

March 29 - Palm Sunday

Comm. Preparation Jay Sohn
 Greeter
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh
 Deacons Tom Small
 Linda Small
 Jay Sohn
 Communion Prayer Kristin Warwick
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Drue Cavanaugh
 Fellowship Refreshments Drue Cavanaugh
 Church Transportation Jerry Warwick
 278-2102

April 5 - Easter Sunday

Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman
 Greeter
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Connie Schindler
 Deacons Don Cavanaugh
 Drue Cavanaugh
 Communion Prayer
 Transportation Hal Rusk
 277-7574

Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5
<i>Palm Sunday</i>			Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Lenten Meal/ Fellowship Study <u>6-7:30 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	<i>Good Friday</i> CFUM <u>Supper</u> Seven Sacred Praises Worship Service at Walnut Ridge <u>3:00 p.m.</u> Worship Service at Covenant 6:30 p.m.	Men's Group 8:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.	<i>Easter</i> Easter Breakfast <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Worship Service <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Easter Offering Received
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Easter Offering Received	Office Closed						

Wednesday Night Lenten Meal
 Wednesday, April 1
 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

Flowers are provided by the Warwick family in honor of Greg's birthday.

Financial Notes
 March 29, 2015
 Total Deposit \$914.25



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covenant christian church



march 29, 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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March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday
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 “Can You Feel the Mountains Tremble” Martin Smith

***OPENING HYMN #192** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Drue Cavanaugh

On Palm Sunday the crowds worshiped Jesus; on Good Friday they shouted for him to die.

Let us who also worship him confess that we sometimes reject him, and ask his forgiveness:

Lord Jesus Christ, you come to us in peace, but we shut the door of our mind against you.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in humility, but we prefer our own proud ways.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in judgment, but we cling to our familiar sins.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in majesty, but we will not have you to reign over us.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

Lord, forgive our empty praise; fill our loveless hearts; come to us and make our lives your home forever. Amen.

***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**

Drue Cavanaugh

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Then Will the Rocks Cry Out” Arrays

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Matthew 7:24-29 pg. 7

Drue Cavanaugh

*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

“Rock Solid”

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION (See Insert) “O Christ Surround Me”

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

Kristin Warwick

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Pachelbel’s Canon in D/Give Thanks” arr Keveren

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 #211** “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

***POSTLUDE** “Can You Feel the Mountains Tremble” (reprise)

***BENEDICTION**

***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.

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister

Judith Henry, Music Director