

January 17

Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion
 Greeter
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader
 Deacons

Hal & Donna Rusk
 Sue Courtney
 Dillon Warwick
 Geoff Wall
 Doug Minear
 Dana Collins
 Connie Schindler
 Hal Rusk
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 Hal Rusk
 277-7574

Communion Prayer
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up
 Fellowship Refreshments
 Church Transportation

January 24

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 Worship Leader
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Russ & Betty Lou
 Lundy
 Addison Chambers
 Derek Roberts
 Sue Courtney

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Jane Shane
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Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Food Pantry Sunday			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.			
	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				

Financial Notes
 January 10, 2016
 Total Deposit \$1,981.00



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covenant christian church



january 17, 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 . . .

January 17, 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 "I want Jesus to Walk With Me" arr Raney

*OPENING HYMN #33 "How Great Thou Art" Verses 1-3

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive) Geoff Wall

May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half truths and superficial relationships,

so that we may live deep within our heart.

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,

so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and want,

so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them, and to turn their pain into joy.

May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world,

so that we can do what others claim cannot be done.

And the blessing of our God and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon us and remain with us always.

A Franciscan Blessing

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (Words and Music by Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan)

Lift your head, raise your eyes, look around.

Your light has come, your light has come.

Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ

Your light has come, your light has come.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Such Wise Men" J & C Owens

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 2:1-11 pg. 93 Geoff Wall

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

Sung Response

Lift your head, raise your eyes, look around.

Your light has come, your light has come.

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 "Glory Revealed" Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response: (Deacons may come to the table)

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OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Geoff Wall

Offertory "My Lord, What a Morning" arr Glick

*Response of Praise

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*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Geoff Wall

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

Donna Rusk

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Winter Peace" J. Brickman

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #576 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*POSTLUDE "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" (Reprise)

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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