

Covenant Congregational Church
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Worship Service March 15, 2026 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus – arr. Schwarz*

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit *Show Me the Way, O Lord – Althouse*

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

Coming from places that have seen better days,
God bids us to celebrate this day,
a day full of new possibilities.

Coming with our breath taken away by grief,
the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us,
renewing our connection with God
and with one another.

Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,
Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death,
and leads us to new life.

*Opening Song *All Who Are Thirsty*

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*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

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

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

Janet Linehan

Hymn of Preparation *Be Still, My Soul: the Lord Is on Your Side!*

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Sermon John 11:1-45

Pastor Devyn

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 Anthem *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light – 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

Now the Green Blade Rises

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*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE

Open My Eyes, That I May See – arr. Burroughs

*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 Steve Willette
Scripture Reader Janet Linehan
Worship Band Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Marlana 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 Keeper Sara Papetti

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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 Whole Life Stewardship Ministry. 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.*