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

February 5, 2023 9:30am Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship John 1:14

The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hymn #12 "Lord, When We Praise You"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (Pew Bible pg. 869) Second Lesson Matthew 5: 13-20 (Pew Bible pg. 740)

Silence for Reflection

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer**

Hymn #21 "Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord"

Message Exodus 3 "Who is the LORD?"

Dan Triestman

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn # 564 "O Lamb of God, Most Holy"

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn #367 "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"

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: Bob Nelson

Ushers: Shirley Koski

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Philippians 4

This Week

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch at Saigon Café Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Church Council at Roger and Gail Johnston's

Next Sunday, February 12th

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Linda Freeman preaching
Ushers: Roger and Judy Linden
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Tuesday, February 21st, 9:30 a.m., Project Day

Caretakers this week: Roger & Judy Linden

Caretakers next week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Pray for:

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

^{**} 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.