

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*

Worship Service	October 6, 2024	10:30 a.m.
PRELUDE	<i>Spirit Song</i>	arr. Carter
WELCOME		Ernie Ortega
Announcements		
Introit	<i>O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord</i>	arr. Moore
GATHERING		
*Call to Worship		
Come, let's praise God together!		
<b>For God is great, and worthy of our praise!</b>		
Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty, His mighty acts throughout history:		
<b>for God is great, and worthy of our praise!</b>		
Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us; His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:		
<b>for God is great, and worthy of our praise!</b>		
Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren, so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.		
<b>For God is great, and worthy of our praise!</b>		
Let's worship God together!		
*Invocation		
Greeting One Another		
PROCLAMATION		
Children's Message		Pastor Ryan
Dismissal Blessing of the Children		
<b>Congregation: The Lord be with you.</b>		
<b>Children: And also with you!</b>		
Scripture Readings		
Psalm Reading: Psalm 145: 1-13		
Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 13-16		
Response: The Word of the Lord.		
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
*Song of Preparation	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Screen
Sermon	Ephesians 3: 14-21	Pastors Devyn & Ryan

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.</b>		
<b>Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b>		
<b>Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins</b>		
<b>as we forgive those who sin against us.</b>		
<b>Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,</b>		
<b>for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>		
The Sacrament Of Holy Communion**		
Hymn of Preparation	<i>How Wonderful It Is</i>	#569
*Affirmation of Faith		
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,		
maker of heaven and earth		
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;		
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,		
born of the Virgin Mary,		
suffered under Pontius Pilate,		
was crucified, dead, and buried;		
He descended into hades;		
the third day He rose again from the dead;		
He ascended into heaven,		
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;		
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.		
I believe in the Holy Spirit;		
the holy Christian Church;		
the communion of saints;		
the forgiveness of sins;		
the resurrection of the body;		
and the life everlasting. Amen.		
Sharing the Bread and Cup	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	arr. Hayes
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem	<i>God Is Over All</i>	arr. Taylor
*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>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	#78
*Benediction		
(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)		
POSTLUDE	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	arr. Carter.
*Please stand as able.		

**\*\*Holy Communion at Covenant Congregational Church is open to all who confess Jesus as Savior and seek to follow him as Lord. Others, including children, are welcome to come forward to receive grapes as a sign that the Lord calls all people to himself. Individuals may also remain seated.**

**Worship Participants**

Co-Pastors.....Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson  
Greeters.....Heather Willis and Bob Hall  
Acolytes.....Gunnar McNeil and Antonio Gomes  
Worship Leader.....Ernie Ortega  
Usher.....Melissa Gallinaro  
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 8<sup>th</sup> 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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