



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

June 16, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 NIV(a)

“It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night to the music of the strings and the melody of the harp. For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

**“The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,
They will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;
planted in the house of the Lord;
They will flourish in the courts of our God.
They will still bear fruit in old age;
They will stay full of life, proclaiming:
‘The Lord is upright!
He is my Rock!
And there is no wickedness in him!’”**

*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 #322 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 (page 881)

Second Lesson: Mark 4:26-34 (page 767)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Covenant Kids Congo Offering

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #500 "Now Before You, Lord, We Gather"

Message: "The Words of God from the Book of God"

*Hymn # 580 "God Bless Your Church with Strength"

*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

*Congregation is invited to stand

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Scripture Reader: Brian Hill

Ushers: Bob and Mary Nelson

Today

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

This Week

Wednesday, June 19th, Noon-5:00 p.m. - Work Day for Operation Christmas Child, at Christiansen's. Bring a lunch and join us to work on a variety of projects.

Next Sunday, June 23rd

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Usher: Roger Linden

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Coming Events

Tuesday, June 25th, 12:45 p.m. - Salvation Army

Sunday, June 30th, 2:00 p.m., Service at Waterview Pines

Caretakers this week: Russ and Steph Carlson & Linda Skogman

Caretakers next week: Brian & Julie Hill

Pray for: Area (current and retired) public service personnel: (military personnel, law enforcement, First Responders, health care professionals, teachers, social workers, etc.).

Special Missionary Prayer Focus this week:

Julio & Katie Isaza, Columbia: "Pray for us as we teach classes in the Covenant's theological education program."