

Covenant Congregational Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Worship Service April 28, 2024 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Spiritual, arr. Shackley

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit *Surely the Presence* Wolfe

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

Come to us even now O Lord of Life,
And fill this place with your presence!
We praise your name and rejoice in your love,
We stand in utter amazement of who you are!
Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,
They will rejoice forever, because you are God!
Rejoice and give thanks!
Hallelujah! Amen!

*Opening Song *Living Hope* Screen

*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Dismissal & Blessing of the Children

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you!

Scripture Readings

Sue Plante

New Testament Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

Gospel Reading: John 15: 1-8

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

Hymn of Preparation *When We Walk with the Lord* #376

Sermon Ephesians 4: 17-24 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 *Walk by Faith* Raney

*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 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* #366

Benediction

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

POSTLUDE *Rise Up, O Church of God* Walter, arr. McKibben

*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.....Tom McCormick
Scripture Reader.....Sue Plante
Violin.....Vicky Papetti
Bass.....Chris Allison
Piano.....Alice Fu
Organ.....Susan Santry
Music Director.....Ginny Elson
A.V. Tech Team.....Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West
Sanctuary Keepers.....Priscilla and Rob Driscoll

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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 grades kindergarten through 7th 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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