

covenant christian church



october 23, 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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October 23

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	Jay Sohn
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Linda Yeoman
Deacons	Erin Hiscox Jay Sohn Julie McClatchey Karen Vroman
Sunday School Teacher	Drue Cavanaugh
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	Jay Sohn
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

October 30

Provide Bread & Prepare	
Communion	
Greeter	
Candle Lighter	Shelby Warwick
Worship Leader	
Deacons	Tom Small Linda Small
Communion Prayer	Erin Hiscox
Sunday School Teacher	VeeAnn Cartwright
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Drue Cavanaugh 986-3737

Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30
Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.	Paul on Retreat Office Closed	Paul on Retreat	Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Children's SS 10:15 a.m.

**Trunk or Treat
 Wednesday, Oct. 26
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
 Families are invited to join our neighborhood Halloween fun! Wear your costume and come collect some treats at three Urbandale churches. Begin with Supper at UUCC, end at Covenant about 7:30.



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.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
 Switch hearing aid to T-Coil mode
www.audiomatic.com

October 23, 2016
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.
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 "I'm Gonna Sing" arr Giamani

***OPENING HYMN #97** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Linda Yeoman

Teacher, I imagine myself among those you taught,
on the hillsides, eager for your message.

**I hear you speak of the kind of deeds
You hope we'll do in our stingy world,**

Of the requirement to love our enemy
And to really forgive those who hurt us.

I hear you tell of treating our neighbor

The way we ourselves want to be treated.

And then I imagine we all get up and leave,
Return home, and truly change our hearts.

Today, let us focus on living one of the Teacher's messages.

Fragments of Your Ancient Name...Joyce Rupp

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #557** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC "We Are the World" M. Jackson and L. Richie

**We are the world, we are the children,
we are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving.
There's a choice we're making, we're saving our own lives.
It's true, we'll make a better day, just you and me.**

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Luke 18:9-14 pg. 81

Linda Yeoman

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.**

Response: A Kyrie, by Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan

O tender God, have mercy, for you are for us.

O living Christ, have mercy, for you will heal us.

O tender God, have mercy, for you are for us, for you are for us.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

"Praying for Mercy"

Rev. Paul Witmer

Response: A Kyrie, by Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan

O tender God, have mercy, for you are for us.

O living Christ, have mercy, for you will heal us.

O tender God, have mercy, for you are for us, for you are for us.

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 PRAYER

Linda Yeoman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY "Peace"

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***SONG OF SENDING FORTH #615** "I Shall Not Be Moved"

***POSTLUDE** "Blessed Assurance" arr Tornquist

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

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