



# COVENANT

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

May 8, 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 14:18-27

**Hymn of Adoration\***

*"Praise Him! Praise Him!" (#173)*

(\* Please stand if you are able).

## Confession of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

**Speaking of Jesus:** *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.*

## Baptism of Charles Wilson Faires III

### Song of Reflection\*

*"Jesus Your Name"*

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Ian Hannah  
CCLI # 2579155

*Jesus, Your name, Prince of Peace,  
Quiets my soul, treasures the least.  
In perfect rest You will keep  
All whose hope is in You.  
Jesus, Your name can silence the storms,  
The strivings that trouble our world.  
Jesus, Your name reveals You as Lord;  
O, powerful name!*

*Jesus, Your name, Counselor,  
Wonderful Way, Life's Comforter.  
Spirit of truth defending me,  
Though in me was the blame.  
Jesus, Your name has stood in my place  
And freed me from hopeless shame;  
Jesus, Your name now fathers me:  
With joy I bear His name!*

*Jesus, Your name, Mighty God,  
All powerful One ruling in love.  
There is a King upon the throne  
Earth cannot overthrow.  
Jesus, Your name, great banner of hope  
--Steadies the knees of the weak.  
Jesus, the name all nations will praise:  
O, glorious name!*

## **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**

*"Lord, Make Us Worthy"*

## **Sermon**

*"Children Loved by God-Part 2"*

Rev. Ken Counts

I John 2:28-3:10

## **Hymn of Response\***

*"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (#481)*

## **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-Part 2"**  
**I John 2:28-3:10**

## Meetings at the Church

Sunday, May 8	9:45 AM	Praise Worship
Monday, May 9	6:30 PM	Men of the Church Dinner
Wednesday, May 11	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting

## Future Events

Sunday, May 15	4:00 PM	Transition Team
Tuesday, May 17	6:00 PM	Session Meeting

## 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 - Ava Langley  
Worship - Connie & Jean Flanagan (Tassy)

Next Sunday: Sunday School - DeeDee Langley  
Worship - Fonda Faires & Mary Carmona (Ava)

## Happy Mother's Day!! No Evening Worship Service tonight!

**Men of the Church Dinner:** *Tomorrow, May 9<sup>th</sup> is the last Men of the Church Dinner until September. Men, come and enjoy fellowship with one another while having a delicious meal at 6:30 PM followed by the men's study on "The Man in the Mirror"!*

**"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 Friday night, June 3 and then a breakfast Saturday morning. Those interested please sign up on the sign up sheet on the back table.

**Operation Christmas Child:** *The Women of the Church are collecting items throughout the year "Operation Christmas Child." For the month of 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.*

**Please note:** There will not be a Craft Class this month unless someone would like to step in and do one for the ladies!! Please speak to Cathy Tussey if you would like to host a class.

**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:  
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Choir Director:  
President-Men of the Church:  
President-Women of the Church:  
Church Historian:

David Butler  
Tony Langley  
Priscilla Rogers  
Shayla Kasperski  
Tony Langley  
Tassy Garrett  
Neva Tinklenberg

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