

Church Caretakers:

This Week: Russ & Stephanie Carlson

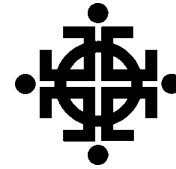
Next Week: Brian & Julie Hill

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.*



Worship Celebration

March 20, 2022

9:30 am

Third Sunday in Lent

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, buy wine and milk without money, without price. Come, weary and worn, and God will fill your soul. For God brings blessing, even in the midst of pain.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: O God, my God, we seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you.

Pastor: Our spirits long for you,

People: for we are parched and weary in these desert times, these wilderness places.

Pastor: But your love, O God, is better even than life.

People: Our words will praise you; our actions bless you.

Pastor: Let us seek the Lord where God may be found.

People: Call upon the Holy One, who is near.

Pastor: We will bless you as long as we live.

People: We will lift our hands and call on your name.

Hymn 608

God of Grace and God of Glory

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-9 (Pew Bible pg. 566)

Second Lesson

Psalms 63:1-8 (Pew Bible pg. 435)

Third Lesson

I Corinthians 11:1-13 (Pew Bible pg. 874)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings/Congo Kids

Doxology 48

Pastoral Prayer**

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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Hymn 2 As The Deer
 Sermon Luke 13:1-9 (Pew Bible pg. 797)
 Fig Trees Are to Bear Figs
 Closing Hymn 71 There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

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: Brian & Julie Hill
Technical Assistance: Roger Johnston
Scripture Reader: Barb Knapper

***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 20, 2022

Sun 10:30am Coffee and Conversation
 11:00am Covenant Clusters - Video Series:
 "The Path to the Cross"
 Tues 1:00pm Salvation Army Dinner
 Wed 5:30pm No Confirmation

Next Sunday – March 27, 2022

9:30am Worship Celebration
Update from CPBC: Dane Strom
 10:30am Coffee and Conversation
 11:00am Covenant Cluster
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston
Technical Assistance: Bob Nelson

Coming Events

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.