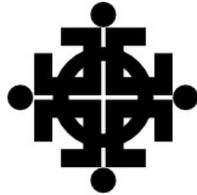




COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

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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26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: When we pass through the waters,

People: God is there with us.

Leader: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

People: God is there with us.

Leader: When we are joyful and celebratory,

People: God is there with us.

Leader: When we feel triumphant or defeated,

People: God is there with us.

Leader: Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,

People: God with us.

*Opening Hymn #608

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Hymn #317

Beautiful Savior!

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

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

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

Sermon

Time: Make the Most of It!

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."*

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #751

We Shall Overcome

*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:

Jane Masenas

Greeters:

Gary and Arena Coryer

Church Cleaners:

Doug and Marcia Morrell

Ephesians 5:15-20 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁵ So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷ Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. ¹⁸ Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. ²⁰ And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday Worship—November 25, 2018

Greeter: Don & Susan Turner
Church Cleaners: Josy & Gordon Moore
(November 19-December 2)

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.

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's Events

Sunday, November 18th

Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 21st

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 24th

Movie Night, 4:30 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, November 25th

Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 29th

Alpha Group, 1:00 p.m.

Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 30th

Praying Together, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 1st

Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

- **Time to order Poinsettias:** There is an envelop in today's bulletin to order a poinsettia in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$10.00. Envelopes must be returned no later than next Sunday, November 25. Please drop them in the offering basket. Thank you.
- **Adult Bible Study restarting today Sunday, Nov. 18, 9:00AM** with a series tentatively titled "All Aboard!" We'll be considering God's vision for the world and where we can each fit into that. Come join us!
- **Praying Together:** Pastor Jeannette invites you to join her every Friday at 4:00PM. This will begin after Thanksgiving.
- **Alpha Groups, Thursday mornings, 1:00PM. Facilitator is Pastor Jeannette. Thursday evening, 6:00PM. Facilitator is Don Turner:** The Alpha ministry is meant to equip us for ministry and outreach in our community. It will be a safe place to ask questions about faith and life. The groups will meet at the church every week (except Thanksgiving) until the first week of Advent and resume in January. Please make this a priority.

- **"Baby Shower" for Stephanie (Hubbard) Miller:** The Congregational Life Team would like to have a 'baby shower' for Stephanie, daughter of Don and Helen Hubbard. Her baby boy (Jackson) is due very soon! Anyone who would like to bring a gift is welcome to drop it off, wrapped, at church. We will have everything ready for Don to bring to her when he's in church on Sunday, December 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Turner, Josy Moore or Carolyn Carlson.
- **Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 21, 7:00PM:** Save the date. We invite you to join us as we express our thanksgiving to God for our many blessings over this past year. Invite a friend, neighbor, family member.
- **Movie Night at Bill & Patty's, Saturday, November 24, 4:30PM:** Bring a dish to share. Movie at 4:30PM, potluck and conversation follows. Movie themes and talk are for adults, not for children.
- **Covenant World Relief: Bring in your cans Sunday November 25:** For more than 60 years, **Covenant World Relief (CWR)** has been the Evangelical Covenant Church's response to human suffering and injustice in the world. Please consider supporting this mission. If you have questions you can talk with Wayne Border or Pastor Jeannette.
- **Greening of the Church, Saturday, December 1, 4:00PM:** Save the date! We will start at 4:00 with cookies and cocoa! A poster is on the bulletin board in the Narthex/Lobby reminding people of the date and letting people sign up to bring a treat! This is a wonderful time of fellowship as we prepare our building for the Advent Season. Please plan to come--many hands make for light work! Questions, talk with anyone on the Congregation Life Team (Susan Turner, Josy Moore, or Caroline Carlson).