

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

Worship Service November 19, 2023 10:30 a.m.  
PRELUDE *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. Smith and Hustad

WELCOME Tori Ernst  
Announcements  
Introit *Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing* Patterson  
Alex West, Maxwell Su, William Su, handbells

GATHERING  
\*Call to Worship  
The time for harvest is close at hand.  
What have you done with the gifts God has given you?  
**We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.**  
Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.  
**We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.**  
Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.  
**Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. AMEN.**

\*Opening Song *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!**

Scripture Readings  
Psalm Reading: Psalm 123  
New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11  
Response: The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Preparation *Give Thanks* #74  
Testimonies How Goes Your Walk? Pastor Devyn

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  
\*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 *Thanks to God for My Redeemer* #657  
\*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE *Prayer of Thanksgiving* arr. Smith and Hustad  
\*Please stand as able.

## Worship Participants

Co-Pastors.....Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson  
Greeters.....Heather Willis and Bob Hall  
Worship Leader.....Tori Ernst  
Usher.....Tom McCormick  
Worship Band.....Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti and Pastor Ryan  
Handbells.....Alex West, Maxwell Su and William Su  
Flute.....Lou Ann Falls  
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 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 grades kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> 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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