# Welcome to FCC

Welcome to First Covenant Church. We invite you to bring yourself to God this morning in worship, trusting that God will meet us in our time together and transform what we have by his presence, his love and his peace. We encourage you to join in our singing, our praying, our giving and our engagement with God's Word. In order to love our neighbors, we encourage you to wear a mask when moving among other people. Classrooms in our education wing are live streaming the service if you and your little ones need to get some energy out, or if you would like to be in a fully masked space. An usher can point you in the right direction.

We are so glad you are here and we hope you meet God in a powerful and profound way this morning!



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# **Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE** 

**GREETING & CALL TO WORSHIP** 

#295 - COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

**#430 - BLESSED ASSURANCE** 

**PASTORAL PRAYER** 

**OFFERING** 

SCRIPTURE READING: BOOK OF JONAH

**SERMON** 

I WILL RISE

COMMUNION

#485 I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

**BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 









**Formation** 

ation Worship

Stewardship







FCC Omaha

World

# **Prayers**

### **Pray With Us This Week**

MONDAY - This week we will be praying for our labor. Give thanks for a day to rest and remember that our labor is not in vain, for God is with us.

TUESDAY - Pray and lament for those who are unemployed, underemployed and frustrated with their job.

WEDNESDAY - Give thanks for those who love their job and are in the perfect situation.

THURSDAY - Pray for those whose jobs are physically dangerous, primarily our police, firefighters, first responders and military personnel.

FRIDAY - Pray for all the places where work happens: at home, at the office or job site, on the roads, in the air; pray that God would bring peace, fruitfulness and blessing wherever work happens.

# **Announcements**

### **Celebration and Worship Time Change**

Mark your calendars for September 12 to celebrate together and kick off our new and improved space. Breakfast and celebration starts at 9:30 followed by worship at 10:45. We are pleased to announce, starting September 19, our formation classes will begin at 9:30 followed by worship at 10:45.

## **Building Update**

The new space is mostly done, we are still working on a few odds and ends. The children's classrooms upstairs should be updated and ready for use in time for our fall kickoff on September 12. There are two primary things to take care of next. First we will be updating room 102: adding drywall and new carpet, giving it a fresh coat of paint, and custom making bookshelves to hold the library. Second, we are exploring the cost and feasibility of replacing the main parking lot. Thank you for your ongoing patience, and don't hesitate to share with the staff any concerns or ideas you have.

## **Happy Labor Day**

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.

#### **Save the Date**

Fall Women's Retreat October 1-3 and Fall Men's Retreat October 15-17 at Covenant Cedars.

More information to come!

Annual Men's Golf Outing - October 3rd, 1:30 pm at River Wilds Golf Club. More details to come.