

Covenant Congregational Church		
<i>First Sunday of Christmas</i>		
Worship Service	December 28, 2025	10:30 a.m.
PRELUDE	<i>A Christmas Alleluia – arr. Schinske</i>	
WELCOME	Announcements	
GATHERING	<div>*Call to Worship<div>A child has been born to us, A son given to us; And he is named: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</div></div> <div>*Opening Songs<div><i>Joy to the World/Our God Saves</i> <i>Holy Forever (Christmas)</i></div></div> <div>*Invocation</div> <div>Greeting One Another</div>	
PROCLAMATION	<div>Mission Moment</div> <div>The Mitten Tree</div> <div>Children’s Message</div> <div>Dismissal Blessing of the Children<div>Congregation: The Lord be with you. Children: And also with you!</div></div> <div>Scripture Readings<div>Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 New Testament Reading: Galatians 4:4-7</div><div>Response: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.</div></div> <div>Sermon<div>John 1:1-18</div><div>Pastor Ryan</div></div>	

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.		
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>We Three Kings/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>	
*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>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#162
*Benediction		
(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)		
POSTLUDE	<i>Glory (Let There Be Peace) – arr. Cumberland</i>	
*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.....	Cameron Gay
Worship Band.....	Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Marlena Silva, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton, Peter Fredericksen and 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 and 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 to stay in the worship service. There are clipboards with children’s bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 8th 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.
- 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 "wobble worship" - the class for toddlers to pre-k, which meets during the second half of worship.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room, hosted today by the Properties and Adult Spiritual Formation Ministries. All are welcome!

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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.

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