



FALL 2018
First Covenant Church of Saint Paul

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WAKE UP!

October 28, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Gathering Time

*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Worship

*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 11

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Ministry Highlight

"Bring Joy This Thanksgiving"

Scripture Reading

*John 16: 19-24, Nate Stromberg
Jeremiah 31: 10-14, Mercedes Martinez*

*Songs

*Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble
The Joy of the Lord (Rend Collective)*

Prayer of the People

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Choral Offertory

And the Father Will Dance (Mark Hayes)

*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

**WAKE UP....to the wonder of joy
Pastor Anne Vining**

*Closing Hymn 552

How Great the Joy

*Sending Words

Postlude

*Stand if you are able

*If you temporarily leave the sanctuary during a Worship service, please return to your seats
using the rear sanctuary doors. This will minimize disruptions. Thank you for understanding.*

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 during the Fellowship Time.

9:30am

Worship, Sanctuary

Resource Table for children and youth, please check out this table as you enter Worship, where you will find worship bulletins, crayons, Bibles for children, and Confirmation Worship Notes.

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

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

10:30am

Fellowship Time, Upper Fellowship Hall

Prayer Partner Meet-Up, Graffiti Room

Prayer partners and youth - the purpose of this gathering is for you to catch up and exchange prayer requests and praises. After Worship, please go directly to the Graffiti Room where you will find coffee and snacks waiting for you!

Questions? See Addin Vang. **(No Youth Group Music Lessons today)**

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 (Gr. 7-8), Game Room

Youth (Gr. 9-12), Graffiti Room

Adult Spiritual Growth Hour, Upper Fellowship Hall

"Wake Up...to changing lives globally" (part 1), sponsored by the Global Missions Team

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **All Saints Day will be observed** during our worship service as we remember loved ones and friends who have gone before us. Before the service begins you will have an opportunity to pick up a lit candle in the back of the sanctuary and place it on the tables in the front of the sanctuary in memory of someone special to you. If you would like to place a candle, please arrive before 9:25am. During the service we will remember those within our church family who have joined the Church Triumphant within the past year.
- **Daylight Saving ends!** Remember to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.
- **Adult Spiritual Growth Hour: "Wake Up...to changing lives globally" (part 2),** mission partnerships in Cameroon and Congo.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Order your own First Covenant logo t-shirt! You may have noticed that the FCC Ministry Team and Leadership Team were all wearing new blue FCC t-shirts at the Block Party. Now is your chance to order your own FCC t-shirt! Sign up at the Welcome Center by next Sunday, November 4. Shirts cost \$15 - payment is due when you order (cash, or check made out to First Covenant Church). Kids through adult sizes available. Questions? Contact Kate Makosky.

Job Posting: Organ/Accompanist: At First Covenant Church of Saint Paul, we celebrate vibrant worship that includes our pipe organ accompanying hymns and select choral pieces in a blended eclectic intergenerational and intercultural worship experience. We are looking for someone to fill this part time position. If you have questions, please talk to anyone on the Organist Search Committee: Jeff Norris, Louise Schostek or Richard Voth. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this position, resumes can be sent to Jeff Norris by November 12: jeffsandynorris@msn.com.

Stay connected: Weekly worship bulletins 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 and Adult Spiritual Growth Hours.

EVENTS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children, Youth and Families Dinner and Trick or Treating
Wednesday, October 31st, 5:45pm - 7:30pm

First Covenant Church and the surrounding neighborhood

5:45pm: Dinner provided by Loaves and Fishes; **6:15pm:** Trick-or-Treating

Instead of our usual Wednesday night programs, First Covenant Church and Family Values for Life are partnering for a fun community-building event, Trick-or-Treating.

Children birth - grade 6 need to have a parent or caregiver accompany them at dinner and while Trick-or-Treating. Please sign up by Sunday, October 28 so we have a dinner count:

Children and families sign up at the Welcome Center; Youth on the youth bulletin board.

If you have any questions, please contact Donovan or Addin.

Sunday, November 11, 12:00pm - 12:45pm (after the Spiritual Growth Hour)

Graffiti Room

We are excited for the opportunity to take our Senior-Highers to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in northern Minnesota this upcoming summer! Parents and youth who are currently in grades 8-12, please join us for this meeting to inform you of the details of the trip, the various fundraising opportunities, to ask questions, and more. Questions? See Addin Vang.

"THE LITTLE MERMAID" CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

From classical literature to the Academy Award winning film, and Broadway musical, Ariel's undersea journey is a beautiful story for all ages. Join us as we partner with Farnsworth Aerospace and Family Values for Life with dancing, acting and singing - all the while building relationships through the magic of theater. This is open to children in grades 1-6.

- **Informative Meeting for Parents and Caregivers: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00-7:30pm**
 - **First Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 28, 6:15-7:30pm**
 - **Performances: Saturday, March 2, 4:00pm and Sunday, March 3, 10:30am**
- Questions? See Richard Voth or Donovan DeGaetano.

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Broadway Dinner Night, Friday, November 2, 6:00pm, Upper Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner and a show! Enjoy a fabulous sit-down dinner with members of our church community singing favorite Broadway tunes. Broadway Dinner Night not only celebrates theater, but also raises funds to support the costs of our musicals with our partner schools: Farnsworth Aerospace Schools and Johnson Senior High School. Our next musical is "The Little Mermaid", March 2 and 3, 2019.

Buy your tickets today for Broadway Dinner Night, at the table by the east entrance.

Adults: \$20, Under 18 years: \$10, Under 5 years: free. Please pay by cash or check, payable to First Covenant Church. Questions? Contact Richard Voth or Jorge Martinez.

Edge to Center Series with Austin Channing Brown, Saturday, November 17, 7:00pm

Last City Church, 55 N. Victoria Street, St. Paul, MN 55104

Put together by a coalition of Twin Cities Churches, this is the second event in the "Edge to Center" series. This event is free, and all are invited to join us for teaching and discussion around the intersection of faith and race. Austin Channing Brown is the author of "I'm Still Here: Black Dignity In a World Made for Whiteness".

GATHERINGS TO ENCOURAGE

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, November 3, 8:00-9:30am

Upper Fellowship Hall

Meet with us each month to share a meal, study God's word, pray for each other and encourage one another on our walk with Jesus. Questions? Contact Jim Hinrichs: jhinrichs1596@gmail.com, or Roger Carlson: hilljumper2@gmail.com.

Cancer Support Group, Saturday, November 3, 10:00-11:30am

FCC Conference Room

Gain support and understanding with others on the journey with cancer as we pray for and share with each other. Questions? Contact Jorge Martinez: Jorge.martinez@wilsontool.com.

COVENANT PINES MINISTRIES

Man Camp at Covenant Pines Bible Camp! November 16 (evening)-November 18 (noon)

Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor, MN

Wherever you are spiritually, Man Camp is an opportunity to separate yourself from the routine, to turn down the volume of the world, and speak authentically with other men. Of course there will also be tons of fun stuff to do! 10 men from FCC attended in 2017. For more information or to register: covenantpines.org, or contact Jim Hinrichs, jhinrichs1596@gmail.com. or Roger Valois, rlvalois@q.com.

Looking ahead...our FCC annual retreat held at Adventurous Christians in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of MN, is scheduled for March 22-24, 2019.