



Notes:

Birthdays in October:

October 17th – Mary Nelson

October 25th - Julie Hill

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Ushers	6 th – Bob & Mary Nelson
	13 th – Roger Linden
	20 th – Brian & Julie Hill
	27 th – Roger & Gail Johnston
Caretakers	6 th - Roger & Gail Johnston
	13 th - Bernie Christiansen
	20 th – Linda & Ken Pogorelec
	27 th – Shirley Koski & Barb Knapper

*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.*

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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

September 29, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 19:7-9a (NIV)

“The law of the Lord is perfect
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy

Making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right

Giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant

Giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure

Enduring forever.”

*Hymn #447

“Stand By Me”

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word:

First Lesson: Psalm 26 page 416
Second Lesson: Mark 10:2-16 page 773

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #48

Morning Prayer

Hymn #20 "God Almighty We Adore You"

Message: "What's in a **NAME?**"

*Hymn #622 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

*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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*Congregation is invited to stand

Scripture Reader: Shirley Koski

Usher: Shirley Koski

Accompanist: Digital Hymnal

Worship Leader: Jeffrey Jones

Next Week:

Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson

Caretakers: Roger & Gail Johnston

Today:

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11:00 Sunday Study Hour

– 100-200 A.D. -The Rise of Organized Christianity and
the Beginning of the Demise of Individual Christianity

2:00 **Cancelled:** Service at Waterview Pines

This Week:

Caretakers: Lucas & Cassie Hill

Monday, 9/30-10/2: Pastor Mike - at Covenant Pastors Retreat

Tuesday, October 1 – Ladies Lunch

Next Sunday, October 6th

9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Communion

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

11:00 Sunday Study Hour

Coming Events:

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m. - Church Council

Sunday, October 27, 11 a.m. - Annual Business Meeting

Special Missionary Prayer Focus for this week:

Julio & Katie Isaza, Colombia: Theological Education and Leadership
Development; Christian Formation and Discipleship

Prayer request: Please pray for us as we teach classes in the
Covenant's theological education program.

"Our Community" Prayer Interests:

Area public service personnel: (military, law enforcement, teachers,
First Responders, health care, chaplains, social workers, etc.)

El Shaddai

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El Elyon ad Adonai -

Age to age You're still the same by the power of the Name.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Erkamka na Adonai -

We will praise and lift You high, El Shaddai.

Through Your love and through the ram You saved the son of Abraham.

Through the power of Your hand, turned the sea into dry land.

To the outcast on her knees You were the God who really sees.

And by Your might You set Your children free.

Through the years You made it clear that the time of Christ was near.

Though the people couldn't see what Messiah ought to be.

Though Your Word contained the plan, they just would not understand

Your most awesome work was done through the frailty of Your Son.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El Elyon ad Adonai -

Age to age You're still the same by the power of the Name.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Erkamka na Adonai -

I will praise You 'til I die, El Shaddai.