



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Covenant Community Church



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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise God from the heights!

Leader: Praise the Lord, you angels. Sing praise, you heavenly host!

People: Praise the Lord, O sun and moon. Join in song, O shining stars!

Leader: Praise the Lord, snow and rain. Blow loud, wind and storm!

People: Praise the Lord, O trees. Dance with joy, O birds!

Leader: Praise the Lord, women and men. Rejoice, children and rulers!

People: Praise the Lord, weak and strong. Sing for joy, timid and bold!

Leader: Praise the Lord, mothers and aunts. Give praise, grandfathers and cousins!

People: Let all creation praise God's name! Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn #752 *In the Bulb There is A Flower*

*Song (see green insert) *God of Wonders*

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson *John 10:22-30*

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

Sermon

Interlude

Unison Reading

We have heard your voice, Lord. You have spoken to us plainly. We will follow you as you guide us on the right paths. We will respond to you, as you open our hearts and minds and fill us with life in all its fullness. Hear our prayer, Lord, in the name of the Savior. Amen.

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response:

*Grant us, Lord, the grace of giving
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer unto thee. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #413 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*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.*

*Benediction

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: Praise be to God!

Postlude

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us to Worship

Ministers to the World:

Minister to the Congregation:

The Congregation

Rev. Jeannette Conver

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, May 12th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 16th

Food Shelf Set Up, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18th

Food Shelf Distribution, 9:00 a.m.

Helping Us to Worship

Music Leaders:	One A-Chord
Scripture Reader:	Josy Moore
Greeters:	Murray Thompson, Julie Smith & Ethan
Church Cleaners:	Benita Lord and Karen Zidovsky

If you have announcements, prayer requests or other special needs contact Pastor Jeannette Conner, 1-206-595-2078 (cell) or Diane Border, Church Administrative Assistant at 879-4313.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 19th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 25th

Movie Night at Bill & Patty's home, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 26th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

- **Ecumenical Food Shelf at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:** There is a red grocery cart in the Narthex/Lobby at church for donations. Questions, talk with Bob Bates.
Set Up, May 16, 6:00PM
Distribution, May 18, 9:00AM
- **Next Sunday, May 19, Kreig Gammelgard,** East Coast Conference Associate Superintendent & Director of Missional Health will be our guest preacher.
- **Movie Night Saturday, May 25, 4:30 p.m.:** Bring a dish to share. Movie at 4:30PM, potluck and conversation follows. Movie themes and talk are for adults, not for children.
- **Save the Date! Community Covenant Church Work Day, Saturday, June 1, 8:00AM-1:00PM:** Plan on gathering together to prepare our church for spring/summer! Questions, talk with Wayne Border. *"Many hands make for light work!"*

John 10:22-30 New Living Translation (NLT)

²² It was now winter, and Jesus was in Jerusalem at the time of Hanukkah, the Festival of Dedication. ²³ He was in the Temple, walking through the section known as Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The people surrounded him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus replied, "I have already told you, and you don't believe me. The proof is the work I do in my Father's name. ²⁶ But you don't believe me because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, ²⁹ for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

Sunday Worship—May 19, 2019

Greeters: Ken & Grace Wakeman
Church Cleaners: Benita Lord & Karen Zidovsky
(May 6-19)

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on High

Chorus:

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
Your are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night (Chorus)

Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth
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