

January 28

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Donna Rusk
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Hal Rusk Connie Schindler
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	VeeAnn Cartwright
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

February 4

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4
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.	CFUM Supper	Men's Fellowship 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

covenant christian church



january 28, 2018

We are spiritual seekers
working to grow in our love of God,
deepening our connection to each other and

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come journey together...



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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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr Mayo

*OPENING HYMN #100 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" vs. 1-3

*GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

Donna Rusk

Be present with us, O God, as we worship and seek you.
When things fall apart, we need to be reminded that
you are there in the wreckage of the past.
You have not given up on us; teach us not to give up on ourselves.
You are the God of the lost cause, the God who loves sinners,
the God who walks with us through the darkest valleys.
Bring light to our darkness and help us find peace
amid our times of anxiety and despair. Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #100 vs. 4

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine;
may Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er,
through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Praise Him" Courtney

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Mark 1:21-28 pg. 35

Donna Rusk

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Change: An Inside Job"

Paul Witmer

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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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 "God Is Holding Your Life"

God is holding your life, God is holding your life,
God is holding your life, we believe.

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

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "El Shaddai" Thompson/arr Hayes

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 #501 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

*POSTLUDE "Trust and Obey" Towner/arr Raney

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director