

February 4	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small Jay Sohn
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Refreshments	Drue Cavanaugh
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

February 11	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Communion Prayer	
Deacons	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 11
Adult SS 8:45 p.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting After Worship

covenant christian church



february 4, 2018

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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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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr Raney

*OPENING HYMN #33 "How Great Thou Art"

*GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

Drue Cavanaugh

Fire of the Spirit, life of the lives of creatures,
spiral of sanctity, bond of all natures,
goal of charity, lights of clarity,
taste of sweetness to sinners, be with us and hear us.
Composer of all things, light of all the risen,
key of salvation, release from the dark prison,
hope of all unions, scope of chastities,
joy in the glory, strong honor, be with us and hear us.

Hildegard of Bingen, 12th century abbess

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #33 Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Somewhere" from West Side Story Bernstein and Sondheim

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Mark 1:29-39 pg. 35 Drue Cavanaugh

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Work, Prayer and Work" Paul Witmer

*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.

SUNG RESPONSE #568 "Tis the Gift to Be Simple"

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
to turn, turn, will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.

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)

As the Holy Spirit strengthens your church, may this, your blessed bread,
which is now broken, bring life to us.

May we be living signs of the charity we share with one another.

May this, your holy cup, poured out for all, be our salvation.

We pray that we who drink from the one cup may be faithful signs of your love.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah Saint-Saens

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 #575 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

*POSTLUDE "God Will Take Care of You" arr Keveren

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director