

# FIRST COVENANT Church

May 05, 2024

10:15 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

*“And Can It Be” (Blue 306)*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalms 98*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP IN SONG

*“I Will Follow” & “Build Your Kingdom Here”*

SCRIPTURE READING

*John 21:9-19*

MESSAGE

*“Rise Above: Liberated”*

Pastor Peter Dibley

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

*“In Christ There Is No East or West” (Blue 593)*

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

# LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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## WEEK OF MAY 05<sup>th</sup>

- Today 9:00am: Sunday School & LifeTime Hour  
10:15am: Sunday Morning Worship Service  
4:00pm: Young Adult Hang Out
- Mon 7:30am: Walking Club
- Tues 6:30pm: Board of Elders meet
- Wed 7:30am: Walking Club  
6:30pm: "Level Up" meets in Fireside Lounge
- Fri 7:30am: Walking Club
- Sun 9:00am: Sunday School & LifeTime Hour  
10:15am: Sunday Morning Worship Service

There is a drop box in the narthex to leave your offering. Another option is to give online. Visit our website [firstcovrockford.org](http://firstcovrockford.org) and click on the: Give Online button. **Don't forget to pick up your name badge each Sunday.**

**Congregational Meeting...today, immediately following our morning worship service.** We will be voting on delegates to the ECC Annual Meeting and voting on Deacon of Facilities.

**Next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a reception following the morning service for Pastor Cody Taylor** who graduated on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from North Park Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree.

**"Better Together" A Membership & Inquirers Class** will be offered for those interested sometime on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am - Noon.

**Level Up...on Wednesday evening, 6:30pm.** This is a deep dive into the amazing, puzzling, and mysterious details that lay behind the Bible. We will explore your questions, like "Why is there a talking snake in the Garden of Eden?", "Is there behind the scenes info about the Nephilim?", "How did the Bible become the Bible?", and many more. Childcare provided.

**Wood Road Bikers...Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.** Meet at the Perryville Peace Plaza @ 2:00pm and ride to Cattle & Cream in Cherry Valley.

**Summer Park...June 17<sup>th</sup> thru August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm.** A summer day camp for students entering grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.

Programming includes outdoor games, arts & crafts, science projects, Bible lessons, field trips and lunch is provided. \$100 per week per student (scholarships available). For more information & to register visit [www.firstcovrockford.org](http://www.firstcovrockford.org).

**Pantry Needs for May:** Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Mashed Potatoes & Mac N' Cheese. You may bring your donations Sunday mornings or anytime

