

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

April 30
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 Greeter Gretchen Pope
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April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.	Office Closed	Paul Out	Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.		Paul at Retreat through 4/29		Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

Financial Notes
 April 16, 2017
 Total Deposit \$2,135.00



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covenant christian church



april 23, 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 23, 2017
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 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr C. Curry

*OPENING HYMN #222 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive) Linda Yeoman

The doors were locked for fear of the Jews.

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

The doors were locked for fear.

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The doors were locked.

He showed them his hands and his side.

The Disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Let us live and rejoice in the peace of Christ!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #106 *Alleluia!*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Gentle as Morning" Ken Medema

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 20:19-29 pg. 115 Linda Yeoman

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "From Wounds to Peace" Rev. Paul Witmer

deepening our connection to each other . . .

PREPARING FOR PRAYER #305 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

*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

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 Linda Yeoman
COMMUNION PRAYER (Responsive)

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

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.

We come to the table to grow, deepen and share.

May the bread which we break remind us of God's suffering love for us.

May we become God's love in service of the world.

May the cup which we bless remind us of Christ's life poured out in compassion.

May we become a blessing of Christ's compassion for the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr J. Brickman

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 #677 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" arr Tornquist

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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