

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

February 10, 2019

that in everything he might be preeminent

Colossians 1:18

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

We are glad you are here to worship the living God! This worship folder is intended to walk you through the service, as well as provide you with devotional material to take home.

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Pharisee's anger toward Christ for claiming that he existed before Abraham as the "I Am" was, in one sense, laudable. As decent theologians, they should have raised their eyebrows at the very least. Yet, as Proverbs 16:32 says, "Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city." Rather than being quick to judge the word, in worship we allow the word to judge us, convict us, and lead us to joy in Christ. Praise be to Christ, for he is all we have.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 a.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Psalm 86:15

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 7:6-17

Leader: Arise, O LORD, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment.

ALL: Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you; over it return on high.

Leader: The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me.

ALL: Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous— you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God!

Leader: My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

ALL: If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.

Leader: Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies. He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made. His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends.

ALL: I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

Congregational Hymn— #34 The God of Abraham Praise

The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 He by Him - self hath sworn, I on His oath de - pend;
 The whole tri - um - phant host gives thanks to God on high;

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 From earth I rise, and seek the joys at His right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to Heav'n as - cend.
 "Hail Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry,

Je - ho - vah! Great I Am! by Earth and Heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on Earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame and pow'r.
 I shall be - hold His face, I shall His pow'r a - dore,
 Hail, A - braham's God and mine! I join the heav'n - ly lays;

I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er - blest.
 And Him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 And sing the won - ders of His grace for - ev - er - more.
 All might and ma - jest - y are Thine, and end - less praise.

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1770; LEONI, Jewish Melody, 1770

Prayer of Adoration

Old Testament Reading—Psalm 2

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace—1 Thessalonians 5:8—10

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

Congregational Hymn—#122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

The image shows a musical score for a congregational hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff of each system.

All our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve
God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;

as un - ceas - ing, grim re - min - ders of the wrath which we de - serve.
we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed
Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;

claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
with our acts as with our voic - es, thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

Text: David Clowney, 1960; Music: ODE TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory—The Promise

Our children Lord, in faith and prayer, we devote to thee.
Let them thy covenant mercies share, and thy salvation see.

Such helpless babes thou didst embrace, while dwelling here below.
To us and ours, O God of grace, the same compassion show.

*For the promise is unto you, and your children, one and all
And all those far off, as many as the Lord Himself shall call*

In early days their hearts secure from worldly snares we pray,
O let them to the end endure in every righteous way.

Music: Nathan C. George. Text: Adapted from the Trinity Hymnal and Acts 2:39

Sacrament of Baptism

Andrew Troost DeYoung
Son of Kevin & Trisha DeYoung

Heidi Ngwen Carroll
Daughter of Charles & Mirabel Carrol

Grace Elizabeth Bingham
Abigail Joy Bingham
Hannah Marie Bingham
Daughters of Brandon & Sarah Bingham

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song of the Month—We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus



We will feast in the house of Zi - on We will sing with our hearts re-stored.
He has done great things, we will say to - geth-er We will feast and weep no more
We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our
In the dark of night, be-fore the dawn, My soul, be not a -
Eve-ry vow we've bro - ken and be-trayed You are the Faith-ful
God. We are not con - sumed, by the flood
fraid, for the prom - ised morn - ing, oh how long?
one And from the gar - den to the grave
Up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
Oh God of Ja - cob, be my strength
Bind us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom.

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Prayer of Illumination

STONES TO THROW

Rev. Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Song—All I Have is Christ



I once was lost in dark - est night, Yet thought I knew the way.
But as I ran my hell - bound race in - diff'r - ent to the cost,
Now, Lord, I would be yours a - lone and live so all might see.



The sin that pro - mised joy and life Had led me to the grave.
you looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the cross.
The strength to fol - low your com-mands could ne-ver come from me.



I had no hope that you would own A re - bel to your will;
And I be - held God's love dis - played you suf-fered in my place.
O Fa-ther, use my ran-somed life in an - y way you choose;



And if you had not loved me first I would re-fuse you still.
you bore the wrath re-served for me now all I know is grace.
and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is you.



Hal-le-lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Hal-le-lu - jah! Je-sus is my life!

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Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Kevin DeYoung; Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George;
Assisting Pastor: Rev. Stewart Neely; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins;
Instrumental Director: Scott Van Patter; Christ Covenant Choir

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SERMON NOTES

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship— Psalm 81:1–4; 8–16

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

ALL: Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

ALL: For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would
but listen to me!

**ALL: There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not
bow down to a foreign god. I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Leader: “But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit
to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow
their own counsels.

**ALL: Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would
walk in my ways! I would soon subdue their enemies
and turn my hand against their foes.**

Leader: Those who hate the LORD would cringe toward him, and their fate
would last forever.

**ALL: But he would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”**

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymnfest

Pastoral Prayer, Tithes and Offerings

Preaching of the Word—Exodus 32:15–24 (p. 72)

THE SOUND OF SINNING

Rev. Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn— #246 Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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SERMON NOTES

The Good News in a Worship Service

Among other things, the worship service is intended to tell a story of good news. We aim to walk through it every week. Those who already believe the gospel need to hear the story again (and hopefully love to hear it again). And those who do not yet know Christ need to hear the story for the first time. God can call people to himself not just from the sermon, but from the content and shape of the entire service. What we do from week to week is based on patterns of worship we find in the Bible (Isaiah 6, Exodus 24). We also use particular patterns (a liturgy) in order to tell the old, old story to our own hearts, and to our neighbors. As you worship, look for some of these big themes:

God Is Great

A biblical service proclaims that God should be worshipped because he is God, because he is a good, kind, all-powerful, holy, just, loving God. Many different themes, passages, and hymns are used each week to call us to worship our Creator God. (Further reading: Deuteronomy 5-6)

We Are Sinful

A biblical service is clear about the sin and fall of mankind—our separation from God, and our need for a redeemer. Each week we are reminded that God required perfect obedience and that death is the consequence of falling short of perfection. Even as a Christian it can be uncomfortable to hear God's warnings and to confess our sin. However, it is also our great privilege and a necessary part of the good news. Every week, as we confess our sin, we are pointed to the gospel where we can find assurance of forgiveness in Christ. (Further reading: Romans 1-3)

Jesus Is Our Savior

A biblical service highlights the truth that 2000 years ago Jesus Christ died on the cross for sinners, that he stood in our place and took God's wrath on our behalf. Christ was our substitute, so that those who believe in him no longer have to bear the eternal consequence of our sin. In Christ, we are no longer separated from God, but are united to him and have peace with our Creator. (Further reading: Romans 4-6, John 1)

The Holy Spirit Is Our Helper

A biblical service calls us to live according to the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Each week some aspect of the work of the Spirit as our Helper is expounded upon in the sermon, hymns, prayers, and readings. Also, each week we are sent out with God's blessing (the benediction) so that we might stand on the truth and walk in grace. (Further reading: Romans 7-8, 12)

The Church Is for People Who Need Jesus

A biblical and Christian worship service then, is an opportunity for you to meet Jesus Christ in his word. Our prayer is that you would respond in faith: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

The body of Christ Covenant meets in communities where people of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to engage through four distinct entry points: Sunday Worship, Congregational Communities, Covenant Groups, and Small Groups.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITIES

Senior Adults Community

Community of senior adults ages 70+
Pastor Bruce Creswell

Young Seniors Community

Community of couples & individuals ages 60-70
Pastor Bernie Lawrence

Sojourners Community

Community of adults ages 45-59 who have college age/young adult children
Pastor Mike Miller

Student Families Community

Community of adults with middle & high school age children
Pastor Brian Peterson

Young Families Community

Community of newly married & young families with children up to age 12
Pastor Derek Wells

Young Professionals Community

Community of singles & young married couples
Pastor Dave Baxter

18/22 Generation / College Community

Community of college age adults
Campus Outreach Director Zach Fulginiti

Youth (Middle/High School) Community

Youth Ministries Pastor Stewart Neely
Middle School Director David Chambers

COVENANT GROUPS

Multi-generational & mixed-gender groups of 10-30 people.
Please contact Pastor Brian Peterson.

SMALL GROUPS

Gender-specific groups of 4-10 people. Please contact Teresa Caldwell for women's groups and Pastor Brian Peterson for men's groups.