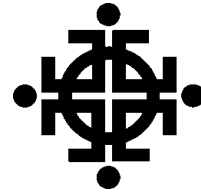


Notes:



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

March 17, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 73

"Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand.
You guide me with your council, leading me to a glorious destiny.
**Whom have I in heaven but you?
I desire you more than anything on earth.**
My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak;
But God remains the strength of my heart; He is mine forever.
**But as for me, how good it is to be near God!
I have made the Sovereign Lord my shelter,
And I will tell everyone about the wonderful things you do."**

*Hymn #221

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (Pew Bible pg. 461)

Second Lesson: John 3:14-21 (Pew Bible pg. 811)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings/Congo Kids Offering
Doxology #48

*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.*

Morning Prayer

Hymn #500

“Now Before You, Lord, We Gather”

Message

“What Gives You The Right

Pastor Dan Triestman

Hymn # 612

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

*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: Jeffrey Jones

Scripture Reader: Shirley Koski

Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden

March is Food Shelf Month. Donations of non-perishable items may be left in the box at the top of the stairs. Checks should be made out to “Quad Cities Food Shelf”.

The Covenant Home Altar for April, May, June is available for your taking.

In preparations for our Easter Sunday Worship Service, feel free to bring a plant in memory of a loved one. Plants should be brought by Saturday afternoon before Easter Sunday.

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Next Sunday - March 24

9:30 a.m. Worship

Pastor Scott Nellis preaching

Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Caretakers this week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Caretakers next week: Roger & Judy Linden

Pray for:

Missionaries Julio and Katie Isazas in Columbia

(Katie's parents were killed recently in a car crash in Minneapolis)

Military personnel-Area public service personnel