

March 6	
Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Drue Cavanaugh
Greeter	Donna Rusk
Candle Lighter	Addison Chambers
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	Connie Schindler Barb Minear Erin Hiscox
Sunday School Teacher	Drue Cavanaugh Donna Rusk
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Karen Vroman
Fellowship Refreshments	Karen Vroman Linda Yeoman
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

March 13	
Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Jay Sohn Julie McCatchey
Sunday School Teacher	Donna Rusk
Communion Prayer	
Sunday School Teacher	Jane Shane
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jane Shane
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. By-Laws Meeting Following Worship	Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Lenten Worship <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Meal/Fellowship <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Book Club 11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Friday 6:00 p.m.		Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, March 9
Join us as we gather to worship and pray together (6:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary, followed by supper and fellowship downstairs.

**Fellowship Friday
March 11 - 6:00 p.m.**
At the home of Don & Drue Cavanaugh
RSVP: 986-3737 or hcavan55@aol.com
Please bring appetizer or dessert

Financial Notes
February 28, 2016
Total Deposit \$5,188.00



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covenant christian church



march 6, 2016

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 6, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

PRELUDE "Papillon" (Butterfly) Edvard Grieg

*OPENING HYMN #546 "Amazing Grace" Verses 1-3

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Karen Vroman

Who has not had their moments
When you seemed unreachable?
**Who has not known darkness
Thick enough to keep you hidden?**
Who has not sought futilely
For the tangible sign of your presence?

**Who has not waited patiently
For an answer that does not come?**

When you are the Distant One,
That is when faith roots itself deeply.

Today, we reflect on how our faith is rooted.

Joyce Rupp, Fragments of your Ancient Name

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #546 (verse 4)

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "As the Deer" Nystrom/arr Wilson

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 pg. 78 Karen Vroman

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please share your prayer concerns in writing.)

Sung Response #569

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**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.**

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WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "The Prodigious Father" Rev. Paul Witmer

Sung Response: #111 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
(Deacons may come to the table.)

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Karen Vroman

Offertory "Behold a Broken World"

*Response of Praise #569

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Karen Vroman

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We individually partake of the bread and cup.

Please serve the person next to you by holding the tray.

INVITATION AND PRAYER (Responsive)

Karen Vroman

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

**As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table,
as God has welcomed us.**

May we experience at this table the gracious, forgiving presence of Jesus Christ.

May God's love feed us, fill us and free us to love and work. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "God So Loved the World" Kirkpatrick/arr Curry

*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #86 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*POSTLUDE "Papillon" Reprise

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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