# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY May 12, 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

This week our choir will introduce a metrical version of Psalm 98 for the Introit (a musical introduction or invocation to worship) and for the Offertory (a musical offering before the Lord). This Psalm has long been a favorite of those who regularly sing Psalms, and for good reason. The tune is a joy to sing and the text is a joy to carry in our hearts. Even so, it is not so easily learned. The text and musical setting can be found on pages 10 and 11. As you follow along, note how the voices split from the normal two musical lines (a staff or staves) into four. This can simply help you see how the voices come in at different times. It will take some work, but this Psalm could become a favorite as we sing God's Word back to him as a congregation.

Psalm 98 is also appropriate for where we are in the book of John. We learn again that God is sovereign in salvation, even to all the ends of the earth. We will sing again of his power and love, that he calls his own from every nation and tribe, that he is Lord of nations, and that he works his sovereign will. O sing a new song to the Lord!

#### SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 a.m.

## Announcements and Greeting

## Scripture Meditation—Isaiah 49:6

It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

## Choral Introit—O Sing a New Song to the Lord, Psalm 98

## Call to Worship—Psalm 98:1-3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

All: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

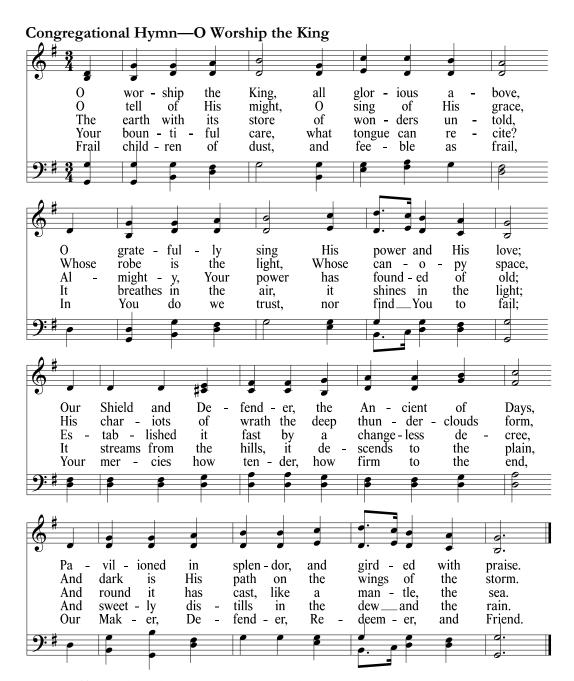
Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation.

All: He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love

and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.



Text: Based on Psalm 104, Robert Grant, 1833; Music: LYONS, Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

## **Prayer of Adoration**

#### Old Testament Responsive Reading—Isaiah 42:5–10

Leader: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

All: Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.



## Confession of Sin-Matthew 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

#### Assurance of Grace—Romans 5:15

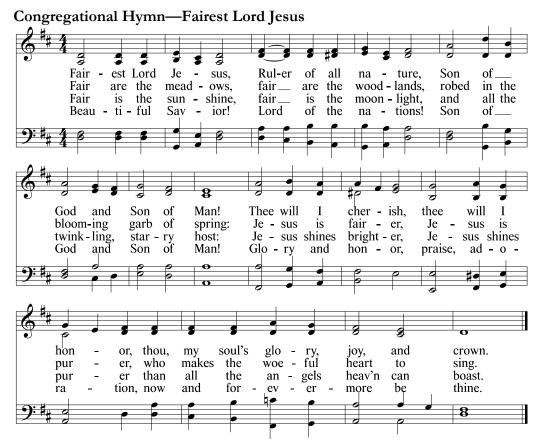
But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

## 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—Psalm 98** (Please see p.10 and 11 for lyrics and music.)

## **Pastoral Prayer**



Text: Münster Gesangbuch, 1677; Music: ST. ELIZABETH, Silesian Folk Song, S. Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

#### Prayer of Illumination

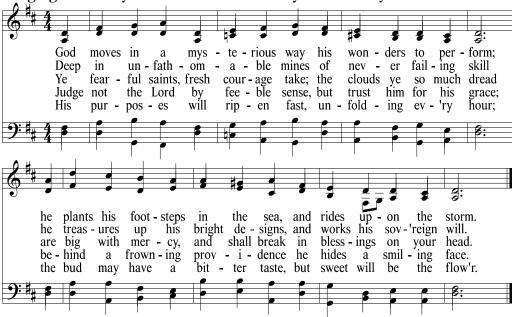
Preaching of the Word—John 11:45-57 (p. 898)

# ONE MAN, ONE PEOPLE, ONE PLAN Dr. Kevin DeYoung

#### The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 5.1, of Providence

God the great Creator of all things does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Congregational Hymn—God Moves in a Mysterious Way



Text: William Cowper, 1774; Music: DUNDEE, Scottish Psalter, 1615

#### Benediction

## Sung Response—Doxology

#### Postlude

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Bernie Lawrence; 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 119:137-144

Leader: Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your rules.

All: You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness

and in all faithfulness.

Leader: My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.

All: Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

Leader: I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

All: Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.

Leader: Trouble and anguish have found me out,

but your commandments are my delight.

All: Your testimonies are righteous forever;

give me understanding that I may live.

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Favorite Hymns**

#### New Testament Reading—Acts 7:44–50

Our fathers had the tent of witness in the wilderness, just as he who spoke to Moses directed him to make it, according to the pattern that he had seen. Our fathers in turn brought it in with Joshua when they dispossessed the nations that God drove out before our fathers. So it was until the days of David, who found favor in the sight of God and asked to find a dwelling place for the God of Jacob. But it was Solomon who built a house for him. Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made by hands, as the prophet says, 'Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me, says the Lord, or what is the place of my rest? Did not my hand make all these things?'

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## Tithes and Offerings

Preaching of the Word—Exodus 37-38 (p. 77-78)

THE TABERNACLE OF TESTIMONY Dr. Kevin DeYoung

## Congregational Hymn—#524 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

#### Benediction

#### **Postlude**

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6. Let seas in all their vast-ness roar, the world, its living horde, (*x2*) let rivers clap, let mountains sing their joy before the Lord! (*parts*)

7. Because He comes, He surely comes, the Judge of earth to be! (*x2*) With Justice He will judge the world, all men with equity. (*parts*)

Text: Psalm 98, 1973 Psalter, Music: DESERT or LYNGHAM, The Book of Psalm for Singing, 1973

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.