



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

Covenant Community Church



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Third Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We hope and pray for:

People: Joy as we journey together,

Leader: Sight for the blind and healing for the sick,

People: Freedom for the prisoners and good news for the poor,

Leader: Release for the oppressed with justice for all and love for each other,

People: And the coming of God's topsy-turvy, inside out, upside-down Kingdom. Amen

*Opening Hymn #526

Blest Are They

*Hymn #317

Beautiful Savior!

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:21-30

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

Sermon

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#568

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Communion

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #674

Let the Words of the Lord

*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:

Marcia Morrell

Communion & Bread Provider:

Karen Zidovsky

Greeters:

Don and Susan Turner

Cleaners:

Benita Lord and Karen Zidovsky

Luke 4:21-30 New Living Translation (NLT)

²¹ Then he began to speak to them. “The Scripture you’ve just heard has been fulfilled this very day!”

²² Everyone spoke well of him and was amazed by the gracious words that came from his lips. “How can this be?” they asked. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?”

²³ Then he said, “You will undoubtedly quote me this proverb: ‘Physician, heal yourself’—meaning, ‘Do miracles here in your hometown like those you did in Capernaum.’” ²⁴ But I tell you the truth, no prophet is accepted in his own hometown.

²⁵ “Certainly there were many needy widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the heavens were closed for three and a half years, and a severe famine devastated the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them. He was sent instead to a foreigner—a widow of Zarephath in the land of Sidon. ²⁷ And many in Israel had leprosy in the time of the prophet Elisha, but the only one healed was Naaman, a Syrian.”

²⁸ When they heard this, the people in the synagogue were furious.

²⁹ Jumping up, they mobbed him and forced him to the edge of the hill on which the town was built. They intended to push him over the cliff,

³⁰ but he passed right through the crowd and went on his way.

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, 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.

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 10th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 12th

Leadership Team Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 13th

Alpha Group, 1:00 pm.

Sunday, February 17th

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

- Prayerfully consider being part of the Nomination Team. If you are interested or have questions, talk with Pastor Jeannette.
- **Alpha Groups:**
 - **Thursday group will meet this week, 1:00 p.m.**
 - **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** A light meal will be provided.
- **Community Soup & Bread Supper, Wednesday, February 7:** Sign up on the sheet outside the kitchen in the Lobby/Narthex to provide soup, bread/rolls or help with clean up. Questions, talk with Billie Hall or Benita Lord.

Sunday Worship—February 10, 2019

Greeters: Wayne & Diane Border
Church Cleaners: Don & Susan Turner
(January 28-February 10)

Community Announcement

Area residents and visitors alike are encouraged to give blood on **Wednesday, February 13**, at Catalyst Church on Raceway in Jericho. Donor hours are 1-6pm. The need is constant....the gratification is instant. At this time the need is URGENT! Please consider donating and save a life. As always, delicious pie and snacks await you after your donation. Call 1.800.733.2767 Option 2, to make an appointment **OR** go to: redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Also, use the "Rapid Pass" process to speed everything up at the time of your appointment. There will be a drawing for a \$25 Jericho Market Gift card for those donors who provide a phone number or email.