

Covenant Congregational Church  
*First Sunday of Lent*

Worship Service March 9, 2025 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Livingston

WELCOME Linda Wainwright

Announcements

Introit *Lead Me, Lord* arr. Moore

GATHERING

\*Call to Worship

I love you Lord, my strength. The Lord is my solid rock, my deliverer.

**Our God is our rock. We take refuge in Him.**

My God is my shield, my salvation's strength, my place of safety.

**Bless God, our rock! Let the God of our salvation be lifted high.**

\*Opening Song *Cornerstone* Screen

\*Invocation

Greeting One Another

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message Pastor Ryan

Dismissal Blessing of the Children

**Congregation: The Lord be with you.**

**Children: And also with you!**

Scripture Readings Sue Plante

New Testament Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-13

Response: The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Preparation *Praise the Name of Jesus* Screen

Sermon "The Lord is Our Rock" Pastor Devyn

*Psalms 92: 1-2, 9-16*

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.**

Ministry Moment Prayer for Church Workers

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *My God Is a Rock* arr. Gray

\*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 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* #433

\*Benediction

**The Lord, our God is good;**

**The Lord, our God, is good.**

**Full of kindness and compassion,**

**he's merciful and just.**

**The Lord, our God, is good.**

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

POSTLUDE *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* arr. Bennett

\*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.....Linda Wainwright  
Usher.....Tom McCormick  
Scripture Reader.....Sue Plante  
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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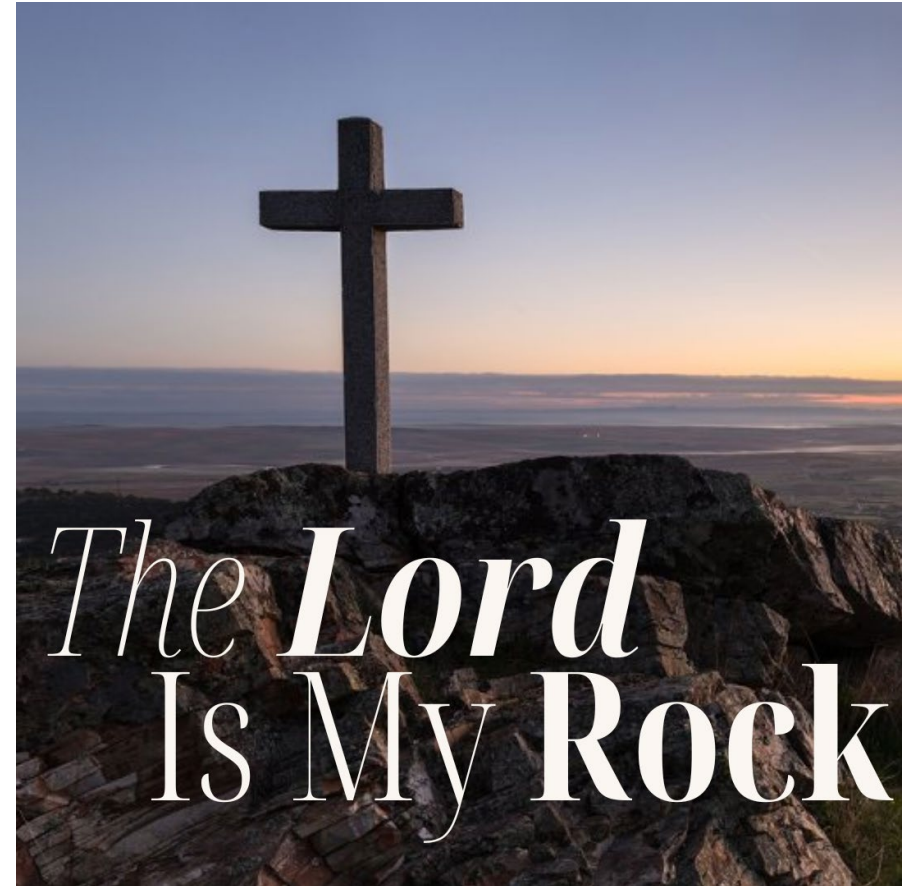
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Welcome to  
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*Covenant Congregational Church exists to build a welcoming community so that all generations can know God, participate freely and grow in faith together.*

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