

January 29

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Warwicks
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Sue Courtney
	Tom Small
	Linda Small
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Warwicks
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk
	277-7574

February 5

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

Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	CFUM Dinner	Men's Group 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				

Financial Notes	
January 22, 2017	
Total Deposit	\$1,317.50



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 29, 2017

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 . . .

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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 "Shout to the North" M. Smith/arr Wolaver

*OPENING HYMN #24 "The God of Abraham Praise"

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Drue Cavanaugh

People of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.
How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy, we'll humbly walk with God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #661

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "A Lord-Built House" Roger Lentz

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Micah 6:1-8 pg. 866 Drue Cavanaugh

. . . deepening our connection to each other . . .

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.

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

Sung Response

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 OF THE MODERN WORD

"The Hard Walk"

Rev. Paul Witmer

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #661 (Deacons may come to the table.)

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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

With what shall I come before the Lord, and present myself in worship?

Should we bring an armload of offerings, the best of our work?

Should I give my firstborn for my transgression?

God has told you what is good; and what does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

Remembering Christ, we share the bread of justice.

Anticipating Christ, we share the cup of mercy.

In this covenant of bread and cup, may we walk humbly with our God.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Change My Heart, Oh God" Espinosa

. . . and sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.

*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #526 "The Gift of Love"

*POSTLUDE "I Must Tell Jesus" Hoffman/arr Shackley

*BENEDICTION

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