



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.

Covenant Congregational Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship Service

April 26, 2026

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

The Lord's My Shepherd – arr. Leatherman

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit

We Praise Thee, O God – Joseph Barnby

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

Come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our maker.

For he is our God

And we are the people of his pasture, the sheep in his care.

*Opening Song

How Great is Our God

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*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Rite of Baptism

Eloise May Starr

Congregational Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Children's Message

Dismissal Blessing of the Children

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you!

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 114

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Response:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Susan Plante

Hymn of Preparation

With God as Our Friend

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Sermon

John 10:1-10

Pastor Devyn

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

Offertory Anthem *The Lord Never Closes His Eyes – David Angerman*

*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

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE

God Be With You – arr. Pugh

*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	Bonnie Hyde
Scripture Reader	Susan Plante
Worship Band	Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, 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
Piano	Alexander Breault
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.
- 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 "wiggles worship", the class for toddlers to pre-k, which meets during the second half of worship.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room, hosted today by the Children & Youth Ministry. All are welcome!

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