

Head HEART and Feet



LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD.
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS, IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING, IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED,
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS.

I CORINTHIANS 13:4-5

first covenant church of saint paul ~ 1280 arcade street ~ saint paul, mn 55106
(651)774-0344 ~ www.first-covenant.org ~ prayer line: (651)772-9212
office@first-covenant.org

HEAD, HEART AND FEET

October 9, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Gathering Time

Passing of the Peace

Greeting

Please complete the connect card and place in the offering.

Invitation to Worship

*Opening Hymn 346

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

*Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-11
Chris Penwell

Prayer of Response

*Songs

*Amazing Love
Moving Forward*

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Choral Offertory

Beautiful Savior (arr. David Cherwien)
Elaine Ryden, Flute

Children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to continue worshipping in Children's Church after the offertory. Please meet the teacher in the back of the Sanctuary.

Message

Living in Grace
Pastor Tom Cameron

Prayer of the People

*Closing Hymn 350

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

*Sending Words

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Postlude

Recessional (Hal Hopson)

*All who are able are invited to stand

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. The connect card in your bulletin provides a way to give or receive information, or to ask for prayer. Many are already part of our e-mail communication. If you would like to receive periodic church updates electronically, please indicate this on your connect card. Place your completed connect card in the offering.

9:30am

Worship, Sanctuary

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

Children's Church, children pre-k - 2nd grade leave with leaders during Worship and will return with leaders during the final song of Worship, *Room 104*

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

10:30am

Fellowship Time, *Upper Fellowship Hall*

If you are visiting, welcome! Please join us for a cup of coffee and a treat.

SUPPORTING OUR TEAM WORLD VISION RUNNERS!

No Youth Group Music Lessons, Confirmation or Spiritual Growth Hour for children, youth, or adults today.

Instead - we encourage you to go out to the Twin Cities Marathon after Worship today to root on our Team World Vision runners, who have already begun the 26.2 mile run: Erik Carlson, Jason Como, Jill DeGaetano, Juan Manzanares and Nate Stromberg. They have been training for the past 6 months and are running today to raise money to provide clean, sustainable water sources to communities in need all over Africa. World Vision provides more clean water than any other non-government organization in the world. This year to date First Covenant has raised over \$9,000. We encourage you to be generous in your support, both in your contributions of money and in going out to the race site after Worship today to root on our TWV runners.

All are invited to meet at the FCC meeting spot—between mile 21 and 22 at Mississippi Blvd. and Cretin in St. Paul. Maps are available at the Welcome Center.

For more information or to donate: www.teamworldvision.org/twincities,
click on: donate to this event, team: FCC Water for Life. Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK

New class on Wednesday nights, 6:15-7:30pm, Conference Room

Pastor Anne will be leading an adult class "Old Testament Journey". The Old Testament is an amazing collection of books of the Bible. There's history, poetry, wisdom, literature, and more that tells us about the past and speaking into our lives still today. No experience necessary. Bring your Bible if you have one. If not, there will be Bibles that you can use.

Gospel Choir Rehearsals, Thursdays, October 13 and 20, 6:00-7:00pm, Choir Room

All are welcome to join the Gospel Choir in rehearsing to sing on Sunday, October 23 in Worship. CDs of the song are available at the Welcome Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

No programming on Wednesday evening, October 19. Due to the MEA weekend, there will be no regular Wednesday night programs for children, youth or adults, *except* for choir and handbells. We will resume all of our programs on Wednesday, October 26.

M68 (Micah 6:8) Meeting, Thursday, October 20, 6:00pm, Room 104

M68 will not meet October 13th due to the Family Values for Life Harvest Celebration. We encourage you to attend this event for FCC's strategic ministry partner!

MEA Retreats for Youth, Covenant Pines Bible Camp McGregor, MN

October 19-21: Junior High (7th-8th graders)

October 21-23: Senior High (9th-12th graders)

Don't miss your chance to get away to Covenant Pines this MEA Break! Registration forms are available on the youth bulletin boards. For more information, or if you have a scholarship need, contact Kate Makosky!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING AND LIVING

Como Family Dessert Night Fundraiser, Saturday, October 29, 7:00pm

First Covenant Church, Upper Fellowship Hall

Join us to hear more about our plans to move to Haiti, see pictures, and have your questions answered. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend. For more information, contact Jason and Lisa Como at: 612-599-8867, or jasonandlisa5@aol.com. All are welcome!

FCC Financial Update - September 30, 2016 first month of fiscal year

In Sept, \$39,716 was faithfully given towards the month's budget of \$44,180.

We are at 90% of needed Faith giving, with a difference of \$5500 at the end of our first month.

