



Libertyville Covenant Church

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LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

February 21, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (Southbridge) Su-Yi Su

Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: Who comes this way?

People: I wonder who is he?

Lay Leader: They say he is the Christ.

Pastor: that means messiah,

People: that means the Anointed One, the Savior, the . . .

ALL: King

**People: Is it really him? I want him to beat the Romans
and save us from poverty and hunger.**

Pastor: Is he victorious? Is he powerful? Is he scary?

Lay Leader: Where is he from Greece? Rome? Jerusalem? Littleton?

**People: they say he comes from Bethlehem and grew up in
Nazareth and Galilee.**

Pastor: "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?"

People: Who comes this way?

*Lay leader: Who is he? Why are we cheering him on? Is he good or
bad? He must be rich to get such praise.*

Pastor: Stop waving that branch in my face! Move away! Let me see
around this parade. Put me on your shoulders. I need a higher
glimpse of him. I just want to see his face and then I will know who he
is, let me see.

People: Wait!

Lay Leader: Wait!

People: It is only a man.

Lay Leader: And he is just on a donkey, no conquering steed.

Pastor: It is only a man, what is so great about him?

People: Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!

Lay Leader: Hosanna means "save us" and "we pray"

Pastor: But who is this man that will save us?

ALL: Who comes this Way?

Invocation

Passing of the Peace

Take a moment and pass the peace to those around you or through the chat bar.

Songs of Praise

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Your Name

Congregation in Prayer (debts, debtors)

Giving our Offerings to God

Doxology and Prayer

Hymn #227

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Scripture Reading

Judy Tanzer

Psalms 118:19-29

Mark 11:1-11

Message

Evan Dallas, Ryan Tanzer

The Way of the Cross: Palm Sunday

Hymn #299, vs. 1,2,4,5

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare and March on "St. Theodulph" (Dixon)

Su-Yi Su

Welcome to Libertyville Covenant Church! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We invite you to refer to our website libcov.org for more information about the life and ministries of LCC. It is encouraging to know that many of you are worshipping with us from distant places as we join together virtually during this time.

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School via zoom (Adult ID#86494219792) (Sr. High in person & via zoom #8473623310) Both groups will be using the Immerse Beginnings book as we share our Bible Reading experience together.
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in person and STREAMING (libcov.org) as we begin lent together this week with our youth preaching.
- 11:45 a.m. LCC BYOC Coffee Hour via ZOOM (8473623308)
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation in person & via zoom (ID#8473623308)
- 5:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group in person & via zoom (ID#8473623310)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those families in our congregation who are experiencing loss and uncertainty . . . Those with health concerns: Allyson (friend of the Andersons) . . . Gene and Bev Sparks as they prepare to move to Green Oaks Senior Living . . . Our many ministry partners. . . Paul and Lisa Cousineau and their new son, Stanley John.

LCC Virtual Coffee Hour (BYOC) 11:45am in the LCC Private Zoom Room



Join us every Sunday after worship for the LCC BYOC Coffee Hour. After we're finished worshipping together, log in to our LCC Virtual Zoom Room and connect with friends, split off into smaller groups just to catch up, and maybe even meet some new faces. Just go to zoom.us, click "join a meeting" and use the church's phone number (8473623308) for the Meeting ID. Sponsored by our Deacons, we hope this is another way to connect with our church family each week.

NEXT SUNDAY - February 28

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THIS WEEK AT LCC

- Tuesday
 - 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 - 5:30 p.m. CED meeting via ZOOM (ID# 8473623310)
 - 7:00 p.m. Deacon Team via ZOOM (ID# 8473623308)
- Wednesday
 - 9:30 a.m. Women's Immerse Group via ZOOM. Contact Claudia at 847-903-5949 for an invitation and if you need help accessing the ZOOM Room (ID# 8473623308).
 - 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group in person and via ZOOM id:8473623310 Contact Pastor Paul if you have questions.
- Thursday
 - 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study (in person and via ZOOM ID:8473623310) as they continue with the Sermon on the Mount.
 - 6:30 p.m. Racial Righteousness Group meets in person and via ZOOM ID: 8473623308 If you have questions contact: zzgaiya@tiu.edu or Teresa.deer1@gmail.com
- Friday
 - 7:00 a.m. Virtual Men's Bible Study (chris@beckercrew.com)
[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/619235826?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/619235826?pwd=VFhIWG1xYnRIY1VuQkp5MXdJWkRGdz09)
[pwd=VFhIWG1xYnRIY1VuQkp5MXdJWkRGdz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/619235826?pwd=VFhIWG1xYnRIY1VuQkp5MXdJWkRGdz09)
Meeting ID: 619 235 826 Password: John3_16

COMING EVENTS

February 28	Our next PADS dinner. See the link of items needed: PADS dinner sign up sheet
March 5	“Sensible Ladies” Book Club meets at 7 p.m. via Zoom (ID#8473623308) The next book we are reading is Still Life by Louise Penny. Contact Caren Vollrath if you have questions.
March 23	Deacon Team meeting at 7 p.m.
March 28	Palm Sunday
April 4	Easter Sunday

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a season of reflection, confession, and preparation for the high point of the Christian year, Resurrection Sunday. This year, we are going to be taking time during our worship services to write and draw our reflections. To help, we have created our first LCC Journal and we want to give one to each of you. This blank journal is a place where you can write reflections, take sermon notes, pray with your pencil, or connect with God in any written form you find helpful. The Journals are free and are available now at the church. You can either swing by the church anytime and pick up as many as your family needs or let us know and we can deliver them to you. May God bless our reflections and prepare us for the Good News this Lenten season.



Our Mission is...

to grow disciples, grow the church, and grow the Kingdom of God

Our Vision is...

We grow disciples as we praise and learn together

We grow the church as we love and give together

We grow the Kingdom of God as we serve and share together

Our Core Values are...

Community: everyone is welcome to join us on the journey

Authenticity: being real people with real issues before our real God

Relationships: with God, each other, and the world around us

Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry

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SMALL GROUPS



Our goal is to read the Bible together as a congregation. This **February through May** (16 weeks) we are reading the first five books of the Bible together using the Immerse Bible Reading Experience. From **Genesis through Deuteronomy, Beginnings** delivers Scripture to the reader as it was originally created: without chapter or verse breaks.

How It Works: A family guide is available to use at home for parents, grandparents, or guardians to use with younger children. Groups (5-13 people or a family choosing to be a group) will meet weekly to discuss what was read or listened to. These groups are less like a Bible study and more like a “book club.” Each week you will have four questions to guide conversations.

Three ways you could be engaged. We have three ways you can engage with the material either in English\Spanish 1). Hard copy 2). E-book. 3). Audio

Great for evangelism You can invite your friends—Christian and non-Christian—to read and discuss the book. Or get one (or a few) for friends. \$10/copy available in the office or through Marti, call 847-751-0076 to arrange to pick up or have it delivered to you. It reads like a novel. Please email Zachs your questions, zzgaiya@tiu.edu or call/text 978-335-7140.

[LCC SMALL GROUP SIGN UP FORM - SPRING 2021](#)

Immerse Blog

Here you will find writings on the small group Bible reading (Immerse). This blog may help you dig deeper into the Immerse readings for that week. Click [here](#) to see the blog posts.

We also are looking for blog writers/recorders. If you are willing to share your thoughts on a day’s reading, either by writing less than one page or recording less than 5 minutes, please [sign up here!](#)



HARBOR POINT MINISTRIES

Summer 2021 at Covenant Harbor and Covenant Point Bible camps Registration is open and spots are filling!

Early registration is important as our capacities at both Covenant Harbor and Covenant Point are reduced for summer 2021 to allow for more distance between campers. That means some programs are filling quickly.

Here are some other important summer dates and tips:

- **Register by March 15** and save \$35 per camper!
- No child should miss camp because of financial reasons. Please call Covenant Harbor at (262) 248-3600 to apply for a scholarship, or complete Covenant Point's [financial aid application](#).
- Both camps offer additional discounts, including Bring-a-Friend discounts that benefits both campers. Visit [Covenant Harbor's website](#) and [Covenant Point's website](#) to learn more.
- Find out which programs have capacity and which have wait lists. Check program availability [here](#) for Covenant Harbor and [here](#) for Covenant Point.
- New cancellation and refund policies that respond to our unusual times are in place, as well as increased health and safety procedures. Visit [cpbc.com](#) and [covenantharbor.org](#) for detailed information.

We are still hiring summer staff!

New opportunity: Work at both camps in one summer!

Do you know a young adult whom God may be calling to serve in summer camp ministry? Please encourage them to apply for a summer position! And maybe you know someone who would like to consider working at both Covenant Harbor and Covenant Point in the same summer? This new opportunity offers an expanded experience of camp ministry. It's worth checking out! Please ask applicants to look at Covenant Harbor's opportunities [here](#) and Covenant Point's opportunities [here](#). To learn more about the combo option, ask them to check the option on each camp's application or to contact [Beth Piccard](#) at Covenant Harbor or [Dustin Johnson](#) at Covenant Point.

At LCC we believe Christian Camping is vital for our students and support families by providing rebates/scholarships under the "Every Kid a Camper" program. Please complete the linked form indicating when your child will be going to camp and how we can help.

[LCC CAMP REBATE/SCHOLARSHIP FORM 2021](#)

[LCC IN PERSON RESERVATION FORM](#) - Being limited to indoor worship numbers, it is now important to know who plans to attend worship in person each week. Please take a moment to reserve your spots for the Ash Wednesday Service and the coming Sundays by clicking the link above. If it becomes necessary we will contact you should we be concerned about the numbers for a given week. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Beth Hjelm who has a new grandson. Paul and Lisa Cousineau welcomed Stanley John (named for his grandpas) on February 14th. Stanley weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and is 20 inches in length. Stanley is also welcomed by his big brother and sister, Sven and Lina.

RACIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS GROUP

A Racial Righteousness group meets on Thursday nights at Church at 6:30pm for 90 minutes. We will have masked groups at church and an online zoom option; log in with the church's phone number: 847 362 3308. For the next two weeks we are going to take advantage of some excellent programming offered by PBS, called **The Black Church: This is our Story, This is our Song**. This is a four-hour special, broken into 2 hour segments. As far as we can tell, the first segment airs on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the second segment is the following week at the same time. The attached description indicates that it airs at 8CST on Tuesday, but other advertising materials said 9CST, so please check your local listing to see when it airs. We'll discuss the first two-hour segment this coming Thursday, and the second segment the following week. If you have questions contact Zachs (zzgaiya@tiu.edu) or Teresa Anderson (Teresa.deer1@gmail.com). <https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/blogs/news/pbs-and-weta-announce-new-documentary-series-from-dr-henry-louis-gates-jr-the-black-church-this-is-our-story-this-is-our-song-to-air-february-16-and-23-2021-at-900-pm-et/>

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (N)ONE LIFE RETREAT

Feb 21. 2021 5:00-7:00 p.m. at LCC

[LINK TO PURCHASE \(N\)ONE LIFE TEE SHIRT](#)

This just in and hot off the press!! The One Life Retreat planning team has provided resources for the Central Conference youth ministries to facilitate a retreat right where we are. Next Sunday Feb. 21st we will do our very best to provide a night of worship, devotions from 4 different speakers, and times to be recharged in faith. While we can't go to camp this year, we can bring a bit of camp here to our church. For those that are interested in purchasing a tee shirt that fits our theme this year "(N)one Life" from Romans 14:7, we invite you to do so on the link posted. We are so thankful that we can provide such a great event for our students to enjoy. Looking forward to seeing what God has in store. Pastor Paul

LCC ONLINE GIVING PORTAL: To give online, simply go to the LCC website (libcov.org) and click the "give" on the menu. Thank you for your ongoing support!