

| Covenant Congregational Church | | |
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| <i>Last Sunday after Epiphany</i> | | |
| <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> | | |
| Worship Service | February 15, 2026 | 10:30 a.m. |
| PRELUDE | <i>Come Just As You Are – arr. Pethel</i> | |
| WELCOME | | |
| Announcements | | Ernie Ortega |
| Mission Moment | | The Covenant Church |
| Introit | <i>Holy Ground – Chris Beatty</i> | |
| GATHERING | | |
| *Call to Worship | | |
| We come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence, O Lord. | | |
| We are comforted by your holiness and your light; | | |
| we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top, | | |
| where you are so close, so accessible, | | |
| where there is no doubt of your glory. | | |
| The mountain top reminds us why we worship you. | | |
| We witness your bright power, | | |
| and your plan for the nations of the earth. | | |
| As we prepare for worship, | | |
| God bring us to the mountain top; | | |
| so that we may be inspired to do your work | | |
| in the valley below. | | |
| *Opening Song | <i>Who You Say I Am</i> | Screen |
| *Invocation | | |
| Greeting One Another | | |
| PROCLAMATION | | |
| The Sacrament of Holy Baptism | | |
| The Rite of Baptism | Griffin Robert McLaughlin | |
| Congregational Blessing | <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> | |
| Children’s Message | | |
| Dismissal Blessing of the Children | | |
| Congregation: The Lord be with you. | | |
| Children: And also with you! | | |

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| Scripture Readings | | Erin Gomes |
| Old Testament Reading: | Psalm 99 | |
| New Testament Reading: | Matthew 17:1-9 | |
| Response: | The Word of the Lord. | |
| Thanks be to God! | | |
| Hymn of Preparation | I Sing with Joy and Gladness | #498 |
| Sermon | “The Reality of Freedom in Christ” | Pastor Ryan |
| Galatians 5:1, 13-16 | | |
| 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 | | |
| Prayer for Church Leaders & Workers | | |
| Offertory Anthem | Grace – arr. Hayes | |
| *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 Hymn | Soon and Very Soon | #750 |
| *Benediction | | |
| (Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.) | | |
| POSTLUDE | I Love to Tell the Story – arr. Livingston, Jr. | |
| *Please stand as able. | | |

Worship Participants

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| Co-Pastors | Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson |
| Greeters | Heather Willis and Bob Hall |
| Usher | Melissa Gallinaro |
| Worship Leader | Ernie Ortega |
| Scripture Reader | Erin Gomes |
| 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 | Ed and Heather Willis |

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During the month of February, songs from the African and African American tradition are included with greater frequency as we remember and celebrate the diversity of expressions in the Christian faith.

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 8th 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.

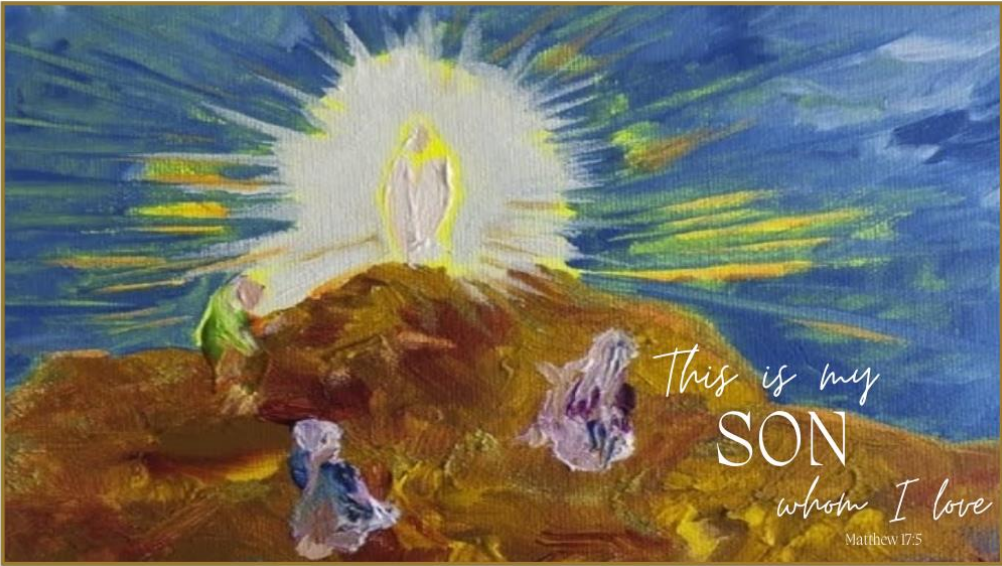
Please join us for a potluck lunch following the service,
hosted by the Fellowship Ministry, all are welcome!



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Welcome to
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*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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