

Covenant Congregational Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Worship July 23, 2017 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *To God Be the Glory* arr. Larsen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Sheri Anderson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Psalm 63:1-5*)

You, God, are our God,

earnestly we seek you;

we thirst for you,

we long for you with our whole selves.

We are like drought-cracked earth

desperately hoping for rain.

We have seen you in this place, with these people,

seen your power and your glory.

Your love is better than life,

and so we glorify you;

as long as we live, we praise you;

with our voices and our bodies, we praise you.

You fill and fulfill us here at this table,

and so we sing our thanks and praise to you. Amen.

*HYMN *As the Deer* Hymn #2

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC & CONGREGATIONAL SONG *Majesty* Solo: Gordon Mears

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority

Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sheri Anderson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN *To God Be the Glory* Hymn #72

SERMON: Part 1 *When Your Life Is Falling Apart* Pastor Jason O. Mohn

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm Reading: Psalm 63 NIV (Old Testament page 527)

A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.

¹ You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

² I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

³ Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

⁴ I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

⁵ I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

⁶ On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

⁷ Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

⁹ Those who seek my life will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth.

¹⁰ They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.

¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

Response: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON: Part 2 *When Your Life Is Falling Apart* Pastor Jason O. Mohn

*RESPONSE SONG *You Are My All in All* Insert

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING PRAYER (*inspired by Psalm 63:6-7*)

As we leave this place, O God,

we will still remember You.

We will think of You through the night,

knowing that You are with us, that You are better than life.

And so we keep singing.

We will sing in the shadow of Your wings.

Today. Every day. Amen.

*POSTLUDE *Sing to the Lord a Bright New Song*

Paxton

*Please stand in praise to God, if able
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Thank you for participating in our worship gathering! We are glad that you are here this morning and pray that this might be a meaningful faith-building experience for you and/or your family.



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