

<b>March 11</b>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Karen Vroman
Greeters	Dillon Warwick Derek Roberts
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Kristin Warwick
Communion Prayer	
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small Marsha Ratashak
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

<b>March 18</b>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Lundy
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Connie Schindler Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Linda Small
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 18
Adult SS 8:45 p.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.  Meal 5:30 p.m. Study 6-7:30 p.m.  Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.  Food Pantry  Easter Offering Received
Board Meets After Worship	Office Closed						

<u>Financial Notes</u> February 2018 Total Deposit \$12,166.00
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# covenant christian church



march 11, 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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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** "Awesome God" Mullins/arr Wolaver

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)** Kristin Warwick

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
**Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the Lord God is my strength and my might.**

With Joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation, and you will say:  
**Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name; for great in your midst is the Holy One of  
Israel.** (From the 2nd Song of Isaiah, Isaiah 12:1-6)

**\*OPENING HYMN #10** "Bring Many Names" (verses 1-5)

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)**

Holy God of wonders beyond our comprehension. You love us. You have loved us.  
You will love us. We're fools to believe it and accept it. But we do. The alternative would  
be too hard for us: a life without your love which is no life at all. So we thank you, and hum-  
bly seek to love you back. Thanks for letting us be exactly who we are, how we are. Amen.

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #10** (verse 6)

Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:  
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" J.N. White  
Given in memory of Jerry Warwick by Tommie Warwick  
Kristen Warwick Soloist

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Mark 14:17-25 pg. 51 Kristin Warwick

**WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD** "Feast of Fools and Lovers" Rev. Paul Witmer

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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 for-  
give 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.

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Lead Me to Calvary" Kirkpatrick/arr Shackley

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 #725** "God of the Ages"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Excerpt from Hungarian Dance No. 7" Brahms

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.*

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