

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.

Covenant Congregational Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service | November 8, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE — *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – arr. Tedd Smith*

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit — *Holy is the Lord* — Screen

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us;
come as the wind, and cleanse us;
come as the fire, and burn;
come as the dew, and refresh;
convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to Your greater glory;
and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*Opening Song — *Holy Forever* — Screen

*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!

Mission Moment — Seafarers Boxes

Scripture Readings — Peter Gay

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 70
Gospel Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Response: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation — *Seek Ye First* — Screen

Sermon — "Come, Spend Time at the Table" Luke 10:38–42 — Pastor Ryan

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer and 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 *I Give My Life – Shafferman*

*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 *This is My Father's World* #57

*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE *Every Day I Will Bless You – Richard Blake*

*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 ..... Melissa Gallinaro
Scripture Reader ..... Peter Gay
Worship Band ..... Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton, Joe Dorfler, Peter Fredericksen & 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 Keeper ..... Sara Papetti

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Throughout November, each call to worship is written by a Native American Christian as we celebrate and remember the diversity seen in the body of Christ.

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 in the worship service. There are clipboards with children's bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- For babies and toddlers, 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 "wiggle worship", the class for toddlers to pre-k, which meets during the second half of worship.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 7th 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.

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

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