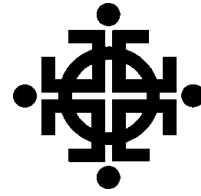


Notes:



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

December 3, 2023

9:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Luke 1: 68-69

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favorably on his people
and has redeemed them.

**God has raised up a mighty savior for us
of the house of his servant David.**

Hymn #126

"Lift Up Your Heads. O Mighty Gates"

Opening Prayer

Lighting the First Advent Candle

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Isaiah 64: 1-9

(Pew Bible pg. 574)

Second Lesson: Mark 13 : 24-37

(Pew Bible pg. 777)

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,
SERVE the community around us.*

Hymn #127 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Message Pastor Dan Triestman

Hymn # 120 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn # 183 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Table

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn # 136 "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

*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.

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Julie Phaneuf-Hill
Advent Readers: Mike & Kathy Hannay
Scripture Reader: Gail Johnston
Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Pastor Roger Johnson preaching

Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education

This Week

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch at Little Gourmet Deli

Coming Events

Friday, December 15th 6:00 p.m. Christmas Smorgasbord

Please sign up today or no later than next Sunday in order for us to plan seating and food. We ask for a donation of \$7.00 to cover expenses of the evening.

Please sign up for food items. Women are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies. You may invite guests but please add any names no later than next Sunday.

We are short of workers so ask those who are able to help with clean-up after the program

Caretakers this week: Russell & Stephanie Skogman

Caretakers next week: Brian & Julie Hill

Pray for:

Randy Bevis, Covenant missionary working with fish ponds

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski, Brandon Max

Area public service personnel