Covenant Congregational Church
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

Worship Service — November 22, 2026 — 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE — *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come – arr. Smith & Hustad*

WELCOME

Announcements — Ernie Ortega

Introit — *Blessed Be Your Name* — Screen

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

Jesus, save us.
We wait for your kingdom. We long for your throne.
For that day when people, from every tribe and every tongue
will gather around you and sing your praises.
Be present in our praises today.

*Opening Song — *Come, You Thankful People, Come* — #654

*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 — Antonio Gomes

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 95:1–7
New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:15–23

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

Hymn of Preparation — *Thanks to God for My Redeemer* — #657

Sermon — Luke 24:13–32 — 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 Anthem *Hymn of Thanks – arr. Walker/Schram*

*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 Song *Goodness of God* Screen

*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE *Prayer of Thanksgiving – arr. Smith and Hustad*

*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 ..... Cheryl Opper
Worship Leader ..... Ernie Ortega
Scripture Reader ..... Antonio Gomes
Worship Band ..... Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Britt Newman, Jeff Burton, Joe Dorfler, Peter Fredericksen, 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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Throughout November, each call to worship is written by a Native American Christian as we celebrate and remember the diversity seen in the body of Christ.

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 in the worship service. There are clipboards with children's bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- For babies and toddlers, 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.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 7th 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.

Please join us downstairs after the service for Souperfest, hosted by the Missions & Service Ministry. All are welcome!

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