



Birchwood Community Church Covenant 2018

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us again accept our place within this covenant which God has made with us and with all who are called to be Christ's disciples. This means that, by the help of the Holy Spirit, we accept God's purpose for us, and the call to love and serve God in all our life and work.

Our vision at BCC is that we will see **Jesus Changing Lives**. That is our prayer, and all we do will be to this end. Yet the power to do all these things is given to us in Christ, who strengthens us. Therefore let us make this covenant of God our own. Let us give ourselves to him, trusting in his promises and relying on his grace.

Eternal God, in your mercy and love you call us to live our lives by trusting and walking with Jesus Christ. In obedience we hear and accept your commands; in love we seek to do your perfect will; with joy we offer ourselves anew to you. We are no longer our own but yours.

Heavenly Father,

I am no longer my own but yours. Your will, not mine, be done in all things, wherever you may place me, in all that I do, when life is good and when it is hard.

We pray that by your grace we will see Jesus changing lives. I willingly offer all I have and all that I am to serve you to that end, as and where you choose. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day. We pray that through us you will draw many people to Jesus and build your church as you have promised.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.