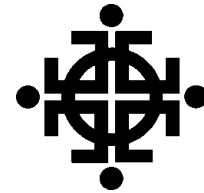


Notes:



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

May 21, 2023

9:30am

Ascension of the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 93

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty
and is armed in strength.

Your throne was established long ago;

you are from all eternity.

Holiness adorns your house for endless days, O Lord.

The Lord on high is mighty.

Hymn # 264

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson Psalm 47

(Pew Bible pg. 428)

Second Lesson Acts 1:1-11

(Pew Bible pg. 830)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering/Covenant Kids Congo 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.*

Hymn #269 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Message "The Pastor as Shepherd"
Mike Hannay

*Hymn #265 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' 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: Wayne Christiansen
Scripture Reader: Barb Knapper
Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill
Shirley Koski – pianist, Jennifer Christiansen - Violin

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education:

This Week

Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Salvation Army
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Virginia High School Baccalaureate
Goodman Auditorium

Next Sunday

There will be no Worship Celebration in our church

Coming Events

Sunday, June 4th 9:30a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion
Pastor Dan Triestman preaching
Ushers : Wayne & Bernie Christiansen
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship

Caretakers this week: Brian & Julie Hill

Caretakers next week: Jeffrey & Heather Jones

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