

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Third Sunday of Easter*

Worship Service	May 4, 2025	10:30 a.m.
PRELUDE	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i>	arr. Eithun
WELCOME		Ernie Ortega
Announcements		
Introit	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice!</i>	Patterson
GATHERING		
*Call to Worship		
Worthy is the Lamb—the Lamb who was slain. He is worthy to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.		
<b>Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the One sitting on the throne, and to the Lamb forever and ever! Amen.</b>		
*Opening Song	<i>Living Hope</i>	Screen
*Invocation		
Greeting One Another		
PROCLAMATION		
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism		
The Rite of Baptism	Mackenzie Ann Allison	
Congregational Blessing	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	Carlson
Children's Message		Pastor Devyn
Dismissal Blessing of the Children		
<b>Congregation: The Lord be with you. Children: And also with you!</b>		
Scripture Readings		Sue Plante
Psalm Reading: Psalm 30		
Gospel Reading: John 21: 1-19		
Response: The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
Sermon	Revelation 5: 11-14	Pastor Ryan
RESPONSE		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem	<i>Praise the Lord, Proclaim His Glory</i>	arr. Martin
*Doxology		
<b>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.</b>		
*Prayer of Dedication		
Commissioning of Stephen Ministers		
The Sacrament Of Holy Communion**		
Invitation to the Lord's Supper		
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Behold the Lamb of God</i>	#216
Confession of Sin and Words of Assurance		
*Affirmation of Faith		
<b>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.</b>		
<b>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.</b>		
Words of Institution		
Sharing the Bread and Cup	<i>Lamb of God</i>	arr. Raney
Prayers of Thanksgiving		

SENDING

*Closing Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	#113
*Benediction		
(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)		
POSTLUDE	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	arr. Smith
*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
Greeters.....	Heather Willis and Bob Hall
Worship Leader.....	Ernie Ortega
Acolytes.....	Ada and Antonio Gomes
Usher.....	Peter Gay
Scripture Reader.....	Sue Plante
Worship Band.....	Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton and Pastor Ryan
Clarinet.....	Alex West
Violin.....	Vicky Papetti
Bass.....	Chris Allison
Piano.....	Alice Fu
Organ.....	Susan Santry
Music Director.....	Yuna Lee
A.V. Tech Team.....	Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West
Sanctuary Keeper.....	Bob Hall

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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.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 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.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room. 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.*

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