

TODAY, JUNE 16, 2019

8:30 a.m.

- Dwelling in Prayer and the Word (Swedish room)

9:30 a.m.

- Worship (sanctuary)
- Children's programming during worship
Nursery – infants through age 3
(Nursery & Toddler Room)
- Children's church – ages 4 through 5th grade (Room 252)

11:00 a.m.

- Arts & crafts group (Green Room)

12:30 p.m.

- Street Voices of Change (Lounge)

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST COVENANT

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 11:30 a.m. **Interlude** (Lounge)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 6:30 p.m. **United International Christian Fellowship** (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Church office closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 6:30 p.m. **United International Christian Fellowship** (Rm 270)

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 a.m.

- **Dwelling in Prayer and the Word** (Swedish room)

9:30 a.m.

- **Sunday Worship** (Judy Peterson preaching)
- **Children's programming during worship**
Nursery – infants through age 3
(nursery & toddler room)
- **Children's church – ages 4 through 5th grade** (room 252)

11:30 a.m.

- **Invitation to go to Pride Parade!**

12:30 p.m.

- Street Voices of Change (Lounge)

First Covenant Church events are listed in bold type.

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Heard something great, but didn't have a chance to make a note?
Head to 1stcov.org this week and grab the MP3 of today's sermon!

*The Parable
of the Lost Coin*
Luke 15: 8-10



First Covenant Church
Sunday, June 16th, 2019 • 9:30 am

"Worship the Lord"

Welcome and greeting

"The Presence of the Lord"

"Not Forgotten"

"Hide Me From the Rain"

Offering

Message: "The parable of the lost coin" (Luke 15:8-10)

"Trust Me"

Benediction

Welcome!

First Covenant Church is a diverse, multi-generational, urban Christian community offering hope and transformation through the love of God and the life and teachings of Jesus.

Glad You're Here

Welcome, children: Care for infants through age three is available beginning at 9:20 a.m. for the worship service. Children's church (ages 4 through fifth grade) begins right before the sermon starts. An announcement will be made and teachers will guide kids to Room 252. After the worship service, pick up your children first and stick around for conversation and coffee.

Looking to connect deeper into community? The connection card in your worship guide is one way to ask for prayer, get information, and let your voice be heard. Fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate. If you have a question or prayer request, write it on the back. Pastors and staff meet every week to pray. In addition, we invite you to head to the website to check out our Connect page to see various ways to connect deeper into community, whether that be serving a meal in the shelter or attending one of many community-led groups.

The FCC website: Check out 1stcov.org for up-to-date event schedules, ministry opportunities, and sermon MP3s and PDFs.

Today's Speaker

Dan Collision is our Lead Pastor. He sometimes calls this work serving as "air traffic control" for the thriving and engaged First Covenant community. In addition to his work as our leader, Dan also serves as a civic leader for the downtown Minneapolis business community. Dan has been serving churches since the 90s in various leadership capacities. He received a B.M. from the Eastman School of Music (NY), M.Div. from Bethel Seminary (MN), and D.Min. from Fuller Seminary (CA), and is an ordained minister in the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). He says, "I love helping people discover the joy of Christian faith and serving others." If you are looking to connect further with this community of faith, please let him know.

Community

Dwelling in Prayer and the Word: From 8:30–9:15 a.m., you are invited to a quiet space where you will receive Sunday morning's scripture to read and meditate upon. It's an opportunity to prepare for worship, reflect in the quiet, listen for God's voice, and seek God in prayer. Dwelling is available every Sunday in the Swedish Room located at the top of the ramp in the foyer.

Parking on Sunday mornings with new redevelopment project: We've embarked on the affordable housing development! We now have 40 parking spaces near the back door of the church. Please enter the parking lot off Chicago and park in any of the available spaces. In addition, you can park in Erik the Red's parking lot on non-event days at the Stadium. Thank you for being flexible as we embark on this exciting new chapter together!

Join the Covenant Collective! The Covenant Collective is a group of clergy, theologians and lay leaders cultivating a return to Pietism—a way of practicing Christianity focused on deep commitment to Christ and generous openness to others. The Covenant Collective is not starting a new denomination, but rather aims to preserve that Pietist vision through worship, encouragement, resources and advocacy. The Covenant Collective is an organization for pastors, churches, lay leaders from any denomination or group that is drawn to that vision. Pastor Dan, Pastor Todd, Jay Phelan and Carina Aleckson are some of the people involved in launching this new organization. Lisa Albinson, FCC's Digital Content Manager, designed the logomark and helped establish the collective's creative identity. First Covenant Church is acting as the fiscal agent for the Collective since it is not yet incorporated on its own. Please follow Cov Collective on social media, and sign up for email updates (www.covcollective.com). The group will be hosting two gatherings alongside the ECC's annual meeting in June. Please send Carina an email if you plan on attending either of the meetings (carina.aleckson@gmail.com).

Upcoming Events

Free Lindy Hop Class at FCC! (Thursday evenings in June): Join us as we learn what is considered America's national folk dance: Lindy hop. Lindy hop was pioneered by black teenagers in Harlem in the 1920s and 1930s and is considered one of the oldest types of swing dance. Although this dance was created by black people, its history is not very well known by the general public, including some dancers. In this four-week series, you will not only learn basic movements and partner connection but also some history that will help you to better appreciate and enjoy the dance. Please note that it's not necessary to have a partner, dance shoes, or even rhythm to join. The rhythm comes later. It's only important to dress comfortably and wear shoes that facilitate sliding. This free class will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm in the Gym. If you missed the first classes, you can still join! If you have any questions, please reach out to the dance instructor, our very own Bionca Davis at wbillsfan@gmail.com.

The Committee on Racial & Economic Justice (CREJ) is a space where we gather to engage in conversation, action, and prayer as we seek to thoughtfully and practically engage issues of justice in our community and our world. As we head into the summer, CREJ is taking a break to re-tool and plan for the Fall 2019 season of conversations. That said, the journey of awakening and working for justice across all identities is ongoing! In that spirit, we invite you to engage with the Pride festivities in the month of June and to explore other resources related to LGBTQIA+ identity. 2019 Pride is especially meaningful as it marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots which are considered a main catalyst for the pride movement itself. For more information, please visit the Twin Cities Pride website: <https://tcpride.org/parade>. Interested in attending Pride festivities with others from FCC? Meet in the Foyer after the service on Sunday, June 23 and we can walk over together.

Just Mercy Book Club (Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.): We're a group of readers who want to open our minds and hearts to books that will inform and change us. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Open Book Minneapolis (1011 S Washington Ave, Minneapolis). This group is open to all who want to learn more about issues of race, justice and more. Please join the Just Mercy Book Club group on Facebook for current information.

What we're reading this month: *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah