

~ 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.**



Christmas Season Schedule

ADVENT DINNER

Sunday, December 4
12:00 pm

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Saturday, December 10 at 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 11 at 8:30 & 11:00 am

ADVENT FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30 pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 18 at 9:45 am

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 21 at 6:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

5:00 pm & 11:00 pm

~ CHRISTMAS DAY ~

One Worship Service
11:00 am

This Coming Week at Covenant

Monday ~

AA for Women, 6:00 pm FLC Dining Room
Session Meeting, 7:00 pm Fireside Room
Virtuous Men, 7:00 pm FLC 114

Tuesday ~

CBS Women's Group, 9:00 am Sanctuary, FLC
DC Jail Ministry, 10:00 am Off Campus
Fresh Start, 7:00 pm FLC Dining Room
Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Wednesday ~

Children's Bible Classes, 6:00 pm FLC 104 & 105
Youth Group, 6:00 pm FLC Gym
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm Sanctuary
Moving Mountains, 6:30 pm FLC 114
Temptation/Integrity, 6:30 pm FLC 113
Children's Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm FLC 103

Thursday ~

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

Friday ~

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm FLC Gym

Saturday ~

Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal, 8:30 am Sanctuary
Christmas Cantata, 4:00 pm Sanctuary

Sunday (December 11) ~

Christmas Cantata, 8:30 & 11:00 am Sanctuary
Remington worship, 3:30 pm Off Campus



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.

~ December 4, 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 106.5 FM.

Welcome to Worship!

8:30 & 11:00 am

Music As We Gather

“Medley of Carols”

Leila and Lydia Klem, *violin duets*

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Lighting of the Advent Candle *(see insert)*

Singing With Joy

#254 - “Isn’t He?”

Invocation

#278 - “Angels We Have Heard On High”

Message Through Music

8:30 am - “We Three Kings with God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

Leila and Lydia Klem, *violin duet*

11:00 am - “Just Another Christmas” - arr. Wise

Jil Roorda, vocal solo with Chancel Choir

Time With Children

Rev. Dan Gruber

Proclaiming God’s Word

Micah 5:2-5 (Page 989)

Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald

“The Coming Ruler”

Rev. Anton Reginald

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

“The First Noel with Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Leila and Lydia Klem, *violin duet*

#815 - “Doxology”

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 Praise

#260 - “Worthy, You Are Worthy”

Benediction

Music As We Depart

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

JOIN US TODAY FOR OUR ANNUAL ADVENT DINNER to be held in the FLC Dining Room immediately following the 11:00 am service.

IF YOU HAVEN’T YET DONE SO please prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to the church for 2017. Pledge cards and the 2017 budget can be found on the informational table in the fellowship hall. For those who have already turned one in, we sincerely thank you for your continued support!

FOR 2016 TAX CREDIT, all contributions must be received in the office by 4:30 pm, **Friday, December 30**, or postmarked by the US Postal Service by **Saturday, December 31**. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS in honor or memory of a loved one are available for order today. Red poinsettias which will decorate our sanctuary will be available for \$10 per plant. The deadline for placing an order is December 12.

USHERS ARE NEEDED for Christmas Eve services. If you can help, please sign up in the Fellowship Area or contact Pam Schmitt, 402-660-3902.

DIVORCECARE SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP will resume on Thursday evenings, beginning **January 12**. This is a 13 week series that will continue through April 6. DivorceCare will meet from 6:30-9:00 pm in FLC 113.

EAGLE’S WINGS is a support group for anyone who has experienced emotional, psychological, or physical trauma from abuse. Confidentiality and anonymity will be strictly followed. The group will begin **Monday, January 16**, from 6:30-8:30 pm, in FLC 111. Contact Cindy Waldo, Licensed Christian Counselor, to join or ask questions.

THANK YOU to David Albee for assisting with the music ministry today.

Serving: Expressing Christ’s Love In Community

OPEN DOOR MITTEN TREES are now standing in the fellowship area and the FLC Dining Room. Bring your mittens, gloves, hats, caps, scarves and other winter wear to donate for those in need and place them on the trees. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT - Those who have gifts to donate should bring them to the Fireside Room on Sunday, December 4, 11 or 18. Thank you for helping make the 2016 Christmas Giving Project a success!

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, Madalyn Hyland.

Growing: Learning to Live Like Jesus

~ Children’s Ministry ~

Children’s Sunday School for Kindergarten through fifth grade meets from 9:45-10:45 am each week: 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 meets in FLC 103 after *Time With Children*, during the 8:30 & 11:00 am services. Children in grades 4 & 5 may assist in Children’s Church as Junior Helpers. Preschool children go to FLC 101.

Advent Family Fun Night happens **Wednesday, December 14**. Free pizza dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Christmas Arts & Crafts are waiting for children to make in the Sunday school classrooms from 6:00-7:00 pm. We still need two room supervisors. Contact Mr. Dan, dan@cpcomaha.org or text him at 402-706-8650. Thank you!

The 2016 Children’s Christmas program, “*Can Superheroes Save Christmas?*” happens **Sunday, December 18** at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary. Children will rehearse on Saturday, December 17 from 9:00-11:00 am. Children will need to report to classrooms by 9:30 am on December 18, for stars or costumes. All are invited!

~ Youth Ministry ~

All Junior & Senior High students are invited to our Youth Sunday School class. Check us out in FLC 108, at 9:45 am.

Confirmation Classes for current 8th grade students meets at 9:45 am, in FLC 112.

Youth Movie Night is this **Wednesday, December 7**, at 6:00 pm. All-you-can-eat popcorn and soda! See you there and bring your friends!

All youth are invited to have a blast at **Camp Rivercrest’s Winter Retreat** in Fremont, NE, on **January 27-29!** Cost per student is \$50. Contact Anton by December 20 to sign up.

~ 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