

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

October 11, 2020

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

Our service today highlights two contrasting themes. Our preaching passage clearly points to physical death entering the human experience. Human blood was spilled in hate and jealousy. The separation from God continues to be painfully evident. To contrast this, the opening hymn proclaims the death of death, while the second points to blood spilled that accomplished a reunion with God. Also, through man comes death, but the text of our new song beautifully points to one man who overcame death. Blood spilled in hate gives way to blood given in love. One brings death. The other brings life forevermore.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Hebrews 13:12

So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood.

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 9:1–2, 11–14

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD with your whole heart;
recount all of his wonderful deeds.

**ALL: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name,
O Most High.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!
Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood
is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

**ALL: Seek the LORD, who is gracious and who sees affliction.
Raise up your voice to him who lifts you up from gates
of death. Recount all his praises, so that in the gates
of the daughter of Zion all may rejoice in salvation.**

Congregational Hymn—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar - ren land.
O - pen now the cry - stal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;
When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my an - xious fears sub-side;

I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy power - ful hand.
let the fire and cloud - y - pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through.
death of deaths, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on Can - aan's side.

Bread of Heav - en, Bread of Heav - en, feed me till I want no more;
Strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and shield;
Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to thee;

feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee.

Text: William Williams, 1745; Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1907

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Hymn—Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Je - sus, thy blood and right - eous - ness
 Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
 When from the dust of death I rise
 Je - sus, be end - less now praise to thee;
 O let the dead hear thy voice;

my beau - ty are, my glo - rious dress;
 for who aught to my charge shall lay?
 to claim my man - sion in the skies,
 whose bound - less mer - cy hath for me,
 now bid thy ban - ished ones re - joice;

'midst flam - ing worlds, in these ar - rayed, with
 Ful - ly ab - solved through these I am from
 e'en then shall be all my plea, Je -
 for me this a full a - tone - ment made, an
 their beau - ty this, their glo - rious dress, Je -

joy shall I lift up my head.
 sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 sus, thy blood and right - eous - ness.

Text: Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739; Music: GERMANY, William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

Prayer of Confession of Sin and Thanksgiving for Grace

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

9:00 a.m.

Ivan Matthew Lingg
Son of Andrew and Kelly Lingg

John Arthur “Jack” Van Sciver
Son of Artie and Kittery Van Sciver

10:45 a.m.

Mary Elizabeth Adams
Daughter of Harris and Rebekah Adams

Solomon Sanghyun Bae
Son of Richard and Susan Bae

Maren Elizabeth Whitman
Daughter of Carlton and Jenna Whitman

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—Lord, When We Sinned and Turned from You

Lord, when we sinned— and turned from you, a
And now our days— and are like the grass; the
So teach me, Fa - ther God, to know, my
His death I live, his life my goal, mine

shroud you laid on us. Back to the ground from
flow - er is flour - ish - es; the wind blows once and
life is but a breath. But since my Lord has
is his vic - to - ry. Good Spir - it, lead me

which we're formed, this dust re - turns to dust. [To Vs. 2]
it is gone, its mem - 'ry per - ish - es. But
gone a - head, may I not fear my death. Yes!
in his way, un - til his face I see! Yes!

[Refrain after vs. 2,3,4]

one man o - ver - came the grave, he plun - dered Sa - tan's store.

Christ holds the keys of death and hell, he lives for - ev - er - more!

Text: Peter Leach; Music: Nathan Clark George, 2020

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Genesis 4:1–16

THE WAY THINGS ARE AND WERE NOT MEANT TO BE

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—Nothing but the Blood of Jesus



What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
For my par - don, this I see, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
This is all my hope and peace, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;



What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
For my cleans-ing this my plea, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my right - eous - ness, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus



Oh! pre-cious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No oth - er



fount I know, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Text: Robert Lowery, 1876; Music: PLAINFIELD, Robert Lowerly, 1876

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Tom Groelsema;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins;
Instrumental Director: Scott VanPatter

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SERMON NOTES

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 67:3–5

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**ALL: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge
the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Congregational Song—May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night into your glorious light
that we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
with boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

Refrain: May the peoples praise you; let the nations be glad.

All your blessing comes that we may praise; may praise the Name of Jesus!

All the earth is yours and all within, each harvest is your own;
and from your hand we give to you to make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard.

May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your Word. [Refrain.]

This our holy priv'lege: to declare your praises and your name;
to every nation, tribe and tongue, your church proclaims. [Refrain.]

Bridge; Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.

Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise your glorious Name!
[Refrain.]

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Congregational Hymn—Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided:

great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness,
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain.]

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1923

Giving of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—Be Thou My Vision, v. 1–4

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battleshield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Ministry of the Word—Selected Texts

GOD AND GOVERNMENT, PART 2—Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—Be Thou My Vision, v. 5

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: *Rob to mo bhoile, a Comdú críde*, Ancient Irish Poem, 8th century, Trans. by Mary Byrne, 1880-1931
Music: SLANE, Traditional Irish Melody

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Assistant Music Director: Mary Ann Foltz; Organist: Pam Eash

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In humble reliance upon the word of God and prayer, Christ Covenant Church
is committed to worshipping God, making disciples, loving one another,
and serving the body of Christ.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages begin at 9:00 a.m.

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