

Welcome to our Guests

Thank you for joining with us today as we worship our risen Lord and Savior— Jesus Christ! Our prayer is that you would be spiritually enriched as you join us in singing praises to God, hearing from God’s Word, and being together with other members of God’s family. If you have children, please entrust them to the care of our dedicated teachers. Childcare is available for infants, toddlers, and elementary-age children. Hearing assistance receivers are available at the sound booth.

The Lord’s Supper

You are welcome to share with us in the Lord’s Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ and you seek to lead a life that is pleasing to Him.

Benevolent Offering

A benevolent offering will be received following the service. Moneys go to assist those in our congregation and community who have financial needs. Please place your contributions in the offering plate on the table in the foyer.

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Today we welcome Ali Hasan, Jim Powers, Karen Powers, and Diana Whittaker into the membership of First Covenant Church! Thank you for partnering with us to share God’s love in this community.

Coffee Time

Following the service please join us in the Peterson House for coffee and tea.

24 Hours of Prayer on Thursday, January 10

You are invited to sign up for an hour of prayer on Thursday, January 10. You may pray in the Sanctuary or at home. Please sign up on the white board in the foyer. Thank you for being willing to pray for our church family, our community and our world.

Connecting people with God, each other and the world!

Ministers of Jesus Christ in Life and Work – All of Us!

Pastor – Rick McRostie Pastor of Youth & Children – Brandon Smart
Choir Director – Joan Sikkens Community Outreach Director – Char Kellogg
Small Groups Coordinator – Aaron Reiher Church Secretary – Sharie Cook
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Welcome to First Covenant Church of Eureka

9:30AM Worship Service

January 6, 2019

Meditation passage: “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20

Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Registration

(Please complete the green registration insert.)

God Reveals Himself To Us

Responsive Scripture Reading #24

Praise Him With Your Heart

*Hymn #69

Holy, Holy

Opening Prayer – closing with the Lord’s Prayer

Choir Anthem

Wait Medley

We Reflect On What God Has Done For Us

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:7-14

Preschool – 2nd Grade dismissed for Children’s Church

(Following the service parents may pick up their children in Room 3 of the Fellowship Hall; children will only be released to their parents.)

Message by Rick McRostie

Three Things I Need to Know

We Receive The Symbols Of God’s Grace

Hymn of Preparation #516

Redeemed

The Lord’s Supper

We Respond To God With Praise And Thanksgiving

Responsive Scripture Reading #785

Life Everlasting

Worshiping God with His Tithes and our Offerings

“What do you have that God hasn’t given you?” 1 Corinthians 4:7b

*Hymn #510

Heaven Came Down

*Benediction

*The Congregation will please stand

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or praise please note it on the back of the green registration insert and place in the offering. If you have a prayer request to send out during the weekend or after office hours, please contact Laura Morris at 599-7141 or email her at 78soccerfan@gmail.com.

The Rest of Today

10:30 AM Coffee Time in the Peterson House
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service; Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5th Grade (in Fellowship Hall); Adult Sunday School in the Carriage House

Events of the Week

★ Wednesday, January 9

6:00 PM Choir Practice in the Peterson House
6–8:00 PM *First Cov Youth* – Senior High in the Youth Room
6:30 PM Small Group/DVD Book Study in the Carriage House
6:30 PM Creation Class (Room 2 upstairs in the Peterson House)

★ Thursday, January 10

12:00 AM 24 Hours of Prayer in the Sanctuary
6–7:30 PM *First Cov Youth* – Junior High in the Youth Room
7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study in book of Acts in the Peterson House

★ Friday, January 11

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study in the Peterson House

Next Sunday – January 13

9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service; Nursery in Fellowship Hall; Children's Church for Preschool – 2nd Grade (dismissed from the service); and Adult Sunday School in the PH
10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service; Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5th Grade (in Fellowship Hall); Adult Sunday School in the Carriage House
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon's home (1036A Huntoon Street, Eureka)

Because we are a family of people who have experienced the life-changing love of Christ, it is our purpose to: bring people to the same life-changing relationship with Christ, love and nurture each other to Christ-like maturity, equip each other for service in our church family, community and the world, and gather together to worship God.

Coming Events

January 22 Women's Fellowship Potluck in the Peterson House (5:30 PM)
January 27 Annual Meeting (12:15 PM in the Sanctuary)
January 28 Men's Fellowship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall (6:30 PM)

Childcare for Today – January 6

Nursery: 9:30 AM – Autumn Jimenez
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed

Children's Church: Suzie Cook and Marisa Hernandez

NOTE: Children in Preschool through 2nd grade will be dismissed from the 9:30 AM Worship Service for Children's Church.

Childcare for Next Sunday – January 13

Nursery: 9:30 AM – Sharie Cook
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed

Children's Church: Autumn Jimenez and Dylan Jimenez

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Sunday School Classes

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Children's Church for Preschool – 2nd Grade – children are dismissed from the worship service; Room 3, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ *First Cov Youth* – Junior High & High School; Youth Room, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **Café Connect – A study in the books of Hebrews;**
Main Room of the Peterson House;
facilitated by Mike Kellogg and Cecil Wilson

11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Sunday School for Preschool–5th Grade – all classrooms are downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **A study in the book of Genesis;** Carriage House;
facilitated by Lawana Martin
- ➔ **A study on HEAVEN;** Church Office;
facilitated by Hardy Ziesak

Live Nativity Thank You

To each of you who were involved in this year's Live Nativity (cast, props, support staff, supplying food, praying, etc.) **thank you!** We estimate at least 1,432 saw and heard the true story of Christmas (a slight increase from last year). To God be the glory! – Char Kellogg, Community Outreach Director

2019 Offering Envelopes Now Available!

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Triumphant Life Camp – Caretaker Position

Triumphant Life Camp (TLC) currently has an opening for a Resident Camp Maintenance Director. TLC is located 12 miles beyond Bridgeville on Highway 36 in the Larabee Valley. The camp is owned and operated by First Covenant Church and 4 other local churches. The Resident Camp Maintenance Director position requires that the person live on-site (housing provided), serve as the host for rental groups, and provide general maintenance and security for the camp. For more information, a job description, or a job application contact Rick McRostie at 442-6774.

Mission Springs Events

➤ Moms & Daughters

February 8-10, 2019

Theme: *Engage* (Embracing the journey of discipleship with your daughter)

Speakers: Hannah Nelson & Kathy Berggren

Worship Leader: Grace Wysong

➤ Men's Conference

March 1-3, 2019

Theme: *Stand* (Will we choose the path of least resistance or will we have the courage to take a Stand?)

Speakers: Pat Gelsinger, Todd Rodarmel, Abraham Bejarano, and Marco Ambriz

Worship Leader: Adrian Moreno

➤ 60's Plus Conference

March 31-April 3, 2019

Theme: *Crescendo* (Living lives of purpose)

Speaker & Worship Leader: Jeff Reed

➤ Dads & Daughters

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Theme: *Make Room* (Creating space for God and your daughter)

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FCC Family Prayer Needs

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Pray for those from our congregation who are serving in the military:

Ryan Straub (Air Force Reserve in Maryland)

Randy Scheffler (Army National Guard – Pittsburgh, CA)

Relatives of those in our congregation who are serving in the military:

Jacob Conway (Navy – San Diego, CA) – Cory & Sharie Cook's nephew

Logan Crosswhite (Army – Iraq) – Pat Robinson's great-nephew

Luke Hallsten (Army in Maryland) – Mark & Kathy Hallsten's son

Michael Howard (Coast Guard in North Bend, OR) – Carol Howard's grandson

David Irving (Coast Guard in Kodiak, AL) – Minnie Wolf's nephew

Jessica McGayhey (Navy on USS Saratoga) – Sharon McCornack's granddaughter

Anthony Pasquale (AR) – Ron & Barbara Stephens' grandson

RJ Wirtz (Air Force) – Marilyn Bainbridge's grandson

Please pray for the following missionaries supported by FCC:

Bob and Nancy with Operation Mobilization

To show support for other area churches, we ask that you pray for the following church: Sunny Brae Baptist Church

Pray for the First Covenant Senior Pastor Search Committee as they seek to find the right person to lead our congregation.

Pray for your friends, family members, neighbors, acquaintances, and co-workers who are spiritually lost:

That God would pull them toward Himself.

That God would open their eyes to the emptiness of life without Him.

That God would help them see their need for forgiveness.

That God would remove the confusion they have about Him and the life He offers.

That God would help them grasp the meaning and importance of the cross of Christ.

That God would help them open their heart to His love and truth.

That God would open up opportunities for you to share your faith with them.

Prayer Request from Sunday, December 30, 2018:

- I want to thank the Lord for all the great blessings he has brought upon me this year. I want to keep Lawana Martin in our prayers and pray to keep her in great health. I also want to keep Mark and all my girls in my prayers and hope this next year is a better year for all of us. Thank you Lord for bringing me to this beautiful church. God bless everyone this year. – Sarah Licon

Prayer Requests from Sunday, December 23:

- Thank you everyone for your prayers. As of December 24 I will be done with the radiation treatments. I am now cancer-free which is the best Christmas present. Thank you, Suzy Dedekam
- A special prayer for the family of our Lord & Savior's church that all have a very special holiday season. – Mark Hilsendager
- My daughter in Santa Rosa has 2 young daughters, age 3 and 8 months, is in need of a nanny. Please pray that God sends just the right fit and soon. Thank you, Karen Rudin (visitor)

From Laura Morris (12/19): Thank you all for your prayers for my family. This has been a devastating, trying and stressful time. Continued prayers are appreciated. Also, pray for safe travels for my parents, Mike and Gail, as they go to Paradise for the first time today since the Camp Fire and also for John, Caleb and I as we will be going over there on Friday. Pray that we all feel God's presence and his comfort as we go through the rubble. Thank you!

Prayer Requests from Sunday, December 16:

- Pray that Nate heals right (Nate tore all the ligaments in his right ankle playing basketball in PE a couple weeks ago – added by Auntie Sharie). Pray for the families that have nothing. Pray for the Paradise fire victims. Hope Cory, Papa, and others get better. – Stormy and Caroline Hartman
- Please continue to pray for Dan. Thank you, Margie Flanagan
- Please pray for our mom Lawana. – Martin family
- My son, Waymond, is with me now. He is doing fine but I know he needs God's help. Thank you, Gary Bergenske

From Margie Flanagan (12/12): Please continue to pray for my husband, Dan. His new medications have stopped working. Please pray for healing and for wisdom for the doctors as they figure out the next steps. Thank you.

Prayer Request from Sunday, December 9:

- I want to thank our mighty Lord for blessings every day. Because of Him, I've been reunited with my Aunts back in Texas that I haven't seen or spoken to in 40 years. Lord, thank you for bringing me to this beautiful church and all of the wonderful people here. Lord, please keep all of my family and friends in your arms and heart. Thank you, Sarah Licon

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7