

August 7
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 Communion
 Greeter Gretchen Pope
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh
 Deacons Connie Schindler

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"Piano Pizazz"	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Bike Night 5:30 p.m. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Friday 6:00 p.m.		"State Fair Sunday" Adult SS 8:45 a.m.

Friday Fellowship
August 12 - 6:00 p.m.
 at the Home of Tom & Linda Small
 Please RSVP: 270-4928 or
 tsmallurb@gmail.com
 Please bring appetizer or dessert



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covenant christian church



august 7, 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 . . .

August 7, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.
“Piano Pizazz”

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 “March in C Major” Schubert

*OPENING HYMN #7 (verses 1-4) “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

Creator Spirit,
out of nothingness a cosmos of intricate harmony
and elegant balance emerged.
**How is it that we can walk past butterfly wings—
our minds filled with weightier matters—
and not drop to our knees in reverie?**
In this season of summer,
blow us about in the winds of Spirit,
that we might catch a ride and land
on the green leaf of your choosing . . .
**There to do nothing more,
and nothing less,
than enjoy the sheer miracle of being . . .**
Alive, and awake
to the gift of our existence,
and the love that fashions butterfly wings.
Help us to rest in this grace, Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #7 Verse 5

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: “Alleluia!”**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Glorified March”

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 12:32-40 pg. 75

Drue Cavanaugh

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD’S 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.**

Sung Response

**Peace, be still. Peace, be still.
When the storm rages, Peace, be still.**

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

“Heart Treasure”

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response

**Peace, be still. Peace, be still.
When the storm rages, Peace, be still.**
(Deacons may come to the table.)

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

Drue Cavanaugh

COMMUNION PRAYER (responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

God, our gracious host, we love your holy name.

We thank you that you work with those who love you for the good of all creation.

As in Jesus Christ you fed multitudes with a bread beyond price, so we now come to you—
**hungry, asking for the bread of inner peace, the bread of strength and courage,
the bread of hope.**

We pray for the peace, strength and hope that your Spirit can give, so that we may
live the kind of life to which we have been called.

**We eat and drink as one. Help us to live, work and witness as one, bound together
in love by your Spirit. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “En Bateau (In a Boat) from Petite Suite” Debussy

*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #2 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*POSTLUDE “3 Little Dances in C”

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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