

April 3

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Drue Cavanaugh
Greeter	Doug Minear
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Doug Minear Drue Cavanaugh Tom Small Linda Small
Sunday School Teacher	Jay Sohn
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Doug Minear
Fellowship Refreshments	Doug Minear
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

April 10

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeter	Carolyn Ratashak
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Communion Prayer	
Deacons	Hal Rusk
Sunday School Teacher	Linda Small
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
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April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. By-Laws Meeting Following Worship	Office Closed		Centering Prayer Choir 7:30 p.m.		Fellowship Friday 6:00 p.m.	Spring Clean-up at Covenant 9:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

Fellowship Friday
April 8 - 6:00 p.m.
at the home of Ron & Sue Stookey
Please RSVP: 276-3568
or suestookey@att.net

Financial Notes
March 27, 2016
Total Deposit \$3,659.10



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covenant christian church



april 3, 2016

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 3, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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.

PRELUDE "Morning Song" arr J. Martin

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

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Karen Vroman

Living God, we seek your presence now.

**Our minds cannot understand you,
yet our hearts cry out for a living relationship with you.**

Our eyes cannot see you, yet without you there would be nothing to see.

Our faith cannot grasp you, yet in you we live and move and have our being.

Renew our vision of the eternal truths in the light of which our day-to-day lives must be lived.

Open our eyes to see your presence in the simple glories of everyday things.

Light up our relationships with other people by the living word of love in Jesus.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Chalice Worship)

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #307 (sung)

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 THROUGH MUSIC "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"

Baloche/arr Leatherman

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 24:36-49 pg. 91

Karen Vroman

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)*

Sung Response

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

And I will seek you in the morning and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Joy, Wonder, Doubt and Fear"

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response (The deacons may come to the table)

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OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Karen Vroman

Offertory "What Wondrous Love is This" arr Shackley

*Response of Praise #216 vs. 3

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Karen Vroman

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.

Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION AND PRAYER (Responsive)

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

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

May we experience at this table the gracious, forgiving presence of Jesus Christ.

May God's love feed us, fill us and free us to love and work. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Prelude in E Flat" Bach

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #226 "He Lives!"

*POSTLUDE "Excerpt from Elfin Dance" Jensen

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.