

<u>April 16 - Easter</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Jay Sohn & Julie McClatchey Olin & Jane Shane
Greeters	Olin & Jane Shane
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Kristin Warwick
Communion Prayer	
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey Dana Collins
Breakfast	
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

<u>April 23</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Sue Courtney Jane Shane Jay Sohn
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23
Easter Sunday			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.			Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Food Pantry							
Easter Offering Received	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
April 9, 2017	
Total Deposit	\$4,900.00



Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

covenant christian church



april 16, 2017

We are spiritual seekers
working to grow in our love of God,
deepening our connection to each other and
sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

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come journey together . . .

April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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A WORD OF WELCOME

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided on the back of the pew.

PRELUDE *"Excerpt from Bach's Fugue in a Minor/Come Christians, Join to Sing"* arr Judith

***OPENING HYMN #216** *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* (verses 1-3)

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Kristin Warwick

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation join to say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumph high, Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

The passion of Christ is now complete.

All that Christ was passionate about now lives and thrives.

May his passion for life take root in us.

May our passion for justice and peace find life and power from his presence. Alleluia! Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #216** Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *"A Resurrection Acclamation"* Martin, Angerman

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Mark 16:1-8 pg. 54 Kristin Warwick

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER *(Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "The Final Answer" Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #233 *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"*

. . . deepening our connection to each other . . .

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to Christ's gracious invitation and loving presence. If you are unable to come forward, a deacon will bring the elements to you.

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

Kristin Warwick

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *"I Worship You, Almighty God with Holy, Holy, Holy"* arr Hayes

All are invited to the table of the Lord. You may come forward to the table to receive the gift of communion and make your gift in response.

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #218** *"Thine Is the Glory"*

***POSTLUDE** *"Excerpt from Hallelujah Chorus"* arr Lucas

***BENEDICTION**

*Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director*