# CARD

# Welcome!

We are so glad you are here today. Thank you for filling out our connection card. You can use the QR code to do that digitally or complete the paper copy, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.



Date: DECEMBER 22, 2024

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Regular Attender Member
Do you know someone who could use a
visit from a pastor?
Would you like more information about
Beginning a relationship with Jesus
Joining First Covenant
Receiving the Loop, a weekly email
Receiving the Loop, a weekly email

Student Ministries updates

# REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. - As we approach the end of our time in prayer, we acknowledge God's power and authority over all he has created. And we close in confidence that our heavenly Father desires to hear and engage with the prayers of his children.

# **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

T 9:00 AM Retired Men5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

W Merry Christmas!!

SU 9:30 AM Worship

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 1 Office closed for New Year's Day

Jan 11 Game Night & Chili Cook-off

Jan 12 Winter Formation Begins

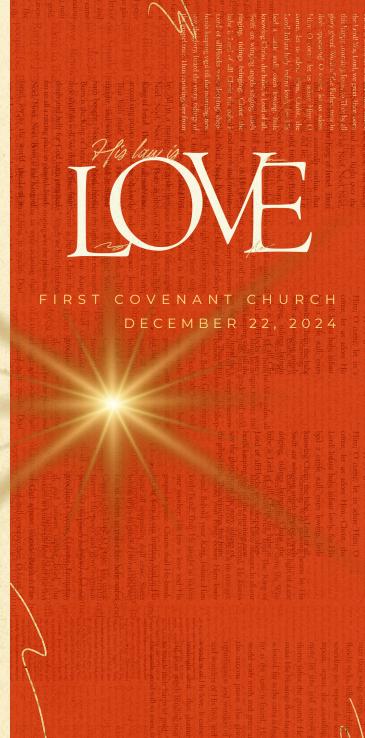
# **OFFERING**

Three ways to give:
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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Please join us Tuesday, December 24th at 5:00 PM for our Christmas Eve Service. Invite a friend or family member. All are welcome.

#### **GAME NIGHT & CHILI COOK-OFF**

Save the date, January 11th, for our 2nd annual Game Night & Chili Cook-off. Sign up sheet in the Upper Commons today.

#### **FORMATION CLASSES**

Classes begin Sunday, January 12th at 11:00 AM. Registration available now through Realm.

Children & Student Formation Classes:

Children PreK-2nd grade will continue with Godly Play as they engage scripture with wonder!
Children 3rd-5th grade will explore the stories of the Bible as they piece together the full narrative of scripture through the Gospel Project.

**Students 6th-8th grade** are invited to join us in the Student Ministries room for a time of relationship building and faith formation.

**Students 9th-12th grade** will be joining the adult formation classes.

## Adult Formation Classes:

What Did Jesus Say About...? - Pastor Greg Each Sunday we will dig deeper into what was shared during the sermon, seeking to explore what Jesus meant when he talked about words like grace, faith, hope, and more. This will be a conversation where together we will sharpen our understanding of Jesus, and encourage each other as we live faithfully.

Jesus Through Medieval Eyes - Betsy Frodermann Betsy will lead a group through Grace Hamman's book 'Jesus Through Medieval Eyes'. Together you will explore a deeper understanding of who Jesus is through the eyes of the artists, mystics, and theologians of the Middle Ages like Julian of Norwich, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Margery Kempe and St. Thomas Acquinas.

When the Soul Listens - Mary Andrews, Julie Bonin & Beth Hemphill

Do you long for depth and authenticity in your relationship with God? 'When the Soul Listens' by Jan Johnson will guide you away from formulas and step-by-step prayer plans toward a simpler and deeper prayer life, Learn to find rest and guidance in God, through this practical approach.

# We are so glad you are here!

Thank you for joining us. We hope you meet God in a powerful and profound way today.

All ages are welcome in our worship service. Nursery care is available if needed in Room 204 for infants through 3 years old. Also available is our "Wiggle Room" - Room 206, where you can watch the service live with your child.



#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

**Lighting the Advent Candle** Jim & Terri Small

#167 - The First Noel (verses 1,2,5,6)
Jesus Messiah
He Shall Reign Forevermore

**Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer** 

Pastor Coby Fisher

Offering

A Thrill of Hope FCC Choir

# #159 - Angels From the Realms of Glory

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25 Scott Lickteig

Sermon Pastor Greg Applequist

**God With Us** 

**Benediction** Pastor Greg Applequist

Postlude

# First Covenant Church Family Communications & Updates

#### Please share:

- If you are a guest, Welcome! Let us know how you found us or who you came with this morning.
- Prayer requests. We pray for these requests at our weekly staff meetings.

Updates to your contact information.
Please keep this confidential
Add this to email prayer chain

would like a pastor to call