

MORNING WORSHIP

Reflection

Greeting

As we enter into worship, please silence your cell phones.

Prelude

Call to Worship • from Psalm 61

Hymn of Adoration • *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* #508

Invocation

Profession of Faith • The Apostles' Creed

Doxology # 733

Corporate Confession of Sin • from John 18 and 21

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • from 1 Peter 2

Hymn of Assurance • *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* #498 (vv.1-2,4-5)

Ministry Spotlight Vacation Bible School

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register.

Offertory • *Psalm 117 (From All That Dwell)* Arr. Peterson

Children's Worship

Parents, please bring participating children ages 4–1st grade downstairs to the Heartland Room during the following hymn.

Hymn of Preparation • *There Is A Redeemer*

Scripture Reading • John 21:1-17

Sermon • The Eternal Friendship John 21:1-17; p.907
Rev. Charles Johnson

April 21, 2024

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Gluten-free bread is located on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary.

Communion Hymn • *Rock of Ages Cleft for Me* #500

Benediction

Threefold Amen

The Peace of Christ

PASTOR: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you!

Guest Preacher

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Charles Johnson. Charles currently serves as the Senior Pastor at Red Mountain Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Charles served as a Youth Director/Assistant Pastor here at Covenant Church from 2006-2014 and received his Masters of Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary in 2013. It was here that he met and married his wife, Shonda (Collison) and together they have two boys: Trent and Gavin. He remembers his time at Covenant with great fondness, and considers serving this church one of the most formative seasons of his life.

Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ & Piano; Tim Cole, Choir Director

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