

November 13

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	Tommie Warwick
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Susan Guy
Deacons	Corby Roberts Tom Small Linda Small
Communion Prayer	Karen Vroman
Sunday School Teacher	Jay Sohn
Pot Luck	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

November 20

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Olin Shane Jane Shane
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Karen Vroman
Deacons	
Sunday School Teacher	Jay Sohn
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 277-7574

Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20
Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Don Hiscox <u>Guest Minister</u> Pledge Sunday Meal Following Worship	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Centering Prayer <u>12-12:30 p.m.</u> Board Budget Meeting 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.			Paul Returns	Adult SS <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Children's SS <u>10:15 a.m.</u> Food Pantry <u>Sunday</u> Thanksgiving Offering Received

Please join us downstairs following worship for lunch and fellowship!

<u>Financial Notes</u>	
Nov. 6, 2016	
Total Deposit	\$2,398.25



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



november 13, 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 . . .

November 13, 2016
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Stewardship Consecration Sunday

Come

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 "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" Stevie Wonder/arr Keveren

*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive, with singing of "Joyful, Joyful") Susan Guy

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Sung: Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love.

Leader: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Sung: Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

Sung: Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away.

Leader: It is God that made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Sung: Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #2 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (Verses 2, 3, and 4)

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "I Believe"

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD

Isaiah 29:13-14 (The Message, translation by Eugene Peterson)

The Master said:

"These people make a big show of saying the right thing
but their hearts aren't in it.

Because they act like they're worshipping me
but don't mean it,

I'm going to step in and shock them awake,
astonish them, stand them on their ears.

The wise ones who had it all figured out
will be exposed as fools.

The smart people who thought they knew everything
will turn out to know nothing."

Susan Guy

Journey

MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S 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.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Ephesians 4:1-6 pg.193 Rev. Don Hiscox

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "Lead a Life Worthy..." Rev. Don Hiscox

Together

HYMN OF PREPARATION #382 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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

Susan Guy

COMMUNION PRAYER

Karen Vroman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Don Hiscox

FEAST OF JOY "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr Hayes

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF GIFTS AND PLEDGES

Rev. Don Hiscox

*Response of Praise #668 (verse 2) "For the Healing of the Nations"

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.

Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.

*SONG OF SENDING FORTH #494 They'll Know We Are Christians "

*POSTLUDE "The Happy Farmer" Schumann

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.