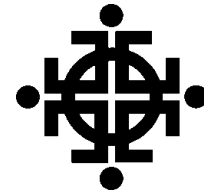


Notes:



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 8, 2023

9:30am

First Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1,3

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you,

Nations shall come to this light,

And kings to the brightness of his dawn.

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*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.*

Hymn #193

"I Think of That Star of Long Ago"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Acts 10: 34-43

(Pew Bible pg. 840)

Second Lesson Matthew 2: 1-12

(Pew Bible pg. 738)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

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Morning Prayer**

Hymn #192

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

Message

“Gifts for the Christ Child”
Rebecca LeMenager

Hymn #196

“What Star Is This with Beams So Bright”

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: Julie Phaneuf-Hill

Scripture Reader: Mary Nelson

Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill

** 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.

Christmas greeting from Pastor Roger and Marjean, Pastor Dennis and Mary and Ken and Linda Pogorelec are posted on the bulletin board next to the church office.

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Philippians 1

This Week

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee

Next Sunday, January 15th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Rev. John Cowan preaching

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Philippians 2

Coming Events

Tuesday, January 17th 9:30 a.m. Project Day

Wednesday, January 18th 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Caretakers this week: Russ & Stephanie Carlson

Caretakers next week: Brian & Julie Hill

Pray for:

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