

Covenant Congregational Church		
<i>Christmas Eve</i>		
Worship Service	December 24, 2025	10:00 p.m.
PRELUDE	<i>He Is Born!</i> – arr. Carter	
WELCOME		
Announcements		
GATHERING		
*Call to Worship		
On this holy night, we gather in awe and wonder. <b>The waiting gives way to glory.</b> The promise takes on flesh. <b>The Word becomes Light among us.</b>		
PROCLAMATION		
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
*Carol	<i>Joy to the World! The Lord is Come</i>	#146
Scripture	Luke 2: 1 – 7	
Carol	<i>What Child is This?</i>	#171
Scripture	Luke 2: 8 – 14	
*Carol	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#162
Scripture	Luke 2: 15 – 20	
Carol	<i>Once in Royal David’s City</i>	#175
Homily	Pastor Ryan	

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	<i>What Child is This?</i> – arr. Harris	
*Christmas Doxology		
To God, all glorious heav’nly Light, To Christ revealed in earthly night, To God the Spirit now we raise, Our joyful song of thankful praise. Amen.		
*Prayer of Dedication		
Song of Response	<i>O Holy Night</i> - Adam	Annie Poirier
*Carol	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	#172
(As we sing, the first candle of each row will be lit. Please hold the lighted candle upright and tip the next unlighted candle into the flame, passing the light along each row.)		

SENDING

\*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE	<i>How Far Is It to Bethlehem?</i> – David Paxton
*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.....	David Sproul
Scripture Reader.....	Jeff Burton
Soloist.....	Annie Poirier
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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*The poinsettias in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of  
Nancy Hall, Edith and Eldon Ek, and Victoria and Evald Hall by Bob Hall.*

Children Are Welcome at CCC

We welcome the movement and whispers (that are often louder than whispers) of children in the worship service. Children are welcome to stay in the worship service or, if needed, there is a play room off of the narthex, with a video feed and window into the sanctuary.

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*The Light of the World*  
GOD WITH US

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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