



from the pastor's desk



The thing that keeps our community connected together is the weekly rhythm of gathering for worship. We join together to sing, to offer our prayers, to give our offering, to hear God's word through the reading of Scripture, to hear a sermon, to celebrate Communion and Baptisms and so much more.

We do this so often it can become rote and, in some ways, thoughtless. It is good for us to think more deeply about worship and what we are doing when we gather together on Sundays.

On November 16th and 17th you are invited to First Covenant for an evening with Dr. David Bjorlin. David is the assistant professor of worship at North Park Theological Seminary and has served three Covenant churches over his almost twenty years of ministry. His academic work focuses on congregational song, liturgical language, and the connections between worship and Christian formation. He is also a widely published hymn writer whose latest collection, *Hope Will Not Fail*, will be published in November 2024.

All are welcome to join us for this time with David so please invite friends. We are very excited that David will join us for this wonderful weekend.
Pastor Greg

Dr. David Bjorlin Weekend

Saturday Nov 16th:

4:30 - 6:00 PM *Session 1*

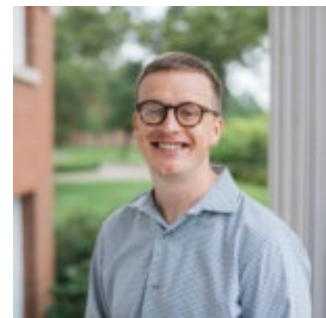
Dave will help us think about the basics of worship. What are we doing when we gather? What is God doing when we gather? Why is this important?

6:00 -7:00 PM *Dinner*

Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

7:00 -8:00 PM *Session 2*

Dave will share about worship in a consumeristic age. How can worship form us in our world today?



Sunday Nov 17th:

9:30 - 10:30 AM *Worship*

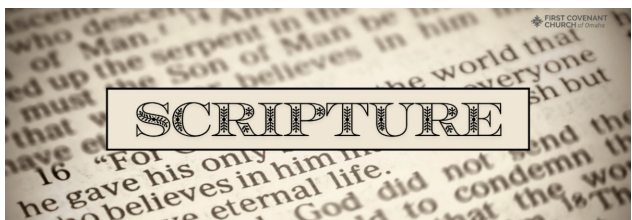
Dave will preach during worship and share about his passion for the hymns of the church

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon *Formation Hour*

Dave will also be available to answer questions on Sunday morning.



- Oct 20th - Pastor Appreciation Month reception @ 10:45 AM
- Oct 20th - Parent's Plus @ 12:00 PM
- Oct 25th - Legacy Men's Retreat at CCBC begins
- Oct 27th - Trunk or Treat @ 2:00 PM
- Nov 1st - Middle School Fall Retreat @ CCBC begins
- Nov 3rd - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 3rd - Service of Remembrance @ 4:00 PM
- Nov 9th - FCC Adult Fellowship Putt Putt Outing @ 6:00 PM
- Nov 10th - Stewardship Sunday
- Nov 10th - All Church Hymn Sing @ 4:00 PM
- Nov 15th - High School Fall Retreat @ CCBC begins
- Nov 16th - Dr. David Bjorlin Weekend begins @ 4:30 PM



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