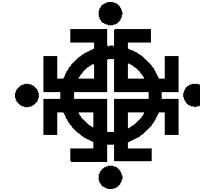


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First Covenant Church

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 31, 2024 9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship From — 1 Thessalonians 4:14 and John 3:16

“For since we believe that Jesus died
and was raised to life again,

**We also believe that when Jesus returns,
God will bring back with him the believers who have died.**

For this is how God loved the world:

He gave his one and only son,

So that everyone who believes in him,

Will not perish, but have eternal life.

Christ is risen,

He is risen indeed!”

*Hymn #260

“The Day of Resurrection ”

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Pew Bible pg. 877)

Second Lesson: John 20:1-18 (Pew Bible pg. 828)

*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.*

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #245 "Low in The Grave He Lay"

Message "Resurrection Sunday – Above and Beyond"
Text: Ephesians 1: 15-23 Mike Hannay

Hymn # 258 "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

*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.

Christ is risen
He is risen indeed!

*Congregation stand
Postlude

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Worship Leader: Julie Phaneuf Hill
Scripture Reader: Bob Nelson
Ushers: Brian Hill

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.

The April Newsletter is available as you leave this morning.

Today

Enjoy and embrace Easter's message:
"Because He lives, we live"

This Week

Tuesday, April 2, Ladies Lunch at noon
at the Little Gourmet Deli,

Next Sunday – April 7

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Preaching: Dan Triestman
Ushers: Roger & Gail Johnston

Coming Events

Community Seder Passover Meal: Saturday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m.
at the Mt. Iron Community Center. No cost

Caretakers this week: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

Caretakers next week:

Linda Skogman, Russ & Stephanie Carlson

Pray for:

Missionaries Evans & Karina Paul serving in Haiti

Military personnel-Area public service personnel