

Church Caretakers:

This Week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper
Next Week: Russ & Stephanie Carlson

Pray for:

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski
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.

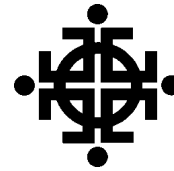
First Covenant Church of Virginia, MN

*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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Worship Celebration

March 13, 2022

9:30 am

Second Sunday in Lent

*The Holy One is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray.

People: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.

Pastor: The Holy One calls us to take courage, as we travel
the path with Jesus.

People: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Behold the beauty of the Holy One,
and bless God's holy name.

Hymn 61

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

Psalm 27 (Pew Bible pg. 416)

Second Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (Pew Bible pg. 895)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology 48

Pastoral Prayer**

Hymn 78

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sermon

Luke 13:31-35 (Pew Bible pg. 797)

Are You Willing?

Closing Hymn 80

Thy Holy Wings, Dear Savior

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 Crhistiansen

Technical Assistance: Bob Nelson

Scripture Reader: Bob Nelson

***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 March 13, 2022

Sun 10:30am Coffee and Conversation
11:00am Covenant Clusters - Video Series:
"The Path to the Cross"
Tues 6:30pm Going to Pieces Quilters
Wed 5:30pm Confirmation

Next Sunday – March 20, 2022

9:30am Worship Celebration
10:30am Coffee and Conversation
11:00am Covenant Cluster
Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill
Technical Assistance: Roger Johnston

Coming Events

Mar 22 1:00pm Salvation Army Dinner
Mar 27 9:30pm Update from CPBC – Dane Strom,
Program Director
April 10 11:00am Palm Sunday Celebration
April 14 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service
April 17 9:00am Coffee and Conversation
9:30am Easter Celebration
April 20 6:30pm Council Meeting
April 24 11:00am Spring Congregational Business Meeting
April 29-30 Northwest Conference Annual Meeting



March is Food Shelf Month. There is a box at the top of the stairs in the front entry where you may leave your donations of non-perishable food items. Any checks should be made out to the Quad Cities Food Shelf.

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 the March Council Meeting, it was decided to move towards the wearing of masks as optional.