

**November 15**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion Karen Vroman  
 Greeter Sue Courtney  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Drue Cavanaugh  
 Deacons Dillon Warwick  
 Marsha Ratashak  
 Donna Rusk  
 Communion Prayer  
 Sunday School Teacher Jay Sohn  
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Donna Rusk  
 Fellowship Refreshments Donna Rusk  
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk  
 277-7574

**November 22**

Provide Bread & Prepare  
 Communion  
 Greeter Gretchen Pope  
 Candle Lighter  
 Worship Leader Karen Vroman  
 Deacons Jay Sohn  
 Julie McCatchey  
 Hal Rusk  
 Communion Prayer  
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Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Food Pantry Thanksgiving Offering Board Meets to Create Budget	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.  Paul on Vacation	11th Step Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Offering Guest Minister Don Hiscox

covenant christian church



november 15, 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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November 15, 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** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" T. Bach Recorder Consort

**\*OPENING HYMN #65 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)** Drue Cavanaugh

We each travel our internal Exodus,  
**Personal pilgrimages in the wilderness.**  
Sometimes voyages of our own making,  
**But mostly brought on by life's unfolding.**  
We wander, balking, hungry of heart,  
Weakened in our desire to continue,  
**Searching for the home of our best self.**  
You offer your strength to us on the way,  
Lifting us up when we stumble and fall,  
**Redirecting us when we lose the course.**  
**Today, Strength for the journey is there for us.**  
*Fragments of Your Ancient Name, Joyce Rupp*

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Drue Cavanaugh

*Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Oh Christ, Surround Me"**

***Walking behind to hem my journey,  
Going ahead to light my way,  
And from beneath, above and all ways,  
O Christ, surround me, O Christ surround me.***

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** "Canzon 2" Gabrieli Recorder Consort

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

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

\*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

**WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD** Luke 10:1-12 pg. 71 Drue Cavanaugh

**MORNING PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 MODERN WORD** "Pilgrim Practices" Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #354 "Seek Ye First"**

**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** Drue Cavanaugh  
**COMMUNION PRAYER** Donna Rusk

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**  
**FEAST OF JOY** "On Eagles Wings" Joncas/arr Hayes

*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.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #618 "How Firm a Foundation"**  
**(Verses 1,2, 5)**

**\*POSTLUDE** "o mio babbino caro" Puccini Recorder Consort

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Please join us for fellowship and coffee following worship.*

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