 **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Matthew 28:18-20

Leader: Christians, what do you believe about the mission of the church?

All: *We believe that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus.*

We believe the Church is called to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Jesus has commanded us.

We believe Jesus is with his church always, in this mission, to the very end of the age.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Sunny Jaj and Jeremy Martin
serving with Serge in London

THE EVENING PRAYER

READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43, 59-61

Then Solomon stood before the altar of YHWH in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, ²³and said, "O YHWH, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart; ²⁴you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. ²⁵Now therefore, O YHWH, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' ²⁶Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father.

²⁷"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! ²⁸Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O YHWH my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, ²⁹that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. ³⁰And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

⁴¹"Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake ⁴²(for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.

"Let the Nations Be Glad"



1. Let the glo - ry of the Lord for - ev - er be our
 2. Through the ag - es gone be - fore, through the tri - al and the
 3. As Your ho - ly church goes forth in the Ho - ly Spir - it's



joy, may re - demp - tion be the theme of our song;
 sword, man - y saints and mar - tyrs con - quered, though they died.
 pow'r, with the glo - ries of the gos - pel to ex - plain,



for by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall pro
 Still we're hold - ing out the cross, cross - ing o - ceans, suff - ring
 now we pray Your king - dom come, and we pray Your will be



claim to the cor - ners of the earth that Christ has come.
 loss, shall en - dure all things to win the crown of life.
 done, for the hon - or and the glo - ry of Your name.



Let the na - tions be glad! Let the peo - ple re - joice!



For sal - va - tion be - longs to our God.



Let the whole earth be filled with the prais - es of the Lord;



for sal - va - tion be - longs to our God;



let the na - tions be _____ glad! _____

☒ BENEDICTION

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*

Aaron and Rachel Halbert
Mission to the World, Honduras

Anthony Odtohan
Mission to the World, Japan

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*RUF International,
Auburn University*

Jeremy Martin and Sunny Jaj
Serge, London

Brad and Jamie Newport
TEAM, Greece

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and Rob Porter
The Chalmers Center, Global

Cristi Mansfield and
Greg and Darlene Perry
Thirdmill, Global

HYMN CREDITS

Find our gathered worship playlist at covpres.com/music-worship.

"O Worship the King"

Words: based on Psalm 104; Robert Grant, 1833. Music: Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806; arr. in William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815.

"Psalm 67"

Words: Psalm 67. Music: Adam Wright 2018 (Corner Room Music).

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

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PRAYER FOR OUR SHARED MISSION

Lord, please galvanize us with your gracious vision for our whole body, our neighbors, and the nations. Renew among us a genuine eagerness to tell our neighbors the good news and help plant new churches near and far. Grant us persistent joy, practical wisdom, and patient endurance as we live out your great commission. Strengthen us as we labor to see a great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, baptized into the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Risen Lord Jesus, reorder us again and again to love you and your teachings, so that by the Holy Spirit we will be enabled more and more to help one another, our neighbors, and the nations observe all that you have commanded us. King Jesus, help us believe you are with us to the end of this short, present age to accomplish your gracious mission. To this end, grant us, your forgiven people, power from the Holy Spirit as we repent and call others to repentance and as we forgive and announce forgiveness in Jesus' name.

Global Missions Festival

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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