

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Second Sunday in Lent*

Worship Service March 1, 2026 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul – arr. Parks*

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit *God, Creator of Your People – Mulder/Moore*

GATHERING

\*Call to Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?  
**Our help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**  
He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.**  
The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore.

\*Opening Song *King of Kings* 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!**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

New Testament Reading: Luke 6:27-38

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

Susan Plante

Sermon "Masterpiece" Rev. Mary Hendrickson  
Ephesians 2:6-10

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 Will Keep My Eyes on You – Berry*

\*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

The Sacrament Of Holy Communion\*\*

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation *Behold the Lamb of God*

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Confession of Sin and Words of Assurance

\*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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup *Lamb of God – Twila Paris*

Prayers of Thanksgiving

SENDING

\*Closing Hymn *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

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\*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE

*There Is a Redeemer – arr. Raney*

\*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  
Guest Preacher ..... Rev. Mary Hendrickson  
Greeters ..... Heather Willis and Bob Hall  
Acolytes ..... Rory McAndrew and Caroline Ernst  
Usher ..... Tom McCormick  
Scripture Reader ..... Susan Plante  
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 ..... 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 "wiggle worship", the class for toddlers to pre-k, which meets during the second half of worship.

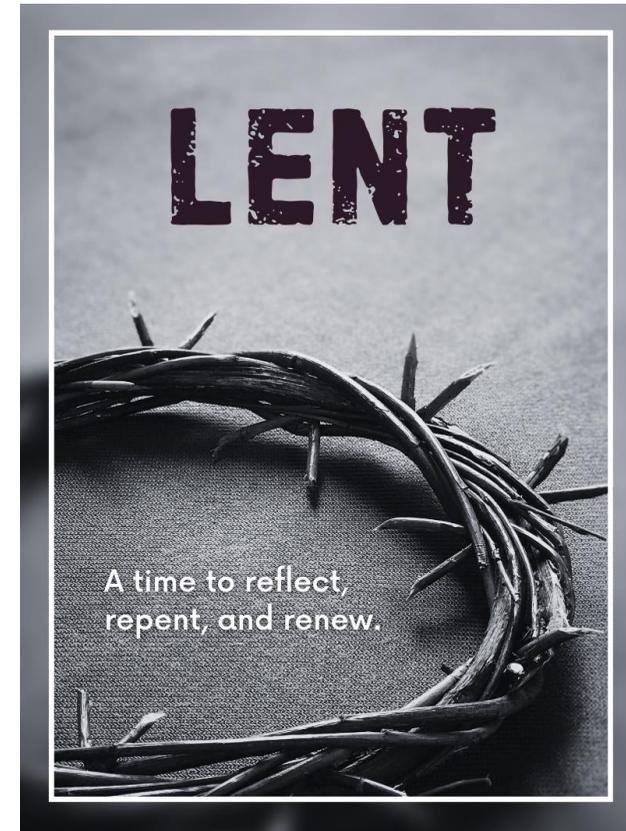
Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room, hosted today by the Whole Life Stewardship Ministry. All are welcome!

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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.*