

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

May 19, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymnal #918

Come, O Holy Spirit,

Come as Holy Fire and burn in us;

Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within, Come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness, Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance, Come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,

Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.

Convict us, convert us, consecrate us

Until we are set free from the service of ourselves to be your servants to the world. **Amen**

Hymn #512

"Come Celebrate the Presence of the Lord"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible, page 831) Second Lesson: John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15 (page 825)

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, Covenant Kids Congo Offering

Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #524 "Thy Word"

Message: "Our Storms, Our Savior" Scott Nellis

Mark 6:45-52

Hymn #451 "It Is Well With My Soul"

Closing 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 yo And give you, give you, give you peace.

Postlude

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Worship Leader: Wayne Christiansen Scripture Readers: Cassie & Christian Hill

Ushers: Brian & Julie Hill Accompanist: Shirley Koski

Today

10:30, a.m. - Coffee & Conversation 11:00 a.m. - Adult Discussion: Prayer Week Materials

This Week

Tuesday (May 21st), 9:30-2:30 - Project Day. The project will be working on items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. While we have a need for sewers, we have many projects that don't require sewing. Feel free to bring a bag lunch if you can stay a little longer.

A reminder that there will be no services next Sunday, May 26th (Memorial Day weekend)

Sunday, June 2nd

9:30 a.m., Worship Celebration & Communion
Pastor Matt Hagsten, Chisholm Baptist Church, preaching
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
(No 11:00 a.m. Adult Discussion; it will resume in the fall)

Coming Events

Tuesday, June 4th, 12:00 p.m.- Ladies' Lunch

Caretakers this week: Roger & Gail Johnston

Caretakers week of June 2nd: Ken & Linda Pogorelec

Ushers June 2nd: Roger & Gail Johnston

Missionary Prayer Focus this week:

Steven & Barbara Swanson, Liaison to the Covenant Church Congo

Community Prayer Focus:

Military personnel Area Public Service Personnel

(examples: Police, Fire, Teachers, Health Care) Envelopes in the pew racks may be used for gifts to the Church's

Benevolence Fund. These funds are used to assist families or individuals in unique situations of need.

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Cards in the pew racks may be used for questions, comments, or prayer needs and may be placed in the offering plate or may be given to the pastor directly.

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