



Christ Covenant Church

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WORSHIP GUIDE
Sunday, April 12, 2026
10:30 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter

STAFF	(513) 542-9025
Rich Lanning, Pastor	(x-16)
Ian Ferguson, Associate Pastor	(x-14)
Steve Aldredge, Director of Music	
Linda Crank, Ministry Assistant	(x-12)
Colleen Grogan, Counselor	(x-18)
Amy Kindell, Ministry Assistant	(x-12)
Nate McEnaney, Director of Sound	
Tina Miller, Coordinator of Women's and Children's Ministries	(x-15)
David Rudolph, Youth Ministry Coordinator	(x-13)
*Joyce Troeschler, Office Administrator	(x-11)

SESSION

Rich Lanning, <i>Moderator</i>	
*Jim Williamson <i>Chairman</i>	2027
Terry Eshom	2026
*John Gould	2026
Dennis Grogan <i>Nominating Committee</i>	2027
David Miller	2028
Don Troeschler <i>Nominating Committee</i>	2028
Sue Brown, <i>Clerk of Session</i>	

DEACONS

Diana Wood <i>Moderator</i>	2027
Jackie Bender	2026
Sue Crosset	2026
Larry Langdon <i>Treasurer,</i> <i>Nominating Committee</i>	2028
Peggy Pestinger <i>Recording Clerk</i>	2027
Kim Quarry <i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	2027
Cybele Risma <i>Asst. Recording Clerk</i>	2028
Joyce Tedford	2026
Steve Williams <i>Asst. Moderator</i>	2028

TRUSTEES

*Charlie Lyons <i>President</i>	2026
Gary Kindell <i>Treasurer</i>	2028
Teala McQuilkin	2028
Richard Pestinger	2026
Paul Quarry <i>Secretary</i>	2027
*Tom Rielage <i>Vice President</i>	2027
David Rudolph	2028
Bill Weidus <i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	2027
Jack Young <i>Nominating Committee</i>	2026

***Admin Team**

Prelude

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

God's Word in Song

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for Thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
Who rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

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Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love

Magnificent marvelous matchless love
Too vast and astounding to tell
Forever existing in worlds above
Now offered and given to all
Oh fountain of beauty eternal
The Father the Spirit the Son
Sufficient and endlessly generous
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Creation is brimming with thankfulness
The mountains exultant they stand
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness
All life is sustained by Your hand
You crown ev'ry meadow with color
You paint ev'ry shade in the sky
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Chorus

How great how sure
His love endures forevermore
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

What grace that You entered our brokenness
You came in the fullness of time
How far we had fallen from righteousness
But not from the mercies of Christ
Your cross is our door to redemption
Your death is our fullness of life
That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

United in Your resurrection
You lift us to infinite heights
Could anything sever or take us from
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Endless Hallelujah

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Presentation of New Members

Prayers of the Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Jerusalem

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Scripture Reading Scripture

Sermon

The Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness

Closing Song

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in ev'ry stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Sue Brown

Preaching: Pastor Rich Lanning

The Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness

Galatians 5:22-23

Rev. Rich Lanning

Introduction

Big idea: Jesus Christ is the living embodiment of God's kindness toward sinners, and His Spirit now forms that same kindness in us.

I. What is kindness? Gal. 5:22, Eph. 4:32, Lk 6:35-36, Ps. 145:17, Isa. 63:7

II. The incarnation of kindness. Titus 3:4-5

III. Jesus and a leper. Matt. 8:2-3

IV. Jesus and a woman with a past. Luke 7:36-50

V. Jesus on the cross. Luke 23:34

VI. Keep your eyes Christ's kindness towards you.

Questions for reflection

- When you think about your own life, where have you most clearly experienced God's undeserved kindness toward you?
- Where is God calling you this week not just to feel kindly toward someone—but to move toward them in Christlike kindness?