

May 1
 Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion Donna Rusk
 Greeters Hal & Donna Rusk
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Donna Rusk
 Communion Prayer Drue Cavanaugh
 Deacons Jay Sohn
 Julie McClatchey
 Linda Yeoman
 Sunday School Teacher Erin Hiscox
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up
 Fellowship Refreshments Gretchen Pope
 Church Transportation Drue Cavanaugh
 986-3737

May 8
 Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion
 Greeters Ron & Sue
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 Candle Lighter
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May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12:00 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.			Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

Financial Notes
 April 24, 2016
 Total Deposit \$1,502.00



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covenant christian church



may 1, 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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May 1, 2016
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.
If you have prayer requests you'd like lifted up in prayer, please write them on the insert provided.

PRELUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Darwall/arr Curry

***OPENING HYMN #707** "Marching to Zion!"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

The Beloved is gracious to us and blesses us;

The Radiant One shines upon us.

O, that Love's Way be followed in all the earth,

Love's saving power among all the nations.

May the people rejoice in You;

may all people sing with gratitude to the Beloved!

Let the nations be glad and give thanks,

for You call the people to integrity and justice;

You guide the nations upon the earth.

May the people rejoice in You;

may all people sing with gratitude to the Beloved!

The earth yields its harvest; the Beloved blesses us.

Yes, the Beloved blesses us;

Let us abandon ourselves into the Heart of Love!

Psalm 67, Psalms for Praying, Nan C. Merrill

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #307** (sung)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Native Flute Inspirations"

Paul Witmer

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Revelation 21:22-22:5 pg. 260

Donna Rusk

A WORD ABOUT "JUST FAITH"

Susie Tierney

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

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Coming Full Circle"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #384 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Donna Rusk

Offertory "Stand Up for Jesus" Webb/arr Tornquist

*Response of Praise #111

Santo, santo, santo. Mi Corazon te adora!

Mi Corazon te sabe decir: Santo eres Senor!

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

Donna Rusk

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

Drue Cavanaugh

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Adagio from Sonata Pathetique" Beethoven

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #661** "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

***POSTLUDE** "I Will Celebrate" Baloché/arr Tornquist

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.