



COVENANT

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

May 1, 2016

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

"Sanctuary"

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

John 13:31-35

Hymn of Adoration*

"Like A River Glorious" (#699)

(* Please stand if you are able)

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism # 1 and 2

1. Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. *That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.*

2. Q. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. *First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.*

Song of Reflection*

"Speak, O Lord"

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty
CCLI#2579155

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail –
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us –
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.*

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

"Holy Ground"

Sermon

"Children Loved by God!"

Rev. Ken Counts

I John 2:28-3:10

Hymn of Response*

"Blessed Assurance" (#693)

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

Second Chance Mission of Hope provides shelter and assistance for the homeless, as well as food, and other resources to the needy in the Jacksonville area. Praise the Lord for funding that has been provided for building renovations which are nearing completion. Pray for the Lord's blessing on this ministry, their Gospel witness in the community, and the resources needed to carry out their ministry.

Sermon Notes
Rev. Ken Counts
"Children Loved by God!"
I John 2:28-3:10

Meetings at the Church

Sunday, May 1	9:45 AM	Praise Worship
	4:00 PM	Transition Team Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday, May 2	6:00 PM	Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, May 4	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting

Future Events

Monday, May 9 6:30 PM Men of the Church Dinner

Pray for God's Blessings

Shirleen King, Priscilla Rogers, Marlene Silence, Milton Hendricks, Bryan Weaver Family, Dave Hall, Linda Moore

Nursery Duty

Today: Sunday School - Shayla Kasperski
 Worship - Debra Faires & Lisa Williams (Jill)

Next Sunday: Sunday School - Ava Langley
 Worship - Connie & Jean Flanagan (Tassy)

Ladies Bible Study: The Ladies Evening Bible Study will be tomorrow, May 2nd at 6:00 PM. Please contact Cathy Tussey for more information.

Men of the Church Dinner: *May 9th is the last Men of the Church Dinner until September. Come and enjoy fellowship with other men while having a delicious meal!*

"Worship under the Stars": There is interest in having a camping trip on the grounds of our church that would possibly include a potluck meal, games, and worship under the stars on a Friday, June 3rd night, then a breakfast Saturday, June 4th morning. Those interested please contact Tassy Garrett after the service.

Operation Christmas Child: *The Women of the Church are collecting items throughout the year for "Operation Christmas Child." Needed for the month of May: T-shirts in sizes youth - large, puzzles (300 pieces in boxes small enough to fit in a shoebox), and solar calculators.*

National Day of Prayer May 5th: If you wish to participate: 12 PM at the Freedom Fountain New Bridge Street; 7 PM at the Jacksonville Commons Rec Center

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 th Sunday		Lord's Supper
1 st Monday	6:00 PM	Ladies Evening Bible Study
2 nd Monday	6:30 PM	Men of the Church Dinner
3 rd Tuesday	5:30 PM	Ladies Craft Night
	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
4 th 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
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Priscilla Rogers

Choir Director:

Shayla Kasperski

President-Men of the Church:

Tony Langley

President-Women of the Church:

Tassy Garrett

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