

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Worship Service May 21, 2023 10:30 a.m.  
PRELUDE *In His Time/Cares Chorus* arr. Wilhelmi

WELCOME Marcia Johnson  
Announcements  
Introit *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* Traditional

GATHERING  
\*Call to Worship  
I tell you this:  
It is a wonderful thing when members of the family  
live together in love and peace.  
**They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.**  
May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one,  
that Christ may be glorified in us.  
**They shall yield good fruit in its season,  
and their leaf shall never wither.**  
The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus,  
be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\*Opening Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* #55  
\*Invocation  
Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION  
Children's Message Pastor Ryan  
Dismissal Blessing of the Children  
**Congregation: The Lord be with you.**  
**Children: And also with you!**  
Scripture Readings  
Psalm Reading: Psalm 66: 1-10, 33-36  
Gospel Reading: John 17: 1-11  
Response: The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
Hymn of Preparation *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment* #435  
Sermon 1 Peter 5: 1-11 Pastor Devyn

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 *Spirit, Sing Through Me* McDonald

\*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 *I Must Tell Jesus* #462

\*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* arr. Smith  
\*Please stand as able.

## Worship Participants

Co-Pastors.....Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson  
Greeters.....Heather Willis and Bob Hall  
Worship Leader.....Marcia Johnson  
Usher.....Kym Silva  
Scripture Reader.....  
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 and Adam Buckley  
Sanctuary Keeper.....Sara Papetti

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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 quiet room available during the entire service with an audio feed and window into the sanctuary, second left in the Narthex.
- Most Sundays, during worship, preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed for Junior Church and 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed for Tween worship. Children have their classes downstairs and are returned to their parents during the final song of the service. On these Sundays, parents 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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