



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  
Pentecost Sunday

Worship Service

May 24, 2026

10:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart – arr. Hayes*

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit

*Surely the Presence of the Lord – Wolfe*

GATHERING

\*Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God, visit us again as on the day of Pentecost,

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

With tongues of fire that set hearts aflame,

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

With love that overleaps the boundaries of race and nation,

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

**Come, Holy Spirit! Amen.**

\*Opening Song

*Holy Spirit*

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\*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Rite of Baptism *Allison Rose Ivaldi & Aiden William-Neville Ivaldi*

Congregational Blessing *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Children's Message

Pastor Devyn

Dismissal Blessing of the Children

**Congregation: The Lord be with you.**

**Children: And also with you!**

Scripture Readings

Susan Plante

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

New Testament Reading: John 20:19-23

Response: The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Preparation

*Spirit of the Living God*

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Sermon

“Empowered People”

Pastor Ryan

Acts 2:1-21

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/Frombach*

\*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

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

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\*Benediction

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

POSTLUDE

*See How Great a Flame Aspires – arr. Paxton*

\*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
A.V. Tech Team .....	Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West
Sanctuary Keepers .....	Rob Driscoll 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.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 "wobble 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 Church Council. All are welcome!

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