



Covenant Presbyterian Church

WELCOME HOME

Our Mission

Covenant Presbyterian Church is summoned by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live our lives in love and in service to God, to proclaim His word, and to know His Son, Jesus Christ.



PASTORS

The Rev. Daniel L. Hagmaier, *Senior Pastor*
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Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*
Leader: It is truly right we join with all the hosts of heaven saying,
People: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*
Leader: You are holy we declare together the mystery of our faith.
People: *Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.*
Leader: Gracious God we pray together as Jesus taught us,
All: *Our Father who art in heaven ...*

***CLOSING HYMN** "Be Strong in the Lord" See Insert

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** "Spirit Song"
*O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love;
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.*

POSTLUDE "Allegro from Concerto No. 2 in A Minor" -J. S. Bach

*Please Stand

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Welcome to each of you. Please let us know of your presence by signing the Friendship Pad found in the pews. Include your name, address and email address so we can keep you informed of our church's events. Please come again and bring a friend.

The Chancel Flowers today are given with gratitude to God, and in memory of my grandparents, Gordon and Gladys Justus, from Anna Siemen.

Interested in Membership - The Session will meet in the Church Office following the service today to talk with you about membership or you may indicate on the Friendship Pad if you are interested in becoming a member of Covenant. Be sure to give us your phone number and/or email address and someone will get in touch with you this week.

Participating in the Worship Service:	
Senior Pastor.	The Rev. Daniel L. Hagmaier
Scripture Reader.....	Humphrey Fedorak
Children's Time.	Georgia Roberts
Director of Music/Organist.	Mary M. Mozelle

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Stewardship

Alan Woodford

PRELUDE. *Psalm 19: "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"*

-Benedetto Marcello

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"O Worship the King All Glorious Above"*

(vss. 1, 2, 4 and 5)

No. 26

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Dear Lord, we know that we are to love as you love us. You have granted us your own Spirit of love to dwell in us. But, Lord, you know how stubborn we become. We are hampered in our loving by our judgments, our preconceptions, our selfishness, our pride, our anxiety, and our drive to blame others for our lives. We wait for people to meet our standards; we create images for others to fulfill; we wait for others to make the first move in accepting us before we accept them. Forgive us, Lord, and free us. Help us to see that the purpose of our existence is to love you and others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel,

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1991

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of Baptism, feeds us with the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

HYMN FOR CHILDREN TO COME FORWARD

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, They are precious in His sight - Jesus loves the little children of the world.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Georgia Roberts

We must pray for all the children, All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, They are precious in His sight - We must pray for all the children of the world.

SCRIPTURE LESSON - 2 Samuel 15:13-37

Pew Bible, Page 225

Humphrey Fedorak

SERMON SERIES: *The Life and Times of King David*

Sermon Title: *"The Benefits of Loyalty"*

Rev. Daniel Hagmaier

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"One Bread, One Body"* -arr. Douglas E. Wagner
(Chancel Choir)

***DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION PRAYER**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

"The invitation to the Lord's supper is extended to all who trust in our Saviour Jesus Christ, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love ... even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus."

Words of Invitation

Words of Institution

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SALUTATION AND SURSUM CORDA

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*