

### **WELCOME TO COVENANT!**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 12, 2021

# **CALL TO WORSHIP** From Isaiah 60:1-3

### **HYMN**

#### O Come All Ye Faithful

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### **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

#### God is Near

Catechism #17

Q. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** from Galatians 3:26-29

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

## **OFFERTORY**

#### **HYMN**

#### Great is Thy Faithfulness

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#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 12:1-8; Galatians 3

### **SERMON**

Waiting for the Better Abraham

Josh Crawford

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## **HYMN**

#### He Will Hold Me Fast

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### **BENEDICTION**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Children's Christmas Carol Practice**

Our children will be doing Christmas carols and crafts in preparation for our Christmas celebration on December 19th. There will be one more Tuesday practice at the Madison Co. Library from 6-7pm on December 14th. Parents are invited to stay for holiday drinks and snacks during the practices. Contact LeeAnn Raleigh at leeann@ covenantrichmond.org if you have any questions.

## Richmond Christmas Celebration on 12/19

We will be hosting a Christmas celebration for the Richmond community on the evening of December 19th at Madison Middle School. There will be a dinner starting at 5pm followed by Christmas carols from our children, readings of the Christmas story, and a Christmas message. You are invited! As well, feel free to invite friends and family without a church home. Please email admin@covenantrichmond.org if you would like to be added to the event page on Facebook.

# **December 26th Worship Service**

The Sunday morning worship service on December 26th--the day after Christmas--will be a shortened, simplified, and celebratory service for adults and children. Kids are invited to wear their pajamas and to participate in the entire service as there will be no childcare. Come ready to celebrate the arrival of the better King David!

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