

Covenant United Methodist Church

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Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin



What We Believe

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

God has saved us and called us to a holy life—
**not because of anything we have done,
but because of his own purpose and grace.**

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,
but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior,
**who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the
gospel.**

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst. Let our worship be pleasing in your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with you and one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Be Still My Soul

Time with Children

Pastor Dawn

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:3-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

A Statement of our Christian Beliefs

According to our foundational statement of beliefs in The Book of Discipline, we share the following basic affirmations in common with all Christian communities. Let us join together affirming our basic Christian beliefs:

We believe, God, who is one, is revealed in three distinct persons.

We believe in the mystery of salvation through Jesus Christ. God became human in Jesus of Nazareth; and his life, death and resurrection demonstrate God's redeeming love.

We believe the Holy Spirit is God's present activity in our midst. When we sense God's leading, God's challenge, or God's support or comfort, it's the Holy Spirit at work.

We believe that we've been made in the image of the Creator. Like God we have the capacity to love and care, to communicate, and to create.

We believe that the church is the body of Christ, an extension of Christ's life and ministry in the world today.

We believe that the Bible is the primary authority for our faith and practice.

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