

October 1, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Pam Eash

Announcements & Greeting

Pastor Kevin DeYoung

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship

Scripture Meditation

Titus 3:4-5 (p. 998-999)

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God
our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done
by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,*

Silent Prayer

Music Meditation

Early Music Ensemble

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Season of Praise

Call to Worship

Pastor Bernie Lawrence

from Psalm 47

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**ALL: We will give praise to our God who reigns
over the nations. We will give praise to our God
who sits on His holy throne.**

Hymn of Adoration

Don Moseley

#302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Invocation

Season of Stewardship

Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Promise

Philippians 4:19-20 (p. 982)

Offertory

*Parents, please escort your pre-school aged children
to Children's Bible Time (B-102)
after the collection bag has passed your pew. Thank you.*

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

K. Lee Scott

Sanctuary Choir

Season of Preaching

Preaching of the Word

“BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD”

JOHN 1:29-34 (P. 886)

PASTOR KEVIN DEYOUNG

SENIOR PASTOR

Prayer of Response

Hymn of Response

#308 “Jesus Paid It All”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Meaning of the Sacrament

Pastor DeYoung

The Fencing of the Table

The Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

The Bread

“The Old Rugged Cross”

The Cup

Pastor Bernie Lawrence

#497 “I Need Thee, Precious Jesus”

Closing Prayer

Mercy Offering

This month’s mercy offering is designated for the Mercy Ministry.

Offertory Hymn

“Jesus, Only Jesus” **

Benediction

Pastor DeYoung

In the Presbyterian Church, children who are baptized are non-communing members of the Church. As such, they are entitled to all the rights and privileges of pastoral care but not the Lord's Supper. When they reach the age of adolescence, they complete a communicants' class (confirmation class), are interviewed by the Elders, and then make a public profession of their faith. Only children who have been approved by the Session to take the Lord's Supper may do so. The Session would request that parents honor this practice and explain to their younger children the rationale for this practice. Our practice is rooted in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 and the apostolic instruction about worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper. Those parents who have questions may want to consult with a pastor.

Communion Prayers

Christ Covenant Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are actively trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, members in good standing in an evangelical church, and who are in proper relationship to other believers to take the Lord's Supper with us this day. If you are not able to receive Communion today, then we ask you to continue in a spirit of worship and to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer of Obedience

Lord Jesus Christ, as a Christian who is trusting in You alone for eternal life, I pray for strength to obey Your great commission (Matthew 28:19-20). I purpose to be baptized, to join a Bible-preaching and Christ-honoring church, and to be active in worship and service in that church. Help me to reconcile with those whom I have wounded or those who have sinned against me. Amen.

Prayer for Truth

Lord God, our Father in heaven, lead me to Your eternal and abiding truth found in Christ and His Word. Open my eyes to see those things of the Kingdom of God, spoken about in the sermon today. Give me understanding that leads to a life of faith and grace and a humble, honest and holy pursuit of Christ, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Prayer of Faith

Lord Jesus Christ, I confess to you that I am a sinner in need of Your mercy and grace – much more sinful than I ever imagined before. But I also believe in Your love and grace, and I accept the truth that You have loved me from eternity – more than I can ever imagine now. Thank You for paying the penalty of my sins on Your cross and for paying that debt in full. I now turn from my sinful lifestyle in repentance. I trust in You for eternal life and no longer in my own good works, and I surrender my life to You. I receive You as my Lord and my Savior – Your life given for me, my life now given to You. I ask for the gift of the indwelling Holy Spirit and for an assurance of salvation in Your grace. Amen.

October 1, 2017 ~ 6:00 p.m.

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Call to Worship

Pastor Dave Baxter
from Psalms 107 & 108

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever!

People: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

ALL: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth!

Hymn of Adoration

Pastor Bruce Creswell

#305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Baxter

Hymn of Praise

#100 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Season of Corporate Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

#103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Pam Eash

Scripture

Exodus 20:3 (p. 61)

Sermon

"God and God Alone"

Pastor DeYoung

Closing Prayer

Hymn of Response

#537 "Take Time to Be Holy"

Benediction

Postlude