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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

April 23, 2023

9:30am

3rd Sunday of Easter

Prelude Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Alleluia! The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Alleluia!

Hymn # 23

"O Worship the King"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word First Lesson Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Second Lesson 1 Peter 1 :17-23

(Pew Bible pg. 831) (Pew Bible pg. 922)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering/Congo Kids Offering Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #85

"Near to Heart of God"

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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Message

"A Culture of Death...or Life?" Linda Freeman

*Hymn #296

"Blessed Be the Name"

*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: Julie Phaneuf Hill Scripture Reader: Shirley Koski Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson

<u>Today</u>

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation 11:00 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

This Week

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Salvation Army

Next Sunday, April 30

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Mike Hannay, preaching Usher: Shirley Koski 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation 11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Prayer Week Material 2:00 p.m. Service at Waterview Pines

Coming Events

Saturday, May 6th, 6:00 p.m. Mission Event at Biwabik Covenant Covenant Missionaries to Mexico, Karl & Sue Peterson

Caretakers this week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Caretakers next week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen & Audrey Branstom

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