Covenant United Methodist Church September 29, 2019 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Prelude "Shall We Gather at the River" (R. Lowry, arr. R. Murphy)

Welcome

*Opening Praise "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328 (UMH)

*Call to Worship

Leader: We come in these moments to seek God's presence before all else in this life.

People: We come to worship the Lord, our God, our refuge and shelter in times of trouble, our strength and safety in times of despair.

Leader: God promises salvation to all who devote themselves to the worship of God and who serve with complete surrender to God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: There is nothing in this life that we should fear. God will always answer our cries with comfort. God will always raise us to glory from every struggle.

Leader: As often as our hearts fill with worship,

People: God is forever near.

*Hymn of the Day "Hope of the World" (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5) #178 (UMH)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

Time for Youth and Children

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" #881 (UMH)

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message "The Price of a Clean Life" Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

*Hymn *"A Charge to Keep I Have"* #413 (UMH)

(vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Moment for Mission Fondy Food Pantry

Today's loose offering supports this mission.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.

Offertory "Morning Prayer"/"Inpromtu" (Tchaikovsky/Schubert)

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication

We experience your blessings every day, O Lord, and you always give to us freely without ever counting your own cost. You loved us all the way to your cross. In spite of our sin, you continue to offer us the grace of abundant and eternal life. As we bring these offerings into your midst, we do so with gracious hearts filled with thanksgiving and praise, in full surrender of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Ye Servants of God" (vs. 1, 3 & 4) #181 (UMH)

*Benediction

Postlude "Passacaille" (Handel)

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Today's WorshipTeam

Pastor: Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers
Pianist: Chris Deaner-Rogers

Liturgist: Deb Christian

Ushers: Bill Kelley, Dave Miller and Marilyn Stillings

Children's Time: Shelli Dekker

Acolyte: Jacoby Rivera

Video and Sound: Kelly Braun, Diane Weider



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Tina Gaston, Chris Deaner-Rogers, Paul Mulholland, Bob O'Hagan, Sandy Kilmer, Diane Weider, Sherry Duley, Ruth Case, Miriam Wicke, Dick Welch, Diane Jewson, Mary Libertine, Donna Born, Yolanda Mason.

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 80 Regular Giving: \$589.00 Apportionments: \$213.80 Other: \$683.25

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