

September 17

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Russ & Betty Lou Lundy
Greeter	Sue Courtney
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Drue Cavanaugh
Deacons	Sue Courtney Russ Lundy Betty Lou Lundy
Communion Prayer	
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	Donna Rusk
Fellowship Refreshments	Donna Rusk
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

September 24

Provide Bread & Prepare Communion	Christine Denny
Greeter	Gretchen Pope
Candle Lighter	
Worship Leader	Donna Rusk
Deacons	Linda Yeoman
Fellowship Set Up/Clean Up	
Fellowship Refreshments	
Church Transportation	Hal Rusk 321-8974

Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
Adult SS 8:45 p.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.			Out-to-Lunch 11:30 a.m.	Bible Study 10:00 a.m.		Women's Group 8:30 a.m.	Adult SS 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Food Pantry	Office Closed		Centering Prayer 12-12:30 p.m.	SHOFAR 6:30 p.m.			Reconciliation Offering
			Choir 7:30 p.m.				

Financial Notes

	Sept. 3, 2017
Total Deposit	\$4,102.18
	Sept. 10, 2017
Total Deposit	\$2,333.00



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



september 17, 2017

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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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 *"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"* arr M. Kim

***OPENING HYMN #4** *"Holy, Holy, Holy!"*

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Drue Cavanaugh

I bow before you who have no name
Your intimate presence startles my soul
Like the first glimpse of a rising moon.
Your unwavering, companioning love
Flows like a golden rivulet of kindness
Through the veins of my truest self.
Born out of my desire to communicate
I ask for the simplest of gifts from you,
The privilege to call you by many names,
The blessing of communicating with you.
Fragments of Your Ancient Name, Rupp

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #112** *"Holy Ground"*

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now, we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC *"The Times They Are A-Changing"*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

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

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD **Exodus 3:1-12** pg. 50

Drue Cavanaugh

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD **"Meeting 'I Am'"**

Rev. Paul Witmer

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

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 *"Holy Ground"*

**This is holy ground; we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present, and where God is, is holy.
This is holy ground; we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present, and where God is, is holy.**

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY *"The Cradle"* G. Winston

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 #663** *"Go Down, Moses"*

***POSTLUDE** *"Blessed Be Your Name"* Redman/arr Wolaver

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director