



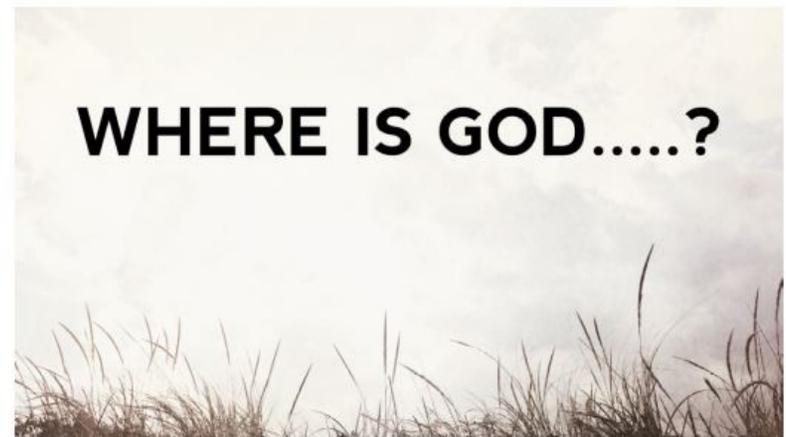
COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

**Covenant Community Church**  
come as you are

### Covenant Denomination Logo



The unique character of the Covenant is expressed in the design of the logo – people united in Christ, people serving people in God’s name, and people bringing people to Christ. The basis of the design is symbolic of four people facing north, south, east, and west. Note that each one’s arms are outstretched, indicating the church’s outreach in mission and service to the world. The four are part of the whole, yet their hands do not touch, symbolizing their unity in the freedom and evangelical warmth that characterizes the Covenant. The geometric arrangement of the four figures results in a cross-like pattern, representative of the center of our faith. The center circle symbolizes the unity and the bond of fellowship which we call “the Covenant.”



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## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

### We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**People: He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.**

Leader: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

**People: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.**

Leader: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

**ALL: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.**

\*Opening Hymn #412

*Be Thou My Vision*

\*Song #526

*Blest Are They*

\*Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (see insert)

### We Hear the Word

\*Scripture Lesson

John 1:1-5, 14

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Sermon

Where is God?

Interlude

### We Respond

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Offering Response:

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness.*

*And all these things shall be added unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

### We Are Sent Into the World

\*Hymn #428

*He's Ever Over Me*

\*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

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\*Denotes all who are able, please stand

### Helping Us to Worship

Ministers to the World:

The Congregation

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leaders:

One A-Chord

Scripture Reader:

Alice Marsh

Church Cleaners:

Ethan, Murray Thompson, and Julie Smith

## Announcements

- **TODAY--Constitution & By Laws Meeting, Sunday, August 26, following worship:** Join us for the second and final informational meeting on the proposed 2016 Constitution and Bylaws changes.
- **Town Meadows Sr. Housing BBQ, Wednesday, September 12, 5:30PM:** Set up will begin around 5:00PM. All are invited to attend and enjoy a meal with our friends from Town Meadows. Look for sign up sheet and details on the bulletin board in the Narthex, outside of the kitchen. Questions, talk with Don Turner.
- **Mark your calendar--Annual meeting on November 11, 2018** after Church. One of the items that we will be doing at this meeting is voting on the 2016 proposed changes to our Constitution & Bylaws.

## 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.

## Sunday Worship—September 2, 2018

Greeters: Cindy Lindquist & Carolyn Carlson  
Communion/Bread Provider: Jamie Wimble  
Church Cleaners: Benita Lord & Gary Coryer  
(August 27/September 9-)

## This Week at Covenant Community Church

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>  
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

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, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

### **John 1:1-5, 14 New Living Translation (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> He existed in the beginning with God.

<sup>3</sup> God created everything through him,  
and nothing was created except through him.

<sup>4</sup> The Word gave life to everything that was created,  
and his life brought light to everyone.

<sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never extinguish it.

<sup>14</sup> So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

## 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. Amen.

Pastor Jeannette will be away at a retreat  
this Sunday afternoon, August 26, through  
Tuesday, August 28, at  
Pilgrim Pines Conference Center.  
Please hold her in prayer.