

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

January 17, 2021

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

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

IN PREPARATION

Does your desire match God's will? Do you want to do deeds of love and mercy as we sing in Lead On, O King Eternal? Do you want the Spirit's greatest work to shape your thoughts and life? Today's service should challenge our assumptions. It is all too easy to make the subtle shift from praying for the kingdom of peace to simply hoping and working feverishly to maintain visible stability and security as did the Pharisees. Distractions abound. Worship helps us stop and reconsider our need. To recognize desperation (Psalm 42) prepares our hearts to adjust to desires for new treasures and new sight. Then, it is vital that we proclaim that the Lord is the hope of both the poor in spirit and the poor in earthly terms (Psalm 9). It is our privilege to work for and sing of God's mercy and his will to save people from every language, tribe, and nation on the earth (Psalm 67). Is this your desire?

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 9:00 and 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Luke 12:29–31

And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

Introit

Call to Worship—Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. 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!

ALL: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Congregational Hymn—Lead On, O King Eternal



Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, we fol - low, not with fears,
hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace.
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.
Through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong;
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us, we jour - ney in its light;
and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

Text: Ernest Shurtleff, 1888; Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry Smart, 1836

Corporate Prayer of Adoration—1 Chronicles 29:11–13

ALL: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Congregational Song—How Rich a Treasure We Possess



How rich a treas - ure we pos - sess In Je - sus Christ our Lord.
How free and cost - ly was the love Dis - played up - on the cross.
How vast and meas - ure - less the flood Of mer - cy un - re - strained;



His blood our ran - som and de - fense; his glo - ry our re - ward.
While we were dead in un - told sin The Sov - 'reign pur - chased us;
the pen - al - ty was paid in full; the spot - less Lamb was slain.



The sum of all cre - at - ed things is worth - less in com - pare,
The will of God the Fa - ther dem - on - strat - ed through the Son.
Sal - va - tion what a price - less gift, re - ceived by grace through faith;



for our in - her - it - ance is him whose praise an - gels de - clare
The Spir - it seals the great - est work The work which Christ has done.
we stand in robes of right - eous - ness, we stand in Je - sus' Name.



For yours is the King - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry!



Yours is the King - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry; A - men!

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New Testament Reading—Luke 17:20–21

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

Romans 14:17–19

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—Hebrews 12:28

Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

Congregational Psalm—Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call



Lord from sor - rows deep I call when my hope is shak - en.
Storms with - in my trou - bled soul, ques - tions with - out an - swers.
Should my life be torn from me, ev - 'ry world - ly plea - sure.



Torn and ruin - ed from the fall, hear my des - per - a - tion.
On my faith these bil - lows roll. God, be now my shel - ter.
When all I pos - sess is grief, God, be then my trea - sure.



For so long I've pled and prayed, "God come to my res - cue."
Why are you cast down, my soul? Hope in Him who saves you.
Be my vis - ion in the night. Be my hope and re - fuge.



Ev - en so the thorn re - mains. Still my heart will praise You.
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You.
'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You.



And Oh my soul, put your hope in God. My help, my rock, I will praise Him.



Sing, oh sing, through the rag - ing storm. "You're still my God, my sal - va - tion."

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Congregational Psalm—Hope of the Poor (Psalm 9)

Parents, you may escort your pre-school aged children to Children's Bible Time (B-102)



O Lord Most High, with all my heart, your great works I will pro - claim;
The Lord, the ev - er - last - ing King, seat - ed on his judg - ment throne;
Je - ho - vah will a re - fuge prove, re - fuge strong for all op - pressed,
All they, O Lord, that know your name, place their trust in the Word of Truth,



I will be glad and give you thanks and sing the prais - es of your name.
The Right - eous Judge of all the world will make his per - fect jus - tice known.
a safe de - fense, where wear - y souls in troubl - ed times may sure - ly rest.
for you have ne - ver turned a - way from those who tru - ly seek for you.



Hope of the poor, to you we cry! A - rise, O Lord, de - fend the weak! Sing



praise to the Lord en - throned on high! De - clare to all his might - y deeds!

Text: 1912 Psalter, Alt. Nathan C George; Music: Nathan C George, 2013

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Matthew 6:10

OUR DESIRE

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—O God, to Us Show Mercy



O God, to us show mer - cy and bless us in your grace;
O God, let all men praise you, let all the na - tions sing;
O God, let peo - ple praise you, let all the na - tions sing,



cause now to shine up - on us the bright-ness of your face;
in ev - 'ry land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring;
for earth in rich a - bun - dance to us her fruit shall bring.



that so your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be known,
for you shall judge the peo - ple in truth and righ - teous - ness,
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall bless - ing send,



and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple your sav - ing grace be shown.
and through the earth the na - tions shall your just rule con - fess.
and all the earth shall fear him to its re - mot - est end.

Text: Psalm 67, *The Psalter*, 1912; Music: MEIRIONYDD, William Lloyd, 1840

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George;
Assisting Pastor: Rev. Bruce Creswell; Pianist: Daniel Pollorena

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SERMON NOTES

SERVICE OF WORSHIP and ORDINATION — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Dr. Kevin DeYoung

Call to Worship—Psalm 33:1–5, 8-9

Rev. Mike Miller

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

ALL: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

ALL: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Congregational Hymn—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Rev. Nathan George

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680, based on Psalm 103; Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665

Prayer of Adoration

Old Testament Reading—Micah 2:6–7, 11

Forde Britt, RE

New Testament Reading—Luke 9:1–6

Giving of Tithes and Offerings, Pastoral Prayer

Brent Andersen, RE

Congregational Song—What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, For my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, For my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb Who is the great I AM
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: American folk hymn; Music: WONDROUS LOVE, *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

Preaching of the Word—2 Timothy 4:1–2

Dr. DeYoung

PREACH THE WORD

Ordination and Installation of José Portillo as Assistant Pastor

- Questions for Ordination
- Questions to Session
- Prayer and the Laying on of Hands
- The Right Hand of Fellowship
- Pronouncement
- Charge to the Minister
- Charge to the Session

Rev. Jeff Hardy

Rev. Salatiel Chuc

Rev. Miller

Congregational Song—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of deaths, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

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

Closing Prayer

Larry Crouch, RE

Benediction

Rev. José Portillo

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Rev. José Portillo; Organist: Pam Eash

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SERMON NOTES

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 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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