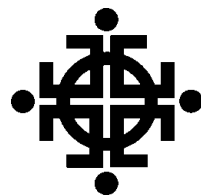


Notes:



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 3, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 34

"I will praise the Lord at all times,
I will constantly speak his praises.
I will boast only in the lord;
Let all who are helpless take heart
Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness,
Let us exalt his name together.
I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me.
He freed me from all my fears."

*Hymn #224

"Beneath the Cross Of Jesus"

Opening 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.*

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Genesis 9: 8-17

(Pew Bible pg. 6)

Second Lesson: Mark 1: 9-15

(Pew Bible pg. 764)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #217 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Message "Trouble in the Temple" Pastor Randy Swenson
John 2:13-22

Song (bulletin insert) "Lord, I lift Your Name On High"

Service of Holy Communion
Words of Institution
Invitation to the table
Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Hymn # 220 "Man of Sorrows"

*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: Roger Linden
Scripture Reader: Evelyn Babbini
Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson

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

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

This Week

Tuesday, March 5 - Noon Ladies Lunch at Little Gourmet Deli
Tuesday, March 5 – Presidential Primary Election

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship
Paul Johnston preaching
Ushers: Shirley Koski
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Daylights Saving Time returns on March 10

Caretakers this week: Roger & Judy Linden

Caretakers next week: Lucas & Cassie Hill

Pray for:

Craig Wickstrom, Liaison to Congo Covenant Church

Military personnel-Area public service personnel