

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Easter Sunday*

Worship Service March 31, 2024 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
PRELUDE *The Strife is O'er* Palestrina, arr. Smith

WELCOME

Introit *O Lord, What a Mornin'!* Pollock

\*Call to Worship

Friends, the tomb is empty!  
The stone has been rolled away!  
**Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!**  
For three days he lay in that cold and lonely cave.  
**But God's love cannot be contained by anything,  
not even death!**  
Thanks be to God,  
who gives us victory throughout our Risen Lord.  
**Death has been swallowed up in victory!**  
Where, O death, is your victory?  
**Where, O death, is your sting?**  
Christ is risen!  
**He is risen, indeed!**  
Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

\*Trumpet Fanfare Christopher Allison  
Maxwell Su, trumpet

\*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #258

\*Invocation

Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise *Mighty to Save* Screen

Announcements

PROCLAMATION

++Covenant Kids Choir *Good News This Mornin'* Price and Besig

Children's Message Pastor Ryan

Scripture Readings Ernie Ortega

Psalm Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

New Testament Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

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

Sermon Who are you looking for? Pastor Devyn  
*John 20: 1-18*

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 *Risen in Glory* Wagner

\*Easter Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

\*Closing Hymn *Low In The Grave He Lay* #245

\*Benediction

POSTLUDE *Hallelujah!* Handel

\*Please stand as able.

++ Covenant Kids performance is during the second service only.

The flowers are given in loving memory of Nancy Hall, Eldon and Edie Ek and Evald and Vickie Hall by Bob Hall.

Children remain in worship this Sunday to celebrate Easter with the congregation.

## Worship Participants

Co-Pastors.....Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson  
Greeters.....Heather Willis and Bob Hall  
Carrier of the Christ Candle First Service.....Khloe Kashgagian  
Carrier of the Christ Candle Second Service.....Ana McNeil  
Acolytes First Service.....Isabella Overstreet and Kyle Kashgagian  
Acolytes Second Service.....Pierre Clark and Elijah Jee  
Usher First Service.....Melissa Gallinaro  
Ushers Second Service.....Cheryl Opper and Tom McCormick  
Scripture Reader.....Ernie Ortega  
Covenant Kids.....Ada Gomes, Antonio Gomes, Ellie West, Drew Elson, Ali Elson,  
Anthony Papetti, Rosie Johnson, Susanna Johnson, Caroline Ernst  
Trumpet.....Maxwell Su and Connor Buckley  
Violin.....Vicky Papetti  
Bass.....Chris Allison  
Flute.....Lou Ann Falls  
Piano.....Alice Fu  
Organ.....Susan Santry  
Music Director.....Ginny Elson  
A.V. Tech Team.....Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West  
Sanctuary Keeper.....Judy Buck

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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.
- In worship, most Sunday's children grades kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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