



What does
it mean to
follow
JESUS?

SERIOUSLY.

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Gathering Time

All Saints Welcome

If you are a visitor, have a prayer request or have a change of address, please note this on a Connect Card found in the pew pockets. Place it in the offering plate.

*Opening Hymn 767

For All the Saints

*Opening Prayer

Litany and Prayer of Remembrance

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:15-8:3, Don Pelto

Ephesians 4:22-24, 2 Corinthian 5:17, Valerie Quarles

*Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Ministry Highlight

Iain and Liz McKenzie, Ambassadors for
Loma de Luz, Honduras, where the Comos are serving

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Choral Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together (arr. John Ness Beck)

Children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to continue worshipping in Children's Church. After the offertory, please meet the teachers in the back of the sanctuary.

Message

I can't help it. Seriously?

Pastor Anne Vining

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We invite all who follow Jesus as Lord to receive and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion with us.

*Affirmation of Faith

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn 590

We Are a New Creation

*Sending Words

Postlude

Recessional (Hal H. Hopson)

Prayer Time for Health and Wholeness is offered in the Prayer Chapel following Worship.

TODAY

Welcome to Worship at First Covenant Church! *Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, we are glad you are here! Please join us for a cup of coffee and a treat following Worship.*

Today is All Saint's Sunday when we remember loved ones and friends who have gone before us. Before the service begins you have an opportunity to place a lit candle at the front of the sanctuary in memory of someone special to you (candles are available in the back of the sanctuary). During the service we will remember those within our church family who have joined the Church Triumphant within the past year.

9:30am

Worship

Nursery Care, (birth through age 3), *Rooms 105 & 106*

Children's Church, children pre-k - 2nd grade are dismissed with leaders during Worship and will return with leaders during Communion, *Room 104*

Resource Table for children and youth: check out this table as you enter Worship for bulletins, crayons & Bibles for children, and Confirmation worship notes.

10:30-11:00am

Fellowship Time, *Upper Fellowship Hall*

10:30-11:00am

Learning about Loma de Luz, *Conference Room*

Join us to learn more about Loma de Luz in Honduras (where the Comos now serve), from Iain and Liz McKenzie. Iain and Liz helped start the Sanctuary House Children's Center for foster care on the mission and served there for many years. They are now ambassadors for the mission and look forward to sharing more stories with you about the important work going on at Loma de Luz.

10:40-11:00am

Youth Group Music Lessons, *Graffiti Room*

11:00am-12:00pm

Nursery Care (birth through age 3), *Room 105*

Children's Sunday School, *(all start in Room 104 together)*

Please pick up your children at 12:00pm in the following rooms:

Pre-K - K, *Room 106*

Grades 3-4, *Room 104B*

Grades 1-2, *Room 104A*

Grades 5-6, *Room 201 (upstairs)*

Confirmation Class, *Game Room*

Youth, *Graffiti Room*

Adult Spiritual Growth Hour, *Upper Fellowship Hall*

All are welcome to join us as we discuss the sermon theme of the day:
I can't help it. Seriously!, led by Paige Mann.

Tickets for sale TODAY for Broadway Dinner Night (BDN), Friday, November 10, 6pm
Held at First Covenant Church, Lower Fellowship Hall

Plan now to attend an evening filled with Broadway tunes sung by individuals from our church, as well as a delicious sit-down dinner. This is an outreach/fundraising event to help cover the costs of our musicals with our neighborhood partners Farnsworth Schools and Johnson High School. Child care will be provided.

All Saints' Sunday 2017

The banners hanging below the windows in our sanctuary this morning, are to honor loved ones of First Covenant Church who have joined the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Day. Votive candles are available in the narthex (back of the church) for you to bring to the front of the sanctuary before the worship service begins, in honor of your loved ones who've gone before us.*

Peace to the memory of these saints who have impacted our lives:

<i>Kimberly Jones</i>	<i>January 10, 2017</i>
<i>Raymond Weiser</i>	<i>January 24, 2017</i>
<i>Harriett Swanson</i>	<i>April 22, 2017</i>
<i>Gretchen Sirian</i>	<i>May 24, 2017</i>
<i>Rose Pearson</i>	<i>July 13, 2017</i>
<i>Gladys Johnson</i>	<i>July 19, 2017</i>
<i>Julie Thell</i>	<i>August 3, 2017</i>

*"For the lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
Revelation 7:17*

**Member or regular attender of First Covenant Church, and/or their service was held here or was officiated by a First Covenant Church pastor, or was a relative of a Ministry Team member.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Stay connected: Weekly worship bulletins and podcasts of each week's message can be found on the church website under the Worship and Arts tab. Stop by the Welcome Center to order a CD of any Worship Service or Spiritual Growth Hour.

What does it mean to follow Jesus? Seriously! Resources are available on the bookshelves to the left of the Welcome Center, including the Truckers Against Trafficking wallet cards.

News from Roots Covenant Church: We share Roots Covenant's announcement that they have called T.C. Moore to be their new pastor. Roots couldn't be more excited to welcome T.C., his wife Osheta, and their three kids to St. Paul. First Covenant Church helped plant Roots Covenant Church in 2014. For more information: www.rootscov.org.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bryants looking for dry storage space - Aaron and Becky Bryant, missionaries to Paraguay, are looking for a dry, secure spot to store some of their household items from December 2017-January 2021. Do you have an empty garage stall, basement area, attic, or storage shed that they could use? For more information, please contact Aaron, 651-231-4344 or aaron.bryant@sim.org.

Work teams needed in Houston - the Covenant Denomination is looking for individuals and teams to volunteer to help with rebuilding in Houston, which was ravaged by Hurricane Harvey. For more information, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH

CHIC Information Meeting - Sunday, November 12, 12:00-12:30pm
(Youth Grades 9 -12 and a Parent or Caregiver)

Graffiti Room

Don't miss out on our 2018 Senior High Summer Trip! This year is a CHIC year for current senior highers - this triennial Covenant youth conference is a high-school highlight for many of our youth and we want you to be involved! Join us for a brief meeting where we will be covering logistics, registration details and fundraising plans. The first 10 kids who register will get a CHIC freebie! Questions? Contact Addin Vang.

Musical *Beauty and the Beast* Youth Meeting, Wednesday, November 15, 6:15-7:00pm
Musical *Beauty and the Beast* Parent/Guardian Meeting, November 15, 7:00-7:30pm

Lower Fellowship Hall

Youth, parents and guardians of youth in grades 7-12, plan to attend these important informational meetings. Future rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm starting on November 29, and Sundays, 11:00am-1:00pm, starting on December 3.

Beauty and the Beast will be performed on February 23, 24, 25 at Johnson High School.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THANKSGIVING WEEK

On Wednesday, November 22, there will be no Wednesday afternoon/evening programs at FCC due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The office and building will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS EVE

It isn't often that Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, but when it does, scheduling becomes interesting! After polling you, our congregation, and having conversations with our partner churches, Christmas Eve worship will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 4:00pm. Plan now to attend this beautiful time of worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.