

Covenant Congregational Church
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Worship Service	February 2, 2025	10:30 a.m.
PRELUDE	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	arr. Thygerson
WELCOME		
Announcements		
Introit	<i>O Worship the Lord</i>	arr. Moore
GATHERING		
*Call to Worship		
Healing God, we come together in our brokenness, to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again. Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.		
Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again. God, our Quiet-Centre, listen to our prayers this day.		
Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you! In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest. God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you. Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Now before You, Lord, We Gather</i>	#500
*Invocation		
Greeting One Another		
PROCLAMATION		
Children's Message		Pastor Ryan
Dismissal Blessing of the Children		
Congregation: The Lord be with you. Children: And also with you!		
Scripture Readings		Janet Linehan
Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10		
Psalm Reading: Psalm 71: 1-6		
Response: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Song of Preparation	<i>The Lord Our God is Good</i>	Screen
Sermon	Matthew 7: 7-12	Pastor Devyn
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.		

The Sacrament Of Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Lord's Supper		
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Screen
Confession of Sin and Words of Assurance		
*Affirmation of Faith		
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.		
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.		
Words of Institution		
Sharing the Bread and Cup	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	arr. Carter
Prayers of Thanksgiving		
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem	<i>To You, O Lord</i>	Ken Barker
*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>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	#399
*Benediction		
(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)		
POSTLUDE	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	arr. Shackley
*Please stand as able.		

**Holy Communion at Covenant Congregational Church is open to all who confess Jesus as Savior and seek to follow him as Lord. Others, including children, are welcome to come forward to receive grapes as a sign that the Lord calls all people to himself. Individuals may also remain seated.

Worship Participants

Co-Pastors.....Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson
Greeters.....Heather Willis and Bob Hall
Acolytes.....Carter and Caroline Ernst
Usher.....Cheryl Opper
Scripture Reader.....Janet Linehan
Worship Band.....Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton and Pastor Ryan
Clarinet.....Alex West
Violin.....Vicky Papetti
Bass.....Chris Allison
Piano.....Alice Fu
Organ.....Susan Santry
Music Director.....Yuna Lee
A.V. Tech Team.....Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West
Sanctuary Keeper.....Sara Papetti

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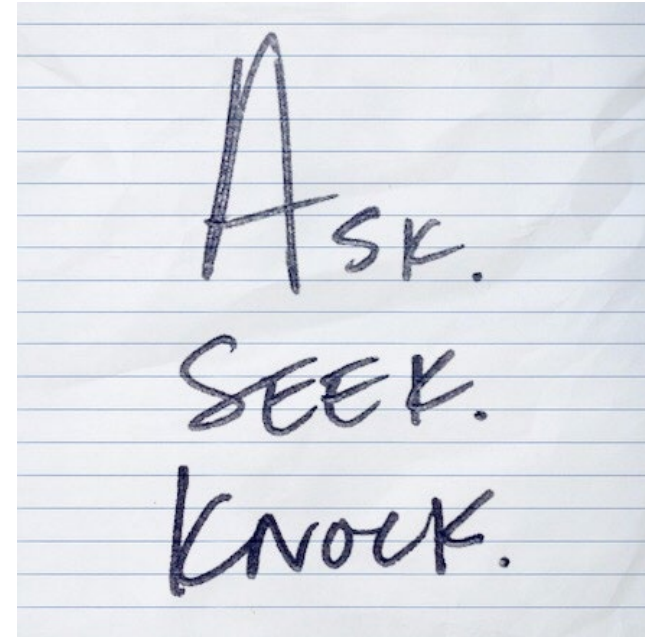
Children Are Welcome at CCC

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.
- There is a viewing and play room available during the entire service with an audio feed and window into the sanctuary, second left in the Narthex.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 8th grade, are dismissed to Sunday School classes. Children have their classes downstairs 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.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room. All are welcome!

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