

**Church Caretakers:**

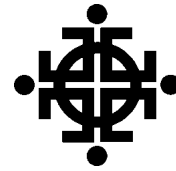
This Week: Jeffrey & Heather Jones  
Next Week: Volunteers needed

**Pray for:**

*Military personnel: Sarah Skogman,  
Area Fire Departments*



*Harvest Community is a shared journey  
of being transformed by the Holy Spirit  
into the likeness of Christ, experiencing  
and expressing love for God and others.*



# Worship Celebration

January 23, 2022

9:30 am

Third Sunday after Epiphany

May the words of our mouths  
and the meditations of our hearts  
be pleasant to you, Holy One,  
our rock and our redeemer.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This day is holy to our God; do not mourn or weep.

People: The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us to bring  
good news to the poor.

Leader: This day is holy to our God; for the joy of the  
Holy One is our strength.

People: God sends us to proclaim release to the captives,  
recovery of sight to the blind, and justice to the oppressed

Leader: On this day, may the scripture be fulfilled in our hearing:

People: May the words of our mouths and the meditations  
of our hearts be pleasant to you, Holy One,  
our rock and our redeemer.

Hymn 8

How Great Thou Art

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

Psalms 19 (Pew Bible pg. 413)

Second Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6,8-10 (Pew Bible pg. 346)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology 48

Pastoral Prayer\*\*

Hymn 78

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## First Covenant Church of Virginia, MN

*The mission of First Covenant Church is to  
WORSHIP God,  
EQUIP people to live in faith,  
SHARE God's love, and  
SERVE the community around us.*

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Sermon

Andy Stanley Video

Closing Hymn 319

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Challenge.... Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious, gracious, gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you, give you, give you peace.

Postlude

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*Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen*

*Technical Assistance: Roger Johnston*

*Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston*

*\*\*For Pastoral Prayer, you are invited to offer a prayer request or prayer praise. To do this, please write out your request/praise on a slip of paper provided in the pews (chairs). Then place them in the offering plate at the time of the Offering to be given to the pastor for prayer.*

**For the Week of January 23, 2022**

Sun 10:30am Coffee and Conversation  
Tues 1:00pm Salvation Army  
Wed 5:30pm Confirmation

*Written reports for the Annual Meeting are due today.  
Send to church email or Gail Johnston*

**Next Sunday – January 30, 2022**

9:30am Worship Celebration  
10:30am Coffee and Conversation  
11:00am First Covenant Annual Meeting  
2:00pm Chapel at Waterview Pines

*Ushers: Shirley Koski*

*Technical Assistance: Bob Nelson*

**Coming Events**

Feb 9 6:30pm Council Meeting

If you would like to supply a treat for coffee time after worship, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall.

*At this time, given the recommendation from  
St Louis County Board of Health,  
we are encouraging the recommendation of people  
to wear masks in the church building.*