

Covenant Congregational Church
Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Service	October 27, 2024	10:30 a.m.
PRELUDE	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	arr. Giamanco
WELCOME		Linda Wainwright
Announcements		
Introit	<i>O Worship The Lord</i>	arr. Moore
GATHERING		
*Call to Worship		
Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth!		
Come into his house with sacrifices of praise and worship!		
Sing to the glory of his name!		
For he has refined us like silver,		
led us through fire and flood,		
and brought us out into freedom!		
Our lives are in your hands, O God.		
You alone keep our feet from stumbling.		
Let's worship God together!		
*Opening Song	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	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!		
Ministry Moment	Covenant World Relief and Development	
Scripture Readings		Peter Gay
Old Testament Reading: Exodus 6: 1-8		
New Testament Reading: Galatians 5: 1-14		
Response: The Word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God.		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	#299
Sermon	Faith Freely <i>John 8: 32-36</i>	Pastor Ryan

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

Testimony

Ray Wallace

Offertory Anthem

One Step He Leads

Choplin

*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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

#633

*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE

Thy Word

arr. Carter

*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.....Linda Wainwright
Usher.....Steve Willette
Scripture Reader.....Peter Gay
Worship Band.....Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton and Pastor Ryan
Violin.....Vicky Papetti
Bass.....Chris Allison
Piano.....Alice Fu
Organ.....Susan Santry
Music Director.....Yuna Lee
A.V. Tech Team.....Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West
Sanctuary Keeper.....Bob Hall

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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, toddlers through 8th grade 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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WHY ARE WE HERE?

To build a welcoming community
so that all generations can know
God, participate freely and grow
in faith together.

Welcome to
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