



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

Covenant Community Church

come as you are

*You've
turned
my mourning
into
dancing*

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: The joy of the living Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Lord has lifted up our soul from dark caverns of death,

People: And has restored our life from the deep pit of despair.

Leader: God has turned our weeping into dancing,

**People: And has removed the rags of sorrow and clothed us
with happiness.**

Leader: To the One who sits upon the throne

People: and to the Lamb of God,

Leader: be blessing and honour, and glory and might,

People: For ever and ever. Amen!

*Opening Hymn #608

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Hymn #341

Amazing Grace

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

Psalm 30

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Sermon

A Lifetime in God's Favor

Interlude

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response:

He said, "Freely, freely you have received

Freely, freely give.

Go in my name and because you believe

Others will know that I live."

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn #570

One Bread, One Body

Communion

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #747

In the Sweet By and By

*Benediction

*Response

(our tradition is to face and bless each other as we sing)

The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,

And give you, give you, give you peace.

Leader:

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us to Worship

Ministers to the World:

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Marcia Morrell

Communion Provider and Server:

Benita Lord

Greeters:

Murray Thompson, Julie Smith and Ethan

Children's Worship

Isaak Olson

Church Cleaners:

Doug and Marcia Morrell

Announcements

- No Adult Sunday Bible Study until the Fall.
- Lawn mowing sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- Leadership Team Meeting, Sunday, July 15, following worship service.

Notes

Welcome!

Greetings! And a warm welcome to you!

We are glad to have you here—we are better together.

If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign our guest book at the entrance, and complete a visitor's card

Please join us for coffee or tea after worship. We would like to get to know you.

Child care (infant through pre-K) is provided during the worship service.

We ask that you please pick up your child promptly after church.

This Week at Covenant Community Church

Sunday, July 1st

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 2nd

One A-Chord Practice, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship—July 8, 2018

Greeter: Alice Marsh
Church Cleaners: Ken & Grace Wakeman
(July 2-15)

If you have announcements, prayer requests or other special needs contact Pastor Jeannette Conner, 879-4313 (church) or Diane Border, church secretary (church 879-4313).

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 8th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 9th

One A-Chord Practice, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 15th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Leadership Team Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 30 New Living Translation (NLT)

A psalm of David. A song for the dedication of the Temple.

- ¹ I will exalt you, LORD, for you rescued me.
You refused to let my enemies triumph over me.
- ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you restored my health.

³ You brought me up from the grave, O LORD.
You kept me from falling into the pit of death.

⁴ Sing to the LORD, all you godly ones!
Praise his holy name.

⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favor lasts a lifetime!
Weeping may last through the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ When I was prosperous, I said,
"Nothing can stop me now!"

⁷ Your favor, O LORD, made me as secure as a mountain.
Then you turned away from me, and I was shattered.

⁸ I cried out to you, O LORD.
I begged the Lord for mercy, saying,

⁹ "What will you gain if I die,
if I sink into the grave?

Can my dust praise you?
Can it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear me, LORD, and have mercy on me.
Help me, O LORD."

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing.
You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy,

¹² that I might sing praises to you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever!