



# COVENANT

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

April 3, 2016

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit** *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

**Call to Worship\***

**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer\***

**Gloria Patri\***

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in  
the beginning, is now and ever shall be;  
world without end, Amen, Amen.*

**Reading of God’s Word** Matthew 5:38-48

**Hymn of Adoration\***

*“Lead On, O King Eternal” (#580)*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

## Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:13-22

*We believe that God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

*We believe that He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.*

*And we who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present us holy and blameless and above reproach before Him. Amen*

## Song of Reflection\*

### *"Complete in Thee"*

W by R. Wolfe & James M. Gray,  
m (alternate melody) Ben Nyce, CCLI #2579155

*Complete in Thee, no work of mine  
Could take dear Lord the place of Thine.  
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,  
And I shall stand complete in Thee!*

### **Chorus:**

*Yea, justified, oh blessed thought!  
And sanctified salvation wrought!  
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,  
And glorified I, too, shall be.*

*Complete in Thee, each want supplied,  
And no good thing to me denied,  
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be,  
I ask no more, complete in Thee!*

**(Chorus)**

*Complete in Thee, no more shall sin  
Thy grace has conquered reign within;  
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee,  
And I shall stand, complete in Thee!*

**(Chorus)**

*Dear Savior, when, before Thy bar,  
All tribes and tongues assembled are,  
Among the chosen I shall be,  
At Thy right hand, complete in Thee!*

**(Chorus)**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offering**

## **Doxology\*(#731)**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; Amen*

## **Anthem**

*"There Is a Redeemer"*

## **Sermon**

*"Love Your Enemies"*

Rev. Ken Counts

I John 2:3-11

## **Hymn of Response\***

*"Breathe On Me, Breath of God" (#334)*

## **Benediction\***

*May the grace of Christ our Saviour,  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above. Amen*

### Outreach Partner of the Month

The Christian Hospital in Sahiwal, Pakistan was established in 1915. It is now directed by Dr. Keith Ackerman and his wife, Rhoda who directs the nursing school and its 131 students. These women learn nursing skills as well as the Word of God, so that when they finish their training, they can go into areas where missionaries are unable to go. In Pakistan, there are also schools where children are taught God's Word as well as churches where Christians meet. Pakistan's government is one of the most ruthless in the world, attacking Christians frequently. Please pray for protection for these ministries and that through them many will be reached for Christ.

### Sermon Notes

**Rev. Ken Counts**

**"Love Your Enemies"**

**I John 2:3-11**

## Meetings at the Church

Sunday, April 3	9:45 AM	Praise Worship
	4:00 PM	Transition Team Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday, April 4	6:00 PM	Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, April 6	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting

## Future Events

Monday, April 11	11:30 AM	Ladies Morning Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Men of the Church Dinner

## Pray for God's Blessings

Shirleen King, Priscilla Rogers, Linda Moore, Marlene Silence, Milton Hendricks, Bryan Weaver, Dave Hall, Crystal Spiritosanto, Zachariah Vunyo, Luann Brown, Pierce family

## Nursery Duty

Today: Sunday School - Shayla Kasperski  
Worship - Connie & Jean Flanagan (Tassy)

Next Sunday: Sunday School - Fonda Faires  
Worship - Debra Faires & Lisa Williams (DeeDee)

**Ladies Bible Study:** Ladies, if you haven't come to the Ladies Bible Study, consider coming. The evening class is the first Monday of the month. The morning class is on the second Monday of the month. Both classes are studying Kay Arthur's, "Lord Where Are You When Bad Things Happen?" This book/DVD series is a blessing to those who participate. Come join us!

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting:** *Each Wednesday at 7:30 PM there is a short discussion time of a Bible passage led by Rev. Ken Counts and then a time of prayer for requests made. Consider setting aside time from busy schedules and be blessed and be a blessing to others as you learn more about God's Word and your relationship with Him, and then through prayer for others!*

**Operation Christmas Child:** The Women of the Church are going to be collecting items throughout the year for Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child." Please pick up a copy explaining this ministry on the back table.

**Please keep praying for the Transition Team and the Pulpit Committee.**

## Church Calendar

(Check announcements for changes)

Sunday	9:45 AM	Praise Worship
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		Lord's Supper
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	6:00 PM	Ladies Evening Bible Study
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	6:30 PM	Men of the Church Dinner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	5:30 PM	Ladies Craft Night
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	5:45 PM	Senior Fellowship Dinner

## Session

Class of 2016:  
Charles Faires

Class of 2018:  
Tony Langley

Elder Emeritus: Milton Hendricks  
Elder Emeritus: David Hall

## Board of Deacons

Class of 2016  
Leon  
Tinklenberg

Class of 2017:  
Charlie Faires

Class of 2019  
John  
Hendricks, Jr.

Class of 2020  
Mike Tussey

## Board of Trustees

Charles Faires

Andy Williams

David Hall

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Church Treasurer:	David Butler
Assistant Treasurer:	Tony Langley
Church Pianist:	Priscilla Rogers
Choir Director:	Shayla Kasperski
President-Men of the Church:	Tony Langley
President-Women of the Church:	Tassy Garrett
Church Historian:	Neva Tinklenberg

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