

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
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service — November 15, 2026 — 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE — *As We Gather – arr. Wilhelmi*

WELCOME

Announcements — Judy Buck

Ministry Moment — Stewardship

Introit — *Enter Now the Gates – Wagner*

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
We come before you as many parts of a single body;
People drawn from every tribe, every nation, every language;
Some indigenous, refugees, immigrants, pilgrims; some hosts, some guests;
All of us are searching for an eternal place where we can belong.
Come and be found here among us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn — *How Great Thou Art* — #8

*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message — Judy Buck

Dismissal Blessing of the Children

Congregation: The Lord be with you.
Children: And also with you!

Scripture Readings — Sara Papetti

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 123
Gospel Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Response: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation — *In Christ Alone* — Screen

Sermon — "Look Around the Table" — Pastor Devyn
Luke 5:27–32

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 *Make Me A Servant – Williams/Harlan*

*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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #11

*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing – arr. Lani Smith*

*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
Worship Leader	Judy Buck
Scripture Reader	Sara Papetti
Worship Band	Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Britt Newman, Jeff Burton, Joe Dorfler, Peter Fredericksen, Pastor Ryan
Choir Director/Piano	Alice Fu
Bells	Alex West, Chris Allison, Ellie West
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 Keeper	Sara Papetti

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Throughout November, each call to worship is written by a Native American Christian as we celebrate and remember the diversity seen in the body of Christ.

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 Missions & Service Ministry. All are welcome!

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