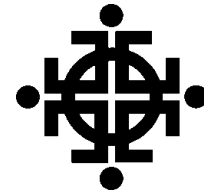


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# First Covenant Church

*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

June 18, 2023

9:30am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

God's love has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom God has given us.

**We know that we live in God and God in us because God has given us the Spirit.**

The Spirit of the Lord now fills the whole world.

**Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson      Genesis 18: 1-15      (Pew Bible pg. 12)

Second Lesson    Matthew 9:35 - 10:8      (Pew Bible pg. 744)

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.*

Songs "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord,  
Our God is an Awesome God"

Message "Embracing God's Plans"  
Pastor Paul Johnston  
Jeremiah 29:11

\*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: Shirley Koski

### Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

### This Week

**Saturday, 1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.**  
Open House at Covenant Park

### Next Sunday

**9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration**  
Mike Hannay preaching  
Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden

**10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation**

### **Coming Events**

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 12:45 p.m.  
Salvation Army

**Caretakers this week:** Lucas & Cassie Hill

**Caretakers next week:** Roger & Gail Johnston

**Lawn mowing this week:** Brian Hill

**Lawn mowing next week:** Lucas Hill

**Pray for:** Joshua & Lori Shinar, Covenant missionaries to Cameroon

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