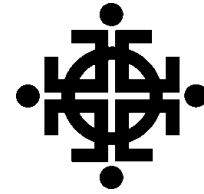


Notes:



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

April 30, 2023

9:30am

4th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Praise God for his victory over death.

Praise God for his gift of eternal life.

Halleluja!

Praise the Lord!

Hymn # 242

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Psalm 23

(Pew Bible pg. 415)

Second Lesson John 10 : 1-10

(Pew Bible pg. 819)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

*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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Hymn #255 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

Message "The Kingdom Leadership Plan – Part 1"
Mike Hannay

*Hymn #625 "I Then Shall Live"

*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: Wayne Christiansen
Scripture Reader: Julie Phaneuf-Hill
Ushers: Roger and Judy Linden

Today

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

This Week

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mission Event at Biwabik Covenant
We will begin with a baked potato bar supper followed by a presentation from Covenant Missionaries to Mexico, Karl & Sue Peterson. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend.

Next Sunday, May 7

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion
Pastor Dan Triestman preaching
Usher: Shirley Koski
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education: Prayer Week Material

Coming Events

Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Caretakers this week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen & Audrey Branstrom

Caretakers next week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

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