



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

Covenant Community Church



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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

People: Your steadfast love finds us.

Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

People: Your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

People: Your steadfast presence gives us hope.

Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

People: You hear our cries and answer our prayers.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn #512 *Come Celebrate the Presence of the Lord*

*Hymn #206 *Sing of God Made Manifest*

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

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

John 2:1-11

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

Sermon

God Loves a Party!

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.

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #702

As Man and Woman We Were Made

*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 Conner

Music Leader:

Patty Woodham

Scripture Reader:

Julie Smith

Greeter:

Karen Zidovsky

Cleaners:

Benita Lord and Karen Zidovsky

John 2:1-11 New Living Translation (NLT)

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,² and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.³ The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

⁵ But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons.⁷ Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled,⁸ he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions.

⁹ When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over.¹⁰ "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"

¹¹ This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Sunday Worship—February 3, 2019

Greeters: Don & Susan Turner
Communion/Bread Provider: Karen Zidovsky
Church Cleaners: Don & Susan Turner
(January 28-February 10)

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, January 27th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 30th

Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 31st

Alpha Group, 1:00 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, February 3rd

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 6th

Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 7th

Alpha Group, 1:00 pm.

Soup & Bread Supper, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 10th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

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.

Announcements

- **Alpha Groups: Thursday group will meet this week.**
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. A light meal will be provided.
- **Community Soup & Bread Supper, Wednesday, February 7:** Watch for the sign up sheet outside the kitchen in the Lobby/Narthex to contribute or help. Questions, talk with Billie Hall or Benita Lord.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your generous gift to me this Christmas! You are so thoughtful and kind! We had a wonderful time in Seattle and we so appreciative of the extra cushion on our travels and during our celebration! May God continue to richly bless you for your generosity and kindness! I'm honored to serve you!

Thankfully,

~Pastor Jeannette