

Covenant Congregational Church  
*First Sunday After Epiphany*  
*Baptism of Jesus*

Worship Service January 12, 2025 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Hayes

WELCOME

Announcements

Introit *Come, Holy Spirit* arr. Shafferman

GATHERING

\*Call to Worship

Ascribe to the Lord,  
Ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name  
**Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor**  
May the Lord give strength to his people  
**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

\*Opening Song *Mighty Save* Screen

\*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Dismissal Blessing of the Children

**Congregation: The Lord be with you.**  
**Children: And also with you!**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Psalm Reading: Psalm 29

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

Deb Fiore

Hymn of Response *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* #194

Sermon In Name Only? Pastor Ryan  
*Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22*

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer & 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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Shine on Us* arr. Harlan

\*Doxology

**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

\*Closing Hymn *I Then Shall Live* #625

\*Benediction

(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)

POSTLUDE *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Hayes

\*Please stand as able.

## Worship Participants

Co-Pastors.....Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson  
Greeters.....Heather Willis and Bob Hall  
Usher.....Tom McCormick  
Scripture Reader.....Deb Fiore  
Worship Band.....Chris Allison, Vicky Papetti, Tony Ivaldi, Jeff Burton and Pastor Ryan  
Clarinet.....Alex West  
Violin.....Vicky Papetti  
Bass.....Chris Allison  
Piano.....Alice Fu  
Organ.....Susan Santry  
Music Director.....Yuna Lee  
A.V. Tech Team.....Jeff Burton, Dave Sproul, Adam Buckley and Andrew West  
Sanctuary Keepers.....Heather and Ed Willis

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## Children Are Welcome at CCC

We welcome the movement and whispers (that are often louder than whispers) of children in the worship service. In addition:

- Children are welcome to stay in the worship service. There are clipboards with children's bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- There is a viewing and play room available during the entire service with an audio feed and window into the sanctuary, second left in the Narthex.
- During worship, children, toddlers through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, are dismissed to Sunday School classes. Children have their classes downstairs and are returned to their parents during the final song of the service. Parents will sign their children in at the table in the narthex and, if they wish, are welcome to accompany them to their classroom to get them settled.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room. All are welcome!

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