

**October 6, 2013**

Open/Close Church Doug Minear  
 Provide Bread Jay Sohn  
 Comm. Preparation Don Twombly  
 Greeters Russ Lundy  
 Betty Lou Lundy  
 Candle Lighter Addison Chambers  
 Worship Leader Geoff Wall  
 Diaconates Don Twombly  
 Margo Whiting  
 Kristin Warwick  
 Communion Prayer Lynn Heuss  
 Fellowship Set up/Clean up Karen Vroman  
 Fellowship Refreshments Tommie Warwick

**October 13, 2013**

Open/Close Church Don Twombly  
 Provide Bread Tommie Warwick  
 Comm. Preparation Karen Vroman  
 Greeters Gretchen Pope  
 Morgan Hoover  
 Candle Lighter Derek Roberts  
 Worship Leader Kristin Warwick  
 Diaconates Jane Shane  
 Olin Shane  
 Don Cavanaugh  
 Corby Roberts  
 Communion Prayer Drue Cavanaugh  
 Fellowship Set up/Clean up Kristin Warwick  
 Fellowship Refreshments Kristin Warwick

Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Reconciliation Offering Rec'd Congregational Meeting After Worship Pet Blessing, 2:00 p.m.	Drifting to Ames 9:00 a.m.  Shofar 5-9:45 p.m.  Office Closed	Art Group 2-4:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer 12:-12:30 p.m.  SPLASH/ Dive Deep 6-7:15 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  Art Group 5:30-7:00 p.m.		Shofar 3:30-10:30 p.m.	Adult Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  Children's Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  Journey In Team Meeting after Worship

*Flowers are provided by the Cavanaugh family in celebration of October birthdays*

**Pet Blessing**

Bring your pets (or stuffed animals) for the first ever Pet Blessing service **today** at **2:00 p.m.** on the Covenant lawn. We'll be joined by critters from Urbandale UCC.

**Proposed By-Laws: Congregational Meeting following worship today**

We will convene a brief congregational meeting today as publicized. The board will share a report about the suggested process regarding the by-laws.

At this time they are not recommending a vote on the proposed by-laws. Please stay for the brief update.

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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October 6, 2013  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

**WORD OF WELCOME**

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

**PRELUDE** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Beethoven/arr Raney

**\*OPENING HYMN #33** “How Great Thou Art”

**\*GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Geoff Wall

Come journey together . . .

**We are spiritual seekers working to grow in our love of God.**

Let us journey up . . .

**We come seeking experiences to grow in love of God through spiritual practice, worship and study.**

Come journey together . . .

**We are spiritual seekers deepening our connection to each other.**

Let us journey in . . .

**We come seeking fellowship and small group opportunities to deepen our relationships through positive communication.**

Come journey together . . .

**We are spiritual seekers sharing with the world our passion for justice and peace.**

Let us journey out . . .

**We come to be in contact with the community and world so that our experience of God’s love may have a real and lasting impact on others.**

Come journey together . . .

**We are spiritual seekers grounded in a physical sense of place.**

Let us journey down . . .

**We come with gratitude for this building and grounds that enable us to journey together.**

**A GATHERING PSALM #131 (p. 763) Response 2**

Geoff Wall

**WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC** “Here I Am, Lord” arr Courtney

**A TIME WITH THE YOUNG**

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

Geoff Wall

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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** “Up, Up, and a Way”

Rev. Paul Witmer

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #575** “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

(On the first Sunday of each month, we 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

Geoff Wall

COMMUNION PRAYER

Lynn Heuss

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY “Thou Art Worthy” 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 #636** “Abide with Me”

**\*POSTLUDE** “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” arr Smith

**\*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.