

Covenant Congregational Church
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Service September 1, 2024 10:30 a.m.
PRELUDE *Open My Eyes, That I May See* arr. Burroughs

WELCOME
Announcements

GATHERING
*Call to Worship
We gather as a community of faith.
We gather to celebrate
that no darkness can extinguish light,
to remember
that love will always be more powerful than death,
and to trust that
peace will always be stronger than violence.
We gather,
people of faith in the light of God's world.

*Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Fount* #68

*Invocation
Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION
Children's Message
Scripture Readings
Psalm Reading: Psalm 15
Gospel Reading: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Response: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon James 1: 17-27 Pastor Devyn

RESPONSE
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.

The Sacrament Of Holy Communion**

Hymn of Preparation *As We Gather at Your Table* #551

*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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup *In Remembrance of Him* Taylor

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory *Living for Jesus* arr. Turner

*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 *Living Hope* Screen

*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE *Go Forth in Faith* Lani 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
Usher.....Kym Silva
Worship Band.....Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton and Pastor Ryan
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 Keepers.....Rob and Priscilla Driscoll
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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.

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