



The Book of Philippians

Come to Christ

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
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service

September 20, 2026

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – arr. Taylor

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit

Christians, We Have Come to Worship – arr. Wagner

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

We come as children of the Father,

Reconciled by grace through the Son

And filled with God's love through the Spirit

*Opening Song

Cornerstone

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

Janet Linehan

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 145:1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Response: The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

Be Still and Know

#503

Sermon

"Come and Be Citizens"

Pastor Ryan

Philippians 1:21-30

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 *All the Way – arr. Richard Kleiman*

*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 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

#375

*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE

Living for Jesus – arr. Turner

*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	Janet Linehan
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 Keepers	Rob & Priscilla 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 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 Fellowship Ministry. All are welcome!

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