

Covenant Congregational Church
Third Sunday of Lent

Worship Service March 8, 2026 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *The King of Love My Shepherd Is – arr. Krug*

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit *Jesus, Stand Among Us – Pennefather/Filitz*

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

When we hunger

We cry to the Lord, “Help us, O Lord.”

When we thirst

We cry to the Lord, “Help us, O Lord.”

God who created the heavens and the earth hears our cries.

Lord, come and quench our thirst and heal our hunger. AMEN.

*Opening Song *Who Am I?*

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*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Rite of Baptism

Elena Louise Anderson

Congregational Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Children’s Message

Dismissal Blessing of the Children

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you!

Scripture Readings

Judy Buck

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 95

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Response: The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation *Break Now the Bread of Life*

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Sermon “People in Our Path”

Pastor Ryan

John 4:4-42

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer & 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Drink from the Well of Life – Armstrong*

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all Creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Hymn

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

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*Benediction

(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)

POSTLUDE

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken – arr. Sprunger

*Please stand as able.

Worship Participants

Co-Pastors Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson
Greeters Heather Willis and Bob Hall
Usher Bonnie Hyde
Scripture Reader Judy Buck
Worship Band Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Marlena Silva, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton, Peter Fredericksen and Pastor Ryan
Choir Director/Piano Alice Fu
Violin Vicky Papetti
Flute Lou Ann Falls
Bass Chris Allison
Clarinet/Saxophone Alex West
Organ Susan Santry
A.V. Tech Team Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West
Sanctuary Keepers Sara Papetti

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Children Are Welcome at CCC

We welcome the movement and whispers (that are often louder than whispers) of children in the worship service. In addition:

- Children are welcome to stay in the worship service. There are clipboards with children's bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 8th grade, are dismissed to Sunday School classes. Children go to their classrooms and are returned to their parents during the final song of the service. Parents will sign their children in at the table in the narthex and, if they wish, are welcome to accompany them to their classroom to get them settled.
- There is a play room off of the narthex with a video feed and a viewing room with a window into the sanctuary. This is also the meeting room for "wobble worship" – the class for toddlers to pre-k, which meets during the second half of worship.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room, hosted today by the Fellowship Ministry. All are welcome!



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Welcome to Covenant Congregational Church



Covenant Congregational Church exists to build a welcoming community so that all generations can know God, participate freely, and grow in faith together.