

May 3

Comm. Preparation Jay Sohn
 Greeter Leah Denny
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Donna Rusk
 Deacons Tom Small
 Linda Small
 Jay Sohn
 Julie McClatchey
 Communion Prayer Linda Yeoman
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Rusks
 Fellowship Refreshments Jay Sohn
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May 10

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May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. PRC Meets After Worship	Shofar 5-9:45 p.m. Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. SPLASH 6-7:15 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	11Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Friday 6:30 p.m.	Shofar 3-10 p.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

Fellowship Friday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
 Join us for Fellowship Friday at the home of:
 Don Hiscox and Karen Vroman
 Please RSVP to Don and Karen at: 986-0740
 Please bring: appetizer or dessert

Financial Notes
 April 26, 2015
 Total Deposit \$1,461.00



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covenant christian church



may 3, 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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May 3, 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 *"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"* arr Giamacoso

***OPENING HYMN #62** *"Creator God, Creating Still"*

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vineyard keeper.

**He removes any of my branches that don't produce fruit,
and he trims any branch that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit.**

You are already trimmed because of the word I have spoken to you.

Remain in me, and I will remain in you.

A branch can't produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine.

Likewise, you can't produce fruit unless you remain in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit.

Without me, you can't do anything.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you,

ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

My father is glorified when you produce much fruit and in this way prove that you are my disciples.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG #307**

**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 *"Shout to the Lord"* Zschech/arr Schrader

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD John 15:1-8 pg. 109

Donna Rusk

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Void if Detached"

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #106 *"Alleluia"*

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Call to Giving

Donna Rusk

Offertory

*Response of Praise #200 verse 3

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing!

To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme,

I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

*Prayer for the Consecration of Gifts

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

Linda Yeoman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *"There is a Quiet Place"* Carmichael/arr Sanborn

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #517** *"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"*

***POSTLUDE** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* arr Innes

***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.