

Covenant Congregational Church  
*Third Sunday of Lent*

Worship Service	March 23, 2025	10:30 a.m.
PRELUDE	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	arr. Thygerson
WELCOME		Tori Ernst
Announcements		
Ministry Moment		Covenant Trust Company
Introit	<i>Forty Days of Lent</i> Children's Choir	Childers
GATHERING		
*Call to Worship		
	My God, earnestly I seek you; <b>I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,</b> <b>in a dry and parched land where there is no water.</b>	
	Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. <b>My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.</b>	
*Opening Song	<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>	Screen
*Invocation		
Greeting One Another		
PROCLAMATION		
Children's Message		
Dismissal Blessing of the Children		
	<b>Congregation: The Lord be with you.</b> <b>Children: And also with you!</b>	
Scripture Readings		Cameron Gay
	New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13	
	Gospel Reading: Luke 13: 1-9	
	Response: The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Song of Preparation	<i>All Who Are Thirsty</i>	Screen
Sermon	God is our Help <i>Psalm 63: 1-8</i>	Pastor Devyn

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
	<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.</b> <b>Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b> <b>Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins</b> <b>as we forgive those who sin against us.</b> <b>Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,</b> <b>for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>	
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Anthem	<i>Classic Praise</i>	arr. Harlan
*Doxology		
	<b>Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;</b> <b>Praise Him all Creatures here below;</b> <b>Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;</b> <b>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.</b>	
*Prayer of Dedication		
SENDING		
*Closing Hymn	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	#422
*Benediction		
(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)		
POSTLUDE	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	arr. McKibben
*Please stand as able.		

## Worship Participants

Co-Pastors.....Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson  
Greeters.....Heather Willis and Bob Hall  
Worship Leader.....Tori Ernst  
Usher.....Kym Silva  
Scripture Reader.....Cameron Gay  
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 Keeper.....Bob Hall

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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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## Welcome to Covenant Congregational Church

*Covenant Congregational Church exists to build a welcoming community so that all generations can know God, participate freely and grow in faith together.*

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