

~A Litany of Confession from John 4~

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another.

We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.

We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people.

We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

Like your young disciples, we are slow to learn your ways,

Forgive us for being unkind to others,

For mistreating them or ignoring them.

Forgive us for the sins of fear and prejudice.

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations

And our small lives.

Holy Spirit we offend you by minimizing your power and by being careless with your gifts.

Forgive us for being self-centered and unavailable to you and others.

Help us this week to notice others. Help us to communicate your compassionate grace to them.

Help us become real witnesses of your glory and of the good news of the Gospel.

Help us to reach our city for Jesus one person at a time.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

~ The Apostles Creed ~

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:*

*Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*

He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead;

*He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. **Amen.***

This Coming Week at Covenant

Monday ~

Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

Fireside Room

AA for Women, 7:00 pm

FLC Dining Room

Virtuous Men, 7:00 pm

FLC 114

Tuesday ~

CBS Women's Group, 9:00 am

Sanctuary, FLC

Stephen Ministry Meeting, 7:00 pm

Fireside Room

Fresh Start, 7:00 pm

FLC Dining Room

Wednesday ~

Youth Group, 6:00 pm

Youth Room

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Sanctuary

The Truth Project, 6:30 pm

FLC Dining Room

Thursday ~

Men's Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00 am

Fireside Room

Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Sanctuary

Griefshare, 7:00 pm

Fireside Room

Friday ~

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm

FLC Dining Room

Saturday ~

Bell Choir rehearsal, 10:00 am

Sanctuary

Sunday (April 10) ~

Bell Choir Year End Party, 12:30 pm

FLC Dining Room

Douglas County Jail Worship, 2:30 pm

Douglas Co. Jail



COVENANT
Presbyterian Church

To know Christ and to make Him known

Celebrating Worship at Covenant!

For every worship experience, we seek to glorify God and share the Good News and love of Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord, and Head of the Church.

This is done through the preaching of the Word & Spirit of God, celebrating the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper & Holy Baptism, the hymns, songs, and prayers.

We include multiple styles of worship music for all ages.

~ April 3, 2016 ~

We're so glad you're here!

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Worship Times: 8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Covenant's 11:00 am Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live and is rebroadcast at 6:00 pm on KCRO AM 660 and 94.5 FM radio.

Welcome to Worship!

8:30 & 11:00 am

Music As We Gather

We invite you to enjoy this time of reflection to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Welcome

Singing in Praise

#563 - "Open My Eyes That I May See"

#612 - "In This Very Room"

Message Through Music

8:30 am - "Give Me Jesus" - Fettke

Chancel Choir

11:00 am - "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" - arr. Mauldin

Jerry Quick, *vocal solo*

Time With Children

Dan Gruber

Proclaiming God's Word

John 4:4-30 (page 1131)

Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald

#813 - "Glory Be To the Father"

"When People Get Real Everybody Wins"

Rev. John Quigley

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

8:30 am - "Open Our Eyes, Lord" - Cull

11:00 am - "Ancient Words" - arr. Rouse

Jerry Quick, *vocal solo*

#815 - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Litany of Confession (see side page)

Assurance of Pardon

Apostle's Creed (see side page)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to participate regardless of their membership status at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Singing in Joy

#562 - "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction & Passing the Peace of Christ

Music As We Depart

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

THE DEACONS are collecting for the Deacons' Assistance Fund in April. This fund helps CPC members with "emergency" financial needs. There are green envelopes for the Deacons' Fund in your pews, or you can mark in the memo line of your check "for the Deacons' Asst. Fund." Thanks so much for your continued support and generosity.

THE MISSION FESTIVAL BRUNCH AND WORSHIP will be held **Sunday, April 17**. Following the 8:30 am service, join us in the FLC Gym for presentations by CPC Mission partners and to enjoy a brunch. At the 11:00 am worship service, Mike Becker will speak about his recent mission trip to South Sudan.

COVENANT'S SPRING BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for **Sunday, April 17** from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. Our goal for this drive is 20 units. You can sign up on the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org. You can also call 1-800-Red-Cross to schedule your appointment or contact Pam Schutz at [www.pamelaschutz56@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaschutz56@gmail.com) or at 402-651-4273. We look forward to seeing you at the Drive!!

Baseball Tickets are HERE! Starting today Children's Ministries will be selling tickets for the **Tuesday, April 26**, 6:35 pm, baseball game at Werner Park. Covenant's Children's Choir will sing the *Star Spangled Banner* to begin Presbyterian Night at the Omaha Storm Chasers. Tickets are at a discount price of only \$10 each. Come support our children and let's all fellowship at the Werner Park!

THANK YOU to **Sally Goodman** for assisting with our music ministry today.

Serving: Expressing Christ's Love In Community

PRAYER CHAIN. You may email your prayer requests to our electronic prayer chain coordinator, Mary Sue Hyland at mshyland@cox.net. For telephone prayer requests, call the church office, 402-498-9000.

Please pray for those in our Armed Forces from CPC: **U.S. Army** - Patrick & Carole Tanner, Kevin Boughton; Matthew Foldenauer; **U.S. Marine Corps** - Aaron Cubrich, Grant Lubeck, Matt Samson, Paul Bidlack, Kristyn Hyland; **U.S. Air Force** - Michael Olson, Jerod Hausmann, Dan Ecklebe, Derek Ecklebe, Kyle Kimberlin, Jennifer Jamison-Gines; Kevin Lindsey; **U.S. Navy** - Shane Tweedy, Dustin Ecklebe

Growing: Learning to Live Like Jesus

~ Children's Ministry ~

Children's Sunday school for ages two through grade 5 meets from 9:45 to 10:45 am each week. 3 years - Pre-K meets in FLC 101; Kindergarten & Grade 1 meets in FLC 105; Grades 2 & 3 meet in FLC 102; and Grades 4 & 5 meet in FLC 104.

Children's Church for Kindergarten through grade 3 children meets during 8:30 & 11:00 am services, after Time With Children in FLC 103. Children in grades 4 & 5 may assist in Children's Church as Junior Helpers. Preschool children go to FLC 101.

VBS Prop Party TODAY from 12:15-2:30 pm in the FLC Dining Room. Pizza lunch and snacks will be provided for volunteers!

~ Youth Ministry ~

Combined Youth Sunday School continues to meet in FLC 108 at 9:45 am. All students who have recently been confirmed are invited to join this class!

Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm in the FLC Gym. Anyone in grades 6-12 should join us! Lots of fun, snacks, and a time of learning about our faith. **Check out our website at www.covenantteen.org.**

The Toby Mac concert is on **Friday, April 8** at Baxter Arena! There are still a few tickets available. Your cost is \$10. Contact Anton if you want to join our group.

Youth are needed to help serve at Covenant's Mission Sunday Brunch on **April 17**, at 9:30 am in the FLC Gym. Blessings in it for you!

Adult Discipleship ★ Sunday Morning Classes ★ 9:45

- **1 & 2 Peter**, Chris Klinefelter FLC 114
- **The Persecuted Church**, Dr. Joseph Ulphani FLC 113

~ Where Do I Take My Children? ~

- **Little Blessings Nursery** - outside Sanctuary (6 weeks to 18 months)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Noah's Ark Nursery** - next to FLC Gym (18 months to age 3)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Noah's Rainbow Room** - next to FLC Gym (children 3-Pre-K)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Children's Church** downstairs in FLC 103 for K-3rd grade following
Time With Children at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services

We invite you to believe and receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, if you have never done so. Please sign and pass along the Fellowship pad, located in the pew. If you have questions about joining our membership, please indicate your interest on the Fellowship Pad, or speak with a pastor. Look for a name badge — we're happy to help!

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