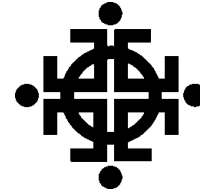


Notes:



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 24, 2024 9:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

"Hosanna
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the King who brings victory and peace!
Hosana in the highest!
Hosanna!

*Hymn #228 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (Pew Bible pg. 562)

Second Lesson: Mark 11: 1-11 (Pew Bible pg. 774)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
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 #126

“Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates”

Message

“The King Comes....To Die”

Text: Matthew 21: 1-11

Pastor Scott Nellis

Hymn # 227

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*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

+ + +

Worship Leader: Roger Linden

Scripture Reader: Barb Knapper

Ushers: Mike & Kathy Hannay

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

This Week

Tuesday, 12:45, Serve at the Salvation Army

Suggestion for Holy Week, watch:

Tony Campolo’s sermon,

“It’s Friday, But Sunday’s Comin!”

on You Tube

Next Sunday - March 31

Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. Easter Worship Celebration

Preaching: Mike Hannay

Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill

Caretakers this week: Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

Caretakers next week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

Pray for:

Missionaries Peter and Anna Kim serving in Taiwan

Military personnel-Area public service personnel