Notes:

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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First Covenant Church

Welcome to our church! May you know the joy of salvation, which is ours through Jesus Christ and that through the warmth of our fellowship you may grow in God's grace and love.

Worship Celebration

January 22, 2023 9:30am
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This a day of celebration in the Lord's house,

The birth of Jesus I still fresh in our minds, warm in our hearts. So fresh and warm that we offer our worship with joy.

Let us listen, sing, and pray as we wait for the next revelation of our loving God.

Hymn #206

"Sing of God Made Manifest"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 (Pew Bible pg. 869) Second Lesson Mathew 4: 13-23 (Pew Bible pg. 739)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer**

Today

Hymn #200 "Song of Simeon"

Message Pastor Randy Swenson 11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Philippians 3

Hymn #212 "One Day" **This Week**

Challenge...Blessing

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

And give you, give you peace.

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Roger Linden Scripture Reader: Shirley Koski Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

** For the Morning Prayer, you are invited to offer a prayer request or praise item. To do this, please write out your request on a slip of paper provided in the pew rack. Then place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken.

Reports for the Annual Meeting booklet need to be submitted to Gail Johnston (gailjohnston@gmail.com) today.

Next Sunday, January 29th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Brad Monson preaching
Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

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Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Salvation Army

11:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting 2:00 p.m. Service at Waterview Pines

Caretakers this week: Brian & Julie Hill

Caretakers next week: Barb Knapper

Pray for:

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman, Grace Koski, Area Public Service personnel.