

## OUR VISION

**We exist for God's glory.**

Guided by God's Word, through worship and prayer, we will share joyfully the good news of Jesus Christ to make more disciples and bring the light of Christ to Lincoln and beyond.



## SUNDAY MORNING

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 am—10:15 am  
(classes for all ages)

### WORSHIP

10:30 am

### FELLOWSHIP

Coffee & Snacks following  
worship

## STAY CONNECTED

### WEBSITE

[www.firstcovenantlincoln.org](http://www.firstcovenantlincoln.org)

### ONLINE GIVING

[/https://goo.gl/UaCYyd](https://goo.gl/UaCYyd)

### EMAIL/TEXT UPDATES

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Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.  
12:00 pm—3:00 pm



Due to chronic disobedience, the people of Judah had been exiled to lands far away. They had forgotten God and become unfaithful. Yet God had not forgotten them. The people were allowed to pick up the broken pieces of their lives and start again, this time in obedience. How can you learn to lean into God's promises through obedience?

## WORSHIP ORDER

### Songs of Praise

*Cornerstone*  
*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
*Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me*

### Offertory

*48 Doxology*

### Scripture Reading

Ezra 4:1-24  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-14

### Sermon

Three Steps Forward, Two Steps  
Back

### Confession of Faith

878 The Apostles' Creed

### Communion

### Song of Response

*78 Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

June 9	Romans 8:14-17
June 16	Ezra 5
June 23	Ezra 6:12-22
June 30	Ezra 7



Hearing loop available.  
Switch hearing aids  
to T-coil mode.

## FIRST TIME HERE?

Childcare is available for children  
up to age 3.

Children's worship (age 3—grade 2)

Complete the connection card for a  
free gift. All we need is your name  
and address.

## EVENTS & NEWS

Today	10:30 am. Worship.
Monday	7:00 pm. Care Team Meeting.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	5:30 pm. Music Team Rehearsal.
Thursday	7:00 pm. Children & Youth Meeting. 7:00 pm. Finance Meeting.
Friday	9:00 pm. JHAMS (Junior High And Middle School) Lock-in
Saturday	

This Sunday we will be collecting money for our Care and Share fund. This fund is designed to help people in times of financial stress. Please use the enclosed envelope if you would like to contribute to this fund and thank you for your continued support.

Undesignated offering will be split 95% general fund and 5% mission fund until Dec. 31, 2019. To designate to a specific fund(s), indicate on your check.

We want to have people from our church body write a letter to one of the young people going to Covenant Cedars Bible camp this summer. If you are thinking "I can do that", please mark your connection card or contact Susie Carlson. You will be given the camper's name and grade, an envelope with address and stamp as well as the date they will be at camp.

## PRAYER FOCUS

Cath Kaminski, Church Planting Pastor

### Personal

pray for my ability to finish well in my current ministry

### Present

pray about who in "your" life would benefit from a new covenant church (make a list and start praying for them now)

pray for doors to open now for the church plant

### Future

connecting with community

discerning needs of the community

## NOTES

Three Steps Forward, Two Steps Back. Ezra 4.  
June 2, 2019.

Follow and share today's sermon using the YouVersion Bible App. Look for the "events" tab and find First Covenant Church.