



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

Covenant Community Church



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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

Leader: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

People: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

Leader: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

People: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

*Opening Hymn #320 *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

*Hymn #399 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson Luke 6:17-26
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Interlude

We Respond

Response

Leader: Those who delight in the law of God, and who meditate on God's teachings, day and night, are like trees planted by streams of water.

People: Hearing God's word, we send our roots into streams of living waters.

Leader: Those who heed the words of God bear the fruit of righteousness.

People: Living God's word, our leaves are ever green.

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 #608 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Benediction

Leader: Go from this place as those who are blessed.

People: We will live in God's love.

Leader: Go from this place as trees planted beside living waters.

People: We will drink of Christ's mercy.

Leader: Go from this place to bear the fruit of righteousness.

People: We will share the Spirit's strength with everyone we meet.

*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

Announcements

- **Alpha Groups:**
Thursday group will meet this week, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. A light meal will be provided.
- **Movie Night Saturday, February 23, 4:30 p.m.:** Meet at Bill and Patty's home. Bring a dish to share. Movie at 4:30PM, potluck and conversation follows. Movie themes and talk are for adults, not for children.

Sunday Worship—February 24, 2019

Greeters: Doug & Marcia Morrel
Church Cleaners: Billie Hall & Sue Grab
(February 11-24)

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
Greeters:	Bob and Joan Bates
Cleaners:	Billie Hall and Sue Grab

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 17th
Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 20th
Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 21st
Alpha Group, 1:00 pm.
Saturday, February 23rd
Movie Night, 4:30 p.m.

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 24th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 27th

Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 28th

Alpha Group, 1:00 pm.

Sunday, March 3rd

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.

Luke 6:17-26 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁷ When they came down from the mountain, the disciples stood with Jesus on a large, level area, surrounded by many of his followers and by the crowds. There were people from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from as far north as the seacoasts of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those troubled by evil spirits were healed. ¹⁹ Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone.

²⁰ Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said,

“God blesses you who are poor,
for the Kingdom of God is yours.

²¹ God blesses you who are hungry now,
for you will be satisfied.

God blesses you who weep now,
for in due time you will laugh.

²² What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man. ²³ When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way.

²⁴ “What sorrow awaits you who are rich,
for you have your only happiness now.

²⁵ What sorrow awaits you who are fat and prosperous now,
for a time of awful hunger awaits you.

What sorrow awaits you who laugh now,
for your laughing will turn to mourning and sorrow.

²⁶ What sorrow awaits you who are praised by the crowds,
for their ancestors also praised false prophets.