



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

Covenant Community Church

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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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, God is with us.

People: Praise be to God who leads us each day.

Leader: God leads us into worship to strengthen our spirits.

People: God leads us into service that will offer peace and hope to others.

Leader: Praise be to God!

People: Thanks be to God! AMEN

*Opening Hymn #685

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*Hymn #653

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-7

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

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Sermon

Great Endings

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

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #628

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use 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

*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 Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Laurie Prior

Greeter:

Laurie Prior

Church Cleaners:

The Gary Coryer Family

Announcements

- **Community Soup & Bread Supper, October 4, 4:30-6:30 p.m.:** We need 6-8 crock pots of soup; a variety of 4-6 breads/rolls (artisan, savory, sweet, and a gluten free). Homemade chocolate chip cookies will also be available. Please take a moment and sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the kitchen. Any questions, talk with Benita Lord or Billie Hall.
- **Church Work Day, Saturday, October 6, 8:30 a.m.:** Please plan to attend...more hands make for light work! The Building Team will provide bagels, donuts, juice, coffee, water. Starts anytime after 8:30 a.m. Until 2:00 p.m. Come for all or part of the day. Questions, talk with Wayne Border or Doug Morrell.
- **Town Meadows Sr. Housing Outreach Opportunity-- Serving our neighbors at Town Meadows, Saturday, October 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** We will assist residents with light housekeeping, grocery shopping or other chores. It's a great way to connect with our surrounding community and each other. Please let Don Turner know if you can attend. Thanks, the Outreach Team.
- **Mark your calendar for the church Annual Meeting on November 11, 2018** after Church. One of the items on the agenda will be 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.

This Week at Covenant Community Church

Sunday, September 30th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 2nd

Tai Chi Basic – TC1, 10:00 a.m.

Tai Chi Continuing, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 4th

Tai Chi Basic – TC1, 10:00 a.m.

Tai Chi Continuing, 11:00 a.m.

Leadership Team Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

Community Soup & Bread Supper, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 6th

Church Work Day, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 7th

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 8th

Tai Chi Basic – TC1, 10:00 a.m.

Tai Chi Continuing, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 11th

Tai Chi Basic – TC1, 10:00 a.m.

Tai Chi Continuing, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 14th

Worship Service, 10:00 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. Amen.

Revelation 21:1-7 New Living Translation (NLT)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

³ I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

⁵ And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then he said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And he also said, “It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. ⁷ All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

Sunday Worship—October 7, 2018

Greeter: Wayne & Diane Border
Communion/Bread Providers: Billie Hall
Church Cleaners: The Coryer Family
(September 25-October 7)