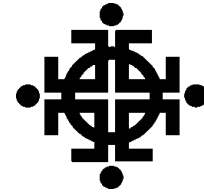


Notes:



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

March 26, 2023

9:30am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

"Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

We hear his glad voice! O call us by name!

Lead us, O Shepherd, into the green pastures!

Lowly in labor, despised by the world,

This Shepherd is trusted only by his own.

No strange voice will we follow; we will flee from the sound.

We follow that Shepherd who brings home his sheep.

All: One door, one flock; one fold, one Shepherd.

Open the gate! The good Shepherd comes."

*Hymn #577

"Come, We That Love The Lord"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Exodus 17: 1-7

(Pew Bible pg. 55)

Second Lesson John 4: 5-42

(Pew Bible pg.812)

Silence for Reflection

*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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Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #579

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Message

Our “Church”
Mike Hannay

*Hymn #584

“Faith Of Our Fathers”

*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, give you peace.

*Congregation stand

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Roger Linden

Scripture Reader: Brian Hill

Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education

Andy Stanley Video #4 “Why Easter Matters?”

This Week

March 28 > Tuesday – 1 p.m. Serve at Salvation Army

March 31 > Friday, 5:30 p.m. Seder Meal at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Our church has been invited. Call/text Pastor Mike, 218-410-4181 for reservations.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 2

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration/Communion

Preaching – Pastor Rebecca LeMenager

Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Caretakers this week: Jeffrey & Heather Jones

Caretakers next week: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Pray for:

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