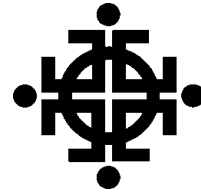


Notes:



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

January 7, 2024

9:30 a.m.

First Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 60: 1,3

Arise, shine, for your light has come,

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Nations shall come to his light

and kings to the brightness of his dawn.

Hymn #193

"I Think of That Star of Long Ago"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Psalm 29

(Pew Bible pg. 417)

Second Lesson: Mark 1 : 4-11

(Pew Bible pg. 764)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn # 192

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

*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.*

Message

Pastor Randy Swenson

Service of Holy Communion
Hymn #363
Words of Institution
Invitation to the Table
Partaking of the Bread and Cup

“Shine on Me”

Hymn #196

“What Star is This, with Beams so Bright”

*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
Scripture Reader: Andrew Babbini
Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden

The **Covenant Home Altar** for the months of January through March
is available as you leave the service this morning

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

This Week

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m., Ladies Lunch at Little Gourmet Deli
Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Dan Triestman preaching
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Sunday, January 29th 11:00 a.m.
Annual Church Business Meeting

Caretakers this week: Lucan & Cassie Hill

Caretakers next week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Pray for:

Steve & Barb Swanson , Covenant missionaries to Sweden

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski, Brandon Max

Area public service personnel