

November 12

Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion Karen Vroman
 Greeter Gretchen Pope
 Candle Lighter
 Worship Leader Donna Rusk
 Deacons Jay Sohn
 Julie McClatchey
 Karen Vroman
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up
 Fellowship Refreshments Jay Sohn
 Church Transportation Hal Rusk
 321-8974

November 19

Provide Bread & Prepare
 Communion
 Greeter
 Candle Lighter
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 Deacons Connie Schindler
 Linda Yeoman
 Communion Prayer Don Hiscox
 Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up Karen Vroman
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Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19
Adult SS 8:45 p.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Offering Received	Office Closed		Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Joint Thanksgiving Worship 7:00 p.m.

Financial Notes

November 5, 2017
 Total Deposit \$4,858.00

covenant christian church



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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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 Switch hearing aid to T-coil mode
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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 "Let All Things Now Living" arr Leatherman

***OPENING HYMN #25** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Verses 1-4)

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Donna Rusk

Gracious God, we celebrate with thanksgiving your acts of creation,
your making all humanity in your own image,
and your presence throughout the world in all of life.

**We thank you for the gift of life in Jesus of Nazareth in whom
"the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."**

We rejoice that you have never, in any time or place, been without witness.
We take joy in making known your deeds throughout the earth
and your transforming power in Jesus Christ.

**Be with your church in every time and place as we seek to be
faithful in witness to your power and love.**

Give us strength to challenge all attempts to deprive persons of their humanity.

Encourage us to support all who suffer on behalf of justice and freedom.

**May your church always witness to the gospel's declaration of the uniqueness
and value of all persons as your children.**

We bless you for your everlasting love that impels us to share the good news of Jesus Christ,
to witness to the ultimate hope for the world in the fulfillment of your will on earth,
and to prepare the way for Christ to be known deeply in each individual life.

We pray in Christ Jesus that the church may forever bring praise to you.

Work your power in us to do far more than we dare ask or think. Amen. (CH, #460)

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #25** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth's peoples and races,
all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces.**

Let the Amen sound from God's people again. Gladly forever sing praises.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "For the Beauty of the Earth" Rutter

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Jeremiah 29:10-14 pg. 731 Donna Rusk

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD "A Future with Hope" Rev. Paul Witmer

deepening our connection to each other . . .

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.

SUNG RESPONSE #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

Donna Rusk

COMMUNION PRAYER (Unison)

Christ Jesus, our Living Bread, we praise your mercy in the memorial of your love.

As we keep in mind your life, death, and resurrection, let our Eucharistic banquet enable us to share with one another the goodness and love you have showered upon us.

We ask this in your name. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Rainbow Fantasy" Chopin

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 #435** "God Be with You"

***POSTLUDE** "Great Is the Lord" MW Smith/arr Keveren

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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