

Covenant Community Church



First Sunday after Epiphany

January 9, 2022

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord of glory.

People: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.

*Confession

Call to Confession (Leader)

In the light of Christ, we see the shadows of our world and of our hearts.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (People)

Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness (Leader)

This is the good news: Christ is the light of the world, who grants forgiveness and healing of our sins. Thanks be to God.

*Opening Hymn #

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

*Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-5(a)

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

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn #

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response

What can I give him, poor that I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
but what I can I give him, give my heart.

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn #

Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader ...

Leader: We join our voices with saints and angels and all the faithful of every time and place, singing,

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Bread of heaven. Cup of salvation. Resurrection and life.

**People: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Leader

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn #

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

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

People: Praise be to God!

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

Music Leader:

Scripture Reader:

Rev. Jeannette Conner

Peter Olson

Marcia Morrell

Isaiah 60:1-5(a) New Living Translation

“Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see.

For the glory of the LORD rises to shine on you.

²Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of the earth,
but the glory of the LORD rises and appears over you.

³All nations will come to your light;
mighty kings will come to see your radiance.

⁴“Look and see, for everyone is coming home!

Your sons are coming from distant lands;
your little daughters will be carried home.

⁵Your eyes will shine,
and your heart will thrill with joy,
for merchants from around the world will come to you.
They will bring you the wealth of many lands.

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