

## MINISTRY DIRECTORY

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### MISSIONARY PRAYER NEEDS

February 10 – 16, 2018

**Sunday** - Brian & Jessica Thomas (RUF – UF) give glory to God for progress in this important ministry. After a slow start earlier this year, it is headed in a good direction—they have seen God at work. Their support took a positive turn at the end of the year and they give thanks to God for no longer having these concerns. Pray for RUF at UF.

**Monday** - Hugh & Martine Wessel (MTW – France) ask for prayer for a man who desires to pastor but has struggled during internships. The commission that screens pastoral candidates has asked Hugh to mentor, encourage, and visit him throughout the year—pray for spiritual wisdom and discernment for both. Pray for Jean Calvin Seminary.

**Tuesday** - Bruce & Susan Young (MTW – Japan/USA) ask for prayer for strength and health so they can continue to serve the team in Japan. Pray for wisdom as Bruce works on his book for Japanese Christians focusing on how the Gospel applies to life in Japan. Pray for new missionaries who are raising their support and for those in language school.

**Wednesday** - God's Persecuted Church around the World – Christian leaders in Cuba now believe the government is using drones to monitor their worship services and meetings. Tensions between Christians and the Communist government in Cuba have increased in recent months due to a proposed revision to the constitution that would legalize gay marriage. Many believers have publicly opposed the amendment and Christian leaders now believe Communist Party members are using drones to monitor their sermons and report back to authorities. Christians have been intimidated, violent attacks have increased, and authorities have threatened to demolish even more church buildings. Pray for persecuted believers in the Cuban church—they are under attack.

**Thursday** - Onesimo & Marilda de Arruda (MINTS – Brazil) ask for prayer as they continue to make strategic change in their ministry. They need God's wisdom to find the right people who share their vision of translating God's Word and educational material for indigenous tribes. Pray God will show them the right tribes, partners, and mother-tongue speakers. Pray for the Gospel to spread across unreached people groups in Brazil.

**Friday** - Rosemary Bolton (MTW/Wycliffe – Southeast Asia) gives glory to God for continued headway on the Nuaulu translation—much progress in the Gospel of Luke with several chapters being recently consultant checked. One of the people who came to answer the consultant's questions was Luki, the elder who previously opposed the translation. The village pastor wisely selected him—he's a lot more supportive now. Pray for funding for the Nuaulu translation and for the spread of the Gospel in Southeast Asia.

**Saturday** - Please pray for Covenant's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Missions Conference that begins today, February 16, 2019. Please pray that our missionaries arrive safely and that each event is edifying to all. Pray that God will be glorified, hearts will be stirred for global missions, and that God would call even more from Covenant to serve on the mission field. Pray especially for our speaker, Flavien, and his family who are unable to attend.

## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### OUR STAFF

<b>Senior Minister</b> David B. McWilliams	<b>Associate Pastor</b> Jeff McDonald	<b>Associate Pastor of Youth and Families</b> Adam McNeal
<b>Congregational Care Coordinator</b> CB Campano	<b>Administrative Assistant</b> LouAnn Lewis	<b>Accountant</b> Ronnie Boutwell
<b>Director of Music</b> Eric Holseth	<b>Organist and Director of Ensembles</b> Kae Corbin	<b>Child Development Center</b> Pre-school Director Meghan Streets
<b>Youth Ministry Assistant</b> Joy Marie Strawbridge	<b>Director of Children's Ministries</b> Lauren Strawbridge	

### RULING ELDERS

Michael Akin	Ronnie Boutwell	Frank Campano	Bill Campbell
Charles Canady	Mike Carter	Dan DeLange	John Douglass
Gary Kimball	Mark Koretchko	Freddy Langford	Bob Macey
Caleb McDow	Phillip Miles	Allen Montgomery	Gary Morrison
David Nederveld	Tom Oates	Bill Roberts	Mike Sligh
Steve Sligh	Jim Valenti	Bob Vogel	

### DEACONS

Jim Allen	Phil Cagle	John Foster	Bob Lane
Jerry Lister	Bill Middleton	Chris Robinson	David Sligh
Waller Tabb	Kevin Wasilewski		

### CHURCH SCHEDULE – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019

**Sunday**  
 Men gather for prayer in Bride's Room 9:00 AM  
 Women gather for prayer in Creepers' Nursery 9:00 AM  
 Christian Education Hour 9:30 AM  
 Morning Worship Service 10:50 AM  
 Shepherding Groups (various times and places)

**Tuesday**  
 Women's Ministry Bible Study 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
 Middle School Youth Group 6:00 PM  
 Sr. High Youth Group 6:30 PM  
 Kids Quest 6:30 PM  
 Midweek Prayer Service 6:30 PM  
 Chancel Choir 7:15 PM

**Friday**  
 Men's Study 6:30 AM  
 Missions Conference

**Saturday**  
 Missions Conference



# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**February 10, 2019**  
**10:50AM**

*For I have not hesitated to declare unto you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Welcome** **Jim Valenti**

**Prelude** *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious* William Owen

**Call to Worship** Psalm 150:6 (ESV)  
*Minister:* Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!  
*All: Praise the LORD!*  
*Minister:* Let us worship God!

\* **Hymn 18** *You Holy Angels Bright* Darwall  
 Ellie Borah, pianist Wind Ensemble  
 stanza 4: a cappella

### \* Prayer of Adoration

**Confession of Sin** *Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate*  
*All: We, poor sinners, acknowledge before you, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** 1 John 4:10 (ESV)  
*Minister:* In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.  
*All: Amen*

**Presentation of Communing Members** Andre and Kelsey Gaboriau

**Scripture Lesson** Malachi 3:1-6 (ESV)

\* **Confession of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*  
*All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.** \*catholic means universal

\* **Hymn 691** *It Is Well with My Soul* *Ville Du Havre*  
stanza 3: a cappella

*For children 6+, a "kid's bulletin" is available from the ushers. Room 113 has a video of the service for parents of children who need attention during the service.*

**Sermon** **Dr. David B. McWilliams**  
**I PETER SERIES: PRAISING THE GOD OF HOPE**  
**I PETER 1:6-12**  
**JOY UNSPEAKABLE AND FULL OF GLORY**  
(Pew Bible page 1014)

**Prayer of Petition and The Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory** *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* *Southern Harmony*  
Chancel Choir arr. Austin Lovelace

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

\* **Hymn 94** *How Firm a Foundation* *Foundation*  
stanza 4: a cappella

**Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)  
*Minister:* The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
*All: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!*

**Choral Response** from *Darwall* John Darwall, 1770

**Postlude** *Trumpet Tune* Henry Purcell



NOTES

**Covenant Shepherding Groups**  
**February 10, 2019**

**One Sunday of each month is set aside for shepherding groups; there is no evening service. All members, regular visitors, and newcomers alike are encouraged to participate in this opportunity for community.**

**Allen Montgomery & John Douglass'** shepherding group will meet at Allen & Harriet Montgomery's home, 2078 High Vista Dr., after morning worship. 709-1445

**Ronnie Boutwell, Mike Sligh, Bob Vogel, John Foster, Jerry Lister & Jim Allen's** shepherding group will meet at John & Robin Foster's home, 2622 Woodwind Hills Ct., after morning worship. 646-6906

**Bill Campbell, Bill Roberts, Phillip Miles & Bob Lane's** shepherding group will not meet this month. 397-5785

**Gary Kimball, Bob Macey, Nels Johnson & Chris Robinson's** shepherding group will meet at Chris & Beverly Robinson's home, 5575 Deer Tracks Trail, after morning worship. 603-0577

**Tom Oates, Michael Akin & Waller Tabb's** shepherding group will not meet this month. 644-0225

**David Nederveld, Mark Koretechko, Mike Carter & David Sligh's** shepherding group will meet in the gym after morning worship. 646-5839

**Frank Campano, Freddy Langford's** shepherding group will meet at Avery & Carol Borah's home, 5104 Fairfax East, after morning worship. 370-4278

**Steve Sligh & Harold Snyder's** shepherding group will meet in the Bride's room after morning worship. 688-3467

**Jim Valenti, Charles Canady, Sean McMicken, Caleb McDow, Bill Middleton, Kevin Wasilewski & Phil Cagle's** shepherding group will meet at Jim & Christy Valenti's home, 319 Pueblo, after morning worship. 686-5131

**Dan DeLange and Gary Morrison's** shepherding group will meet at Jed & Susan Hughes home, 5205 Sierra Ct., after morning worship. 660-1442

**MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION AT HOME – PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Family of Margaret Huggins, Roy Reiber, Doe Talbert, Jackie Lopez, Marge & Jim Ryal, Janet Carithers, Dennis Post, Jack Graham, Pat Smith, Alvin Jones III, Wanda Ebersole, Barb Mesh, Anna Canady, Mindy Wilkins, Wayne Viner, Janie Kirby.

*Men should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1*