Welcome to worship. We are happy you chose to come today. Feel free to join us as we pray, sing, and listen to God speak. We hope that all will sense God's spirit among us and will be eager to return and worship here again.

Our weekly newsletter gives information and announcements about our congregation. Newsletters are on the tables near the north and west entrances to the building.

Children are welcome to pick up a worship bag at the entrances of the sanctuary. Please return the bag and contents after the service.

The children's classes will gather following this service in the basement for Sunday School. All adults are invited to a fellowship time in the fellowship area after the worship service. Following that, we hope you choose to attend one of the Sunday School classes that meets in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP WORKERS

Worship Leader: Artie Short Song Leader: Lavon Short

Ushers: Max Aeschliman, Jerry & Ladonna Andres, Greg Short,

Cal Britsch, Mike Zimmerman

Greeters: Dave & LouAnn Kanagy, Cork & Patsy Nofziger **Next week:** Howard & Carolyn Snyder, Glen Nafziger

Nursery: Brianne Short & Ruth Short

Next week: Trevor Short, Lonnie Short SS: Bonnie Short

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Covenant Series – Week 1

Prelude Cheryl Britsch

Welcome and announcements

Interlude Cheryl Britsch

Call to Worship

L: Our God, we gather to worship You, the One who creates all things.

P: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

L: We gather to worship You, the One who continually seeks us by the Spirit.

P: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

L: We bring to You the offerings of our commitment- thanks, praise and awe are our gifts of love.

ALL: We gather to worship You, Trinity of love: God above us, God beside us, God beneath us; the Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Hymns "Here in this Place" HWB 6

"O Healing River" HWB 372

Offering & Offertory Bekah Liechty

Special Music Bekah Liechty

Scripture

Sermon

Hymn "Obey my Voice" HWB 163

Prayer for the Church and WorldLonnie Short

Hymn "Holy Spirit, Come with Power" HWB 26

(Children come forward)

Benediction

Sending Song "Hamba Nathi" (Come Walk with Us)

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