

<u>March 22</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Jay Sohn
Greeter	Rusks
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Connie Schindler
Deacons	Donna Rusk Olin Shane Jane Shane
Communion Prayer	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Lynn Heuss
Fellowship Refreshments	Lynn Heuss
Church Transportation	Jerry Warwick 278-2102

<u>March 29 - Palm Sunday</u>	
Comm. Preparation	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Connie Schindler Olin Shane Jane Shane
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Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u>	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Journey Out Team Meets After Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 pm		Lenten Meal/ Fellowship Study <u>6-7:30 p.m.</u>	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.		Shofar 3-10:00 pm	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
	Office Closed		Choir 7:30 p.m.				Easter Offering Received

Wednesday Night Lenten Meal
Wednesday, March 25
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

We'll share a simple meal together with a brief inter-generational activity. Then adults will share a time of study while the kids enjoy fellowship and learning activities separately

Financial Notes
March 15, 2015
Total Deposit \$1,138.06



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
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covenant christian church



march 22, 2015

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...

March 22, 2015
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.)

PRELUDE "Go Light Your World" arr Wolaver

***OPENING HYMN #5** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Connie Schindler

Awakening opens the inner doorway
to intuitions of Holy Wisdom's way:
the inner Laws of Love written
upon the heart.

**Awakening reveals hidden potentials,
the way of Lumen Christi:
the penetrating power of knowledge
on the humble path.**

Hold high the torch of Light, that
what dwells in darkness may be
seen, faced, and embraced.

**Thus, hidden treasures begin to shine;
redemption is at work.**

Aspire to become a beacon of Light!
a chalice of Love!

Lumen Christi . . . Holy Wisdom.

(Lumen Christi...Holy Wisdom, Nan Merrill)

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #211**

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself;
O, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.

***AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S LOVE**

Connie Schindler

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "You Raise Me Up" arr Emerson

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 7:7-12 pg. 7

Connie Schindler

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.

RESPONSE:

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Expect Great Things"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #323

"Wonderful Words of Life"

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

Connie Schindler

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "O Christ, Surround Me"

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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT (See Insert)** "O Christ Surround Me"

***POSTLUDE** "O Christ Surround Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE:**

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
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Come and listen to me.

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister

Judith Henry, Music Director