



# THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020**

## SYMPATHY TO:

Gene-Ann Underwood  
on the death of her father,  
Curtis B. Pearson.

## WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Worship for Sunday, June 28, has both the live-stream and attending in-person options. For those who attend in-person, please know that we will not be observing communion this week.

### Morning Worship

Kevin DeYoung  
Habakkuk 3:1-19

“A Prayer of Pain and Praise”

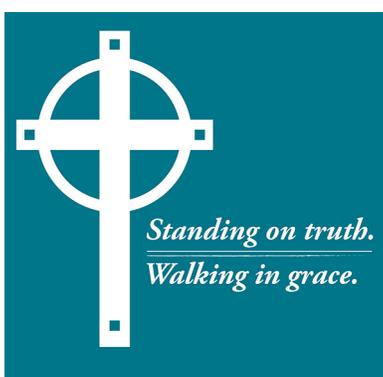
### Evening Worship

Bruce Creswell  
Galatians 5:22

“The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy”

## ATTENDING IN-PERSON WORSHIP

We have updated our FAQ information about coming to worship in-person on Sundays. We encourage you to visit [christcovenant.org/regathering](http://christcovenant.org/regathering) to be informed of the most up-to-date changes regarding gathering for worship.



## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are excited to offer a Summer Sunday School series “A Book for our Times: the Psalms.” This Sunday Dr. Michael Kruger is teaching on “Psalms of Praise” that will begin Sunday, June 28, at 9:30am on our digital platforms.

We are living in unusual times full of challenges and opportunities in our faith. The book of Psalms contains a full and varied expression of human emotion toward God. John Calvin said this one biblical book comprises the anatomy of our soul, reflecting back to us the richness of living in honest and lively communion with God. In this short, five-week online Sunday School class, we will look at themes in the Psalms which enable us to meet the challenges and opportunities of our times with a deepening knowledge of our lives in light of God and our devotion to Him. These Sunday School classes will be shown on our digital platforms (ChristCovenant.org, YouTube, Vimeo and Facebook) on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:15am. If you are not able to watch/listen at that time, each class will be on our website and all digital platforms for you to watch/listen at your convenience.

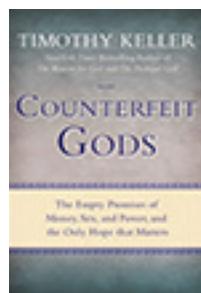
## SET FREE MINISTRY FREE RESOURCE FOR PARENTS



The Set Free Ministry endeavors to walk alongside individuals and families impacted by issues related to sexual sin. We offer resources, teaching sessions and accountability groups for strugglers and their loved ones.

Our partner organization, Harvest USA, has released a brand-new curriculum geared towards parents whose children have considered or embraced alternative sexual lifestyles. You can access the free download of Shattered Dreams, New Hope at <https://christcovenant.org/ministries/pastoral-care/set-free/>.

Our Set Free Ministry also has a parents’ support/prayer group that meets every other week. Contact information can be found at <https://christcovenant.org/ministries/pastoral-care/set-free/>.



## WOMEN’S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

This July, we will be reading the book *Counterfeit Gods* by Tim Keller. We will meet to discuss the book and enjoy refreshments on Thursday, July 9, from 7-9pm in CLC 1 and 2. We encourage you to go ahead and grab a copy now and start reading this wonderful book!

## JOIN US FOR CDS SUMMER CAMPS

Let’s get out and get active! Our CDS Summer Camp program is scheduled for July 6 – August 7. We have a little something for everyone!



- Lower School/TK-5 - Art, Nerf Camp and X-treme Fun, Camp Lion Day Camp
- Middle School (6-8) - Girls Basketball, Trick Shots, Be a Smart Cookie
- High School (9-12) – College Admissions, Auto Survival, Finance & Budgeting Basics, Entrepreneurship 101

Check out our website at [www.covenantday.org/summercamps](http://www.covenantday.org/summercamps) for a full listing of camps and to register today! Space is limited.

## WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JULY 5

We will continue to sign up by pastoral communities for in-person worship for Sunday, July 5. We will continue to live-stream both morning & evening worship as well.

Sign-ups by pastoral communities for July 5 are the following:

- Visitors and guests may sign up at any time beginning Sunday, June 28, at 12pm.
- Sunday, June 28, 12pm – Monday, June 29, 12pm | Bob Goudzwaard, Bruce Creswell, Dave Baxter
- Monday, June 29, 12pm – Tuesday, June 30, 12pm | Derek Wells, Stewart Neely, Mike Miller
- Tuesday, June 30, 12pm – Wednesday, July 1, 12pm | Tom Groelsema, Nathan George, Zach Fulginiti
- Wednesday, July 1, 12pm – until we reach max capacity | open to all

Sign-ups to attend worship in-person on Sunday, July 5, will go live Sunday, June 28, at 12pm at [christcovenant.org/regathering](http://christcovenant.org/regathering).

## COMING SUNDAY, JULY 5

Worship for Sunday, July 5, will have both the live-stream and attending in-person options. For those who attend in-person, we encourage you to sign-up to let us know you're coming.

### Morning Worship

Dr. Michael Kruger

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

### Evening Worship

Blair Smith

“The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace”

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Engagement and Connections Ministry Manager

Details: [christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment](http://christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment)

## HIGHLIGHT: CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH WELCOMES TOM BUIER



Christ Covenant Church is excited to announce Tom Buiert as the Assistant Director of Small Groups. Tom will serve the church in this role by coming alongside our pastoral staff by working to develop, champion, and administrate the Small Groups Ministry of Christ Covenant.

Tom Buiert recently graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary Charlotte with a Master of Divinity. For the last

three years Tom has served as a Pastoral Intern here at Christ Covenant Church.

Tom was born and raised in a large family near Grand Rapids, Michigan. By God's grace he came to know the Lord at a very young age. Tom attended Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia, where he graduated with a degree in History in 2016. After college he spent a year as a pastoral intern at University Reformed Church in East Lansing, MI, under Pastor Kevin DeYoung. Tom moved to Charlotte in 2017 to begin the Master of Divinity program at Reformed Theological Seminary.

Tom and his wife, Lindey, have been married since September 2019.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN



Children's Ministry is beginning their Sunday School in the Summer series! Elementary aged children will have a video from Jay Whitman, and preschool aged children will have their video from Karen Mayes. Both will be teaching a new Sunday School lesson each week.

Along with the videos, Children's Ministry will be attaching a parent page with discussion questions and important takeaways to go with each lesson. We encourage parents to dive into these lessons with their children. Although we are sad to not be together, it is an unusual blessing to be able to sit with your children and participate in their Sunday School class with them. You all can watch the video together and have some valuable teaching moments while you listen to the story being told.

The Sunday School in the Summer series will continue for 6 weeks! Each week you will be able to find the videos and parent pages at [ChristCovenant.org/ccmsummer2020](http://ChristCovenant.org/ccmsummer2020), the Children's Ministry YouTube page, and the weekly E-Courier.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*This list shares notable events for this week. See our website at [christcovenant.org](http://christcovenant.org). Weekly and monthly prayer guides can be found at [christcovenant.org/prayer](http://christcovenant.org/prayer).*

### THIS WEEK (JUNE 28 - JULY 4)

- June 28 • Live-stream adult Sunday School at 9:30 am
- June 28 • In-person and live-stream morning worship at 10:45 am\*
- June 28 • In-person and live-stream evening worship at 6:00 pm\*
- June 30 • Middle School Bible study at 6:30 pm\*
- July 1 • High School Summer nights at 6:30 pm\*
- July 3 • Church office closed to observe Independence Day

\* Those with asterisks require sign-ups prior to event/worship.

### WATCHING OUR BUDGET

Thank you for your tithes and gifts to all of the ministries of Christ Covenant. Please continue to pray for God's provision throughout 2020.

Inflow 1/1/20 – 6/21/20	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	2,651,587	2,721,000	-69,413	-2.6%
Faith Promise Budget	193,055	152,400	40,655	26.7%