

January 24

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeters	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Derek Roberts
Deacons	Sue Courtney Karen Vroman
Communion Prayer	Don Hiscox
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	Jane Shane
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

January 31

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Linda Yeoman
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship	Potluck
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Souper Sunday

Souper Journey Sunday!
January 31, Following Worship

Join us for a Souper Sunday and fellowship time following worship on **Sunday, January 31**. We'll take this time to share some fellowship time, and also take the opportunity to spend some time organizing our **Journey Teams** for the work of 2016. Please plan to join us. See the sign up at church if you are willing to bring a soup to share.

Financial Notes
January 17, 2016
Total Deposit \$1,651.00



Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

covenant christian church



january 24, 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 24, 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 "This Little Light of Mine" arr Curry

*OPENING HYMN #61 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Sue Courtney

Your pattern is perfection, it quiets the soul that knows it;
and its eloquent expression makes everything clear. Even the simple are wise.

God's universe is perfect, awing the mind.

God's truth is subtle, baffling the intellect.

God's law is total, quickening the breath.

God's compassion is fathomless.

God's justice is absolute, lighting the eyes.

God's love is radiant, rejoicing the heart.

Help me to be aware of my selfishness, but without undue shame or self-judgment.

Let me know that you are always present, in every atom of my life.

Let me keep surrendering my self until I am utterly transparent.

Let my words be rooted in honesty and my thoughts be lost in your light,

Unnamable God, my essence, my origin, my life-blood, my home.

Psalm 19, trans. Norman Fischer and Stephen Mitchell

*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 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Ken Medema

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 4:14-21 pg. 61

Sue Courtney

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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 "Inaugural Address"

Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response: (Deacons may come to the table)

Light the world, heal the earth, bear the Christ

Your light has come, your light has come.

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Sue Courtney

Offertory "With a Little Help From My Friends" Lennon and McCartney

*Response of Praise

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.

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Sue Courtney

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

Don Hiscox

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Excerpts From French Suite in D Minor" Bach

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #643 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

*POSTLUDE "Reprise from This Little Light of Mine"

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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