



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 5, 2024 9:30 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 98: 4-6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

*Hymn #18 "God, We Praise You"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Acts 10: 44-48 (Pew Bible pg. 840)

Second Lesson: John 15 :9-17 (Pew Bible pg. 824)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

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.*

Church phone number: 218-741-7117

Morning Prayer

Hymn # 20 "God Almighty, We Adore You

Message "Homeward Bound Randy Swenson
Text: Psalm 23

Hymn # 551 "As We Gather at Your Table"

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

Hymn #550 "I Come with Joy, a Child of God"

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

Mike Hannay has agreed to serve as our interim pastor while we continue to search for a pastor, He will be in the office mornings and be involved in visitation and outreach afternoons. He will begin preaching on a regular basis in June,

Today

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

This Week

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. Ladies Lunch
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Church Council
Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Youth for Christ Championing Hope Gala
Tickets available at Laurentian Chamber of Commerce,
or by calling Jake Grass at 651-249-6583

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Preaching: Mike Hannay
Ushers: Roger & Judy Linden
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
11:00 a.m. Adult Discussion: Prayer Week Materials

Our church is invited to a Graduation Celebration for Hadassah
Triestman from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th
At Virginia Bible Chapel

Caretakers this week: Roger & Judy Linden

Caretakers next week: Lucas & Cassie Hill

Pray for:

Missionaries Evens & Karina Paul Covenant missionaries to Haiti

Military personnel-Area public service personnel