

<u>May 21</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	Don Hiscox
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small Drue Cavanaugh
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Jay Sohn
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-6972

<u>May 28</u>	
Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	
Communion Prayer	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-6972

May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
Adult SS 8:45 a.m.			Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m.
Food Pantry	Office Closed		Bike Night 6:00 p.m.				Pot Luck Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendar!
Sunday, May 28 - 8:30 a.m.
Memorial Day Pot Luck Breakfast

Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and join us for breakfast and fellowship for Memorial Day Weekend.

Financial Notes
 May 14, 2017
 Total Deposit \$1,064.50



Please note that our sound system is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop. If you are wearing hearing aids, please turn on "T Coil" mode for best hearing assistance.

covenant christian church



may 21, 2017

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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2700 72nd street urbandale, iowa 50322



May 21, 2017
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 "Send the Light" Gabriell/arr M. McDonald

*OPENING HYMN #56 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Verses 1-4)

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

Don Hiscox

Search for God, seekers of the way.

Where shall we go to find what we seek?

Grope for truth, disciples of wisdom.

And where shall we look for answers?

Come to the fountain of grace.

Here, we find what we are looking for. Amen.

Abingdon Worship Annual, adapted

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #56 (verse 5)

**For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore one pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

. . . working to grow in our love of God . . .

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "Help Us Accept Each Other" Kaaan & Beck

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

(Please join us in supporting the local food pantry with your gifts.)

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Acts 17:22-31 pg. 137

Don Hiscox

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Groping for God"

Rev. Paul Witmer

deepening our connection to each other . . .

PREPARING FOR PRAYER #305 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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 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

HYMN OF PREPARATION #305 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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

Don Hiscox

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "As Tears Go By/Ruby Tuesday" M. Jagger/arr Lanz

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 #494 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*POSTLUDE "This Little Light of Mine" arr Courtney

*BENEDICTION

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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