A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY
June 20, 2021

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

The Lord speaks and we listen. But also, we speak and the Lord listens. In worship we have the opportunity to do both. Much of our worship service, including the preaching passage, will encourage us to listen, while other elements allow us to call out to God. For example, "Softly and Tenderly" and "Lord from Sorrow Deep I Call" are placed back to back and highlight the Christians posture in worship: namely that we both listen and speak. God calls. Will we respond?

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 a.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Isaiah 43:1

"But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 50:1–7, 23

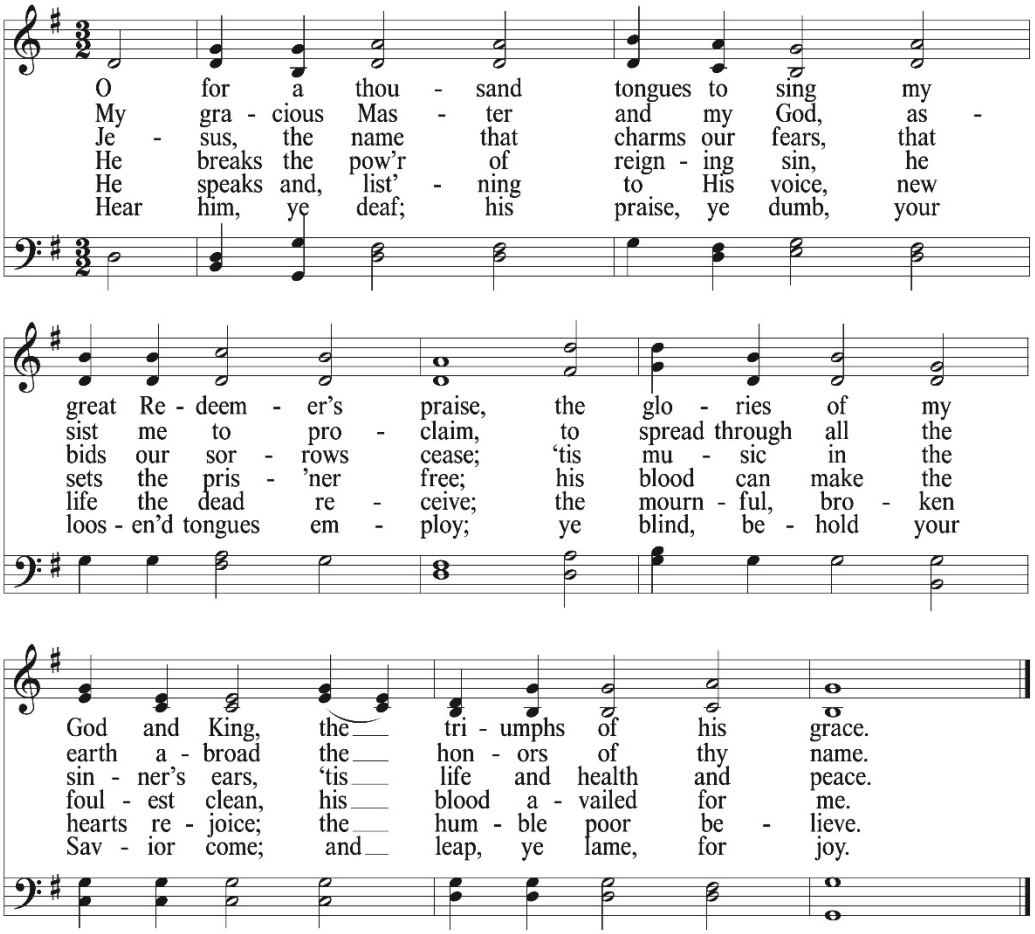
Leader: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

ALL: Our God comes; he does not keep silence.

Leader: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

ALL: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak." "The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!"

Congregational Hymn—O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



Text: Charles Wesley, 1739; Music: AZMON, Carl G. Glaser, 1784-1829

Prayer of Adoration

Old Testament Scripture Reading— Jeremiah 26:2–6

"Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. It may be they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds. You shall say to them, 'Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.'"

New Testament Scripture Reading—Matthew 10:14

And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.

Confession of Sin

Congregational Hymn—Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

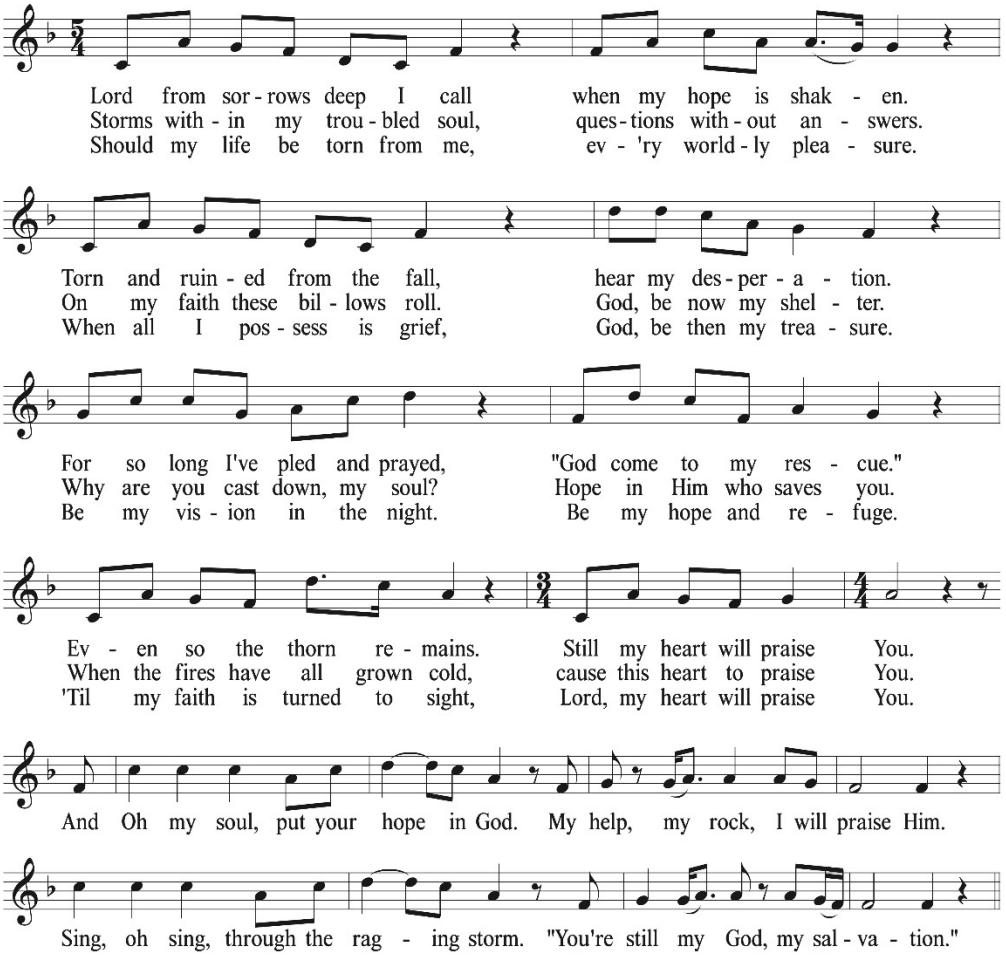
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain: Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Oh! for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me;
though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

Text: Will Thompson, 1880; Music: THOMPSON, Will Thompson, 1880

Congregational Psalm—Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call



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Assurance of Grace—John 10:27–29

ALL: **My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.**

Confession of Faith—Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

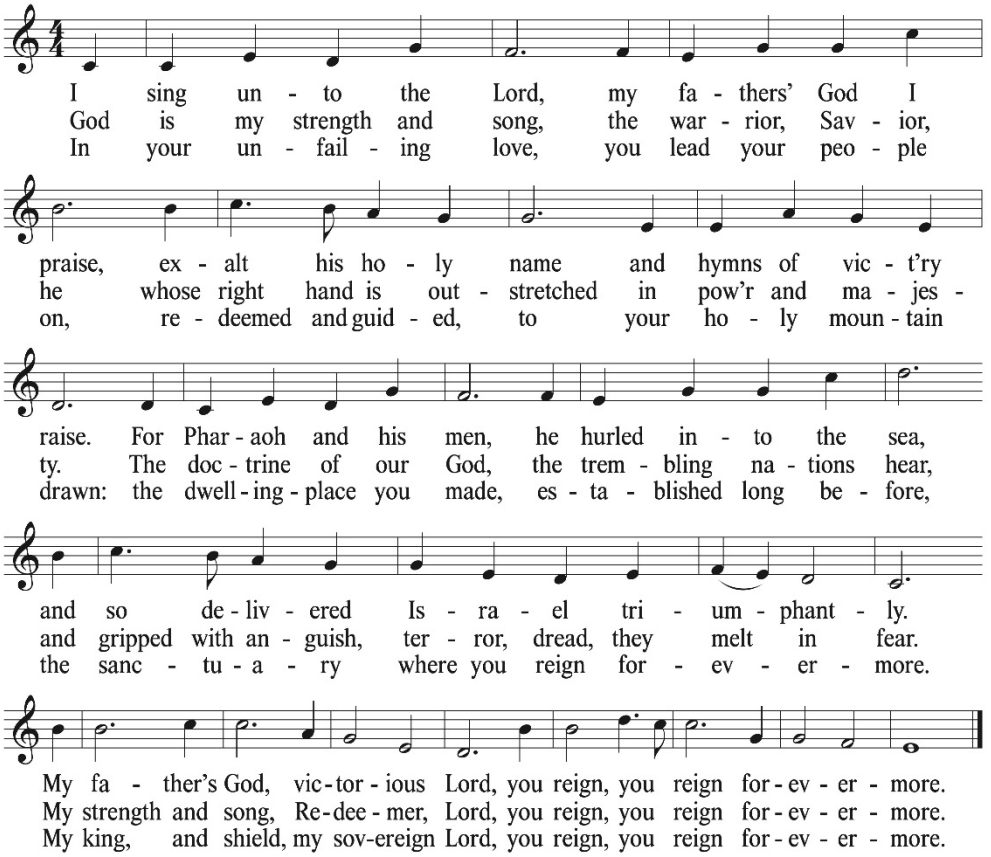
Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ALL: **That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—You Reign Forevermore

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



Text: Betsy George, based on Exodus 15, 2018; Music: Nathan Clark George, 2019

Congregational Song—Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

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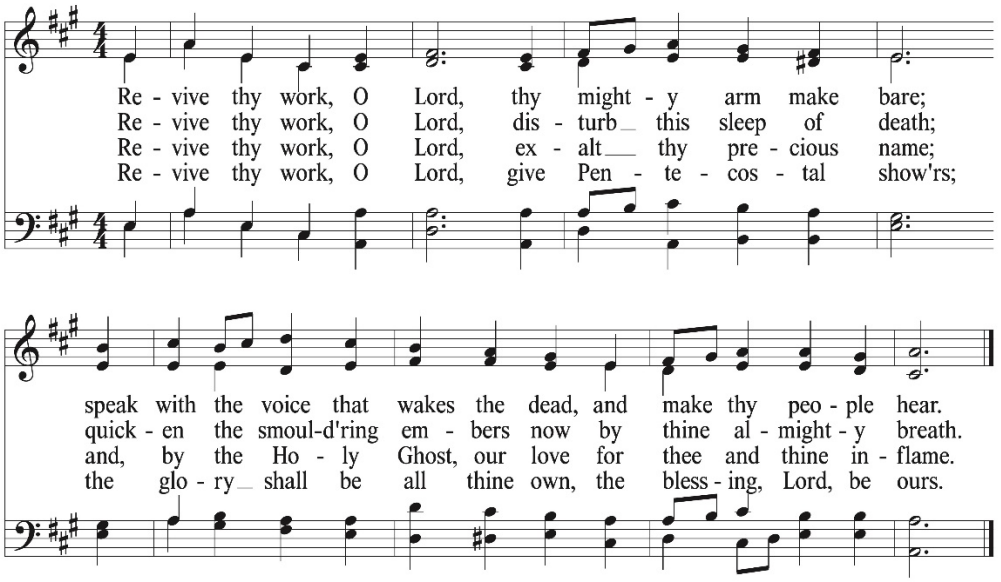
Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—1 Samuel 3:1–21

SPEAK LORD

Tom Groelsema

Congregational Hymn—Revive Thy Work, O Lord



Text: Albert Midlane, 1858; Music: FESTAL SONG, William Walter, 1894

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Tom Groelsema; Assisting Pastoral Intern: Austin McCann; Pastor of Worship: Rev Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins

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SERMON NOTES

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Shepherdess Commissioning

Call to Worship—Psalm 9:1–2, 9-11

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

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

Leader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

ALL: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

Congregational Psalm—#95 Though Troubles Assail Us

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Psalter Reading— Psalm 26—T.H. p. 792

Congregational Song—Are You Weary? Are You Languid?

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#605 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Ministry of the Word—2 Corinthians 1:12–22

CONFRONTING ACCUSATIONS—Bruce Creswell

Congregational Hymn—#644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Benediction

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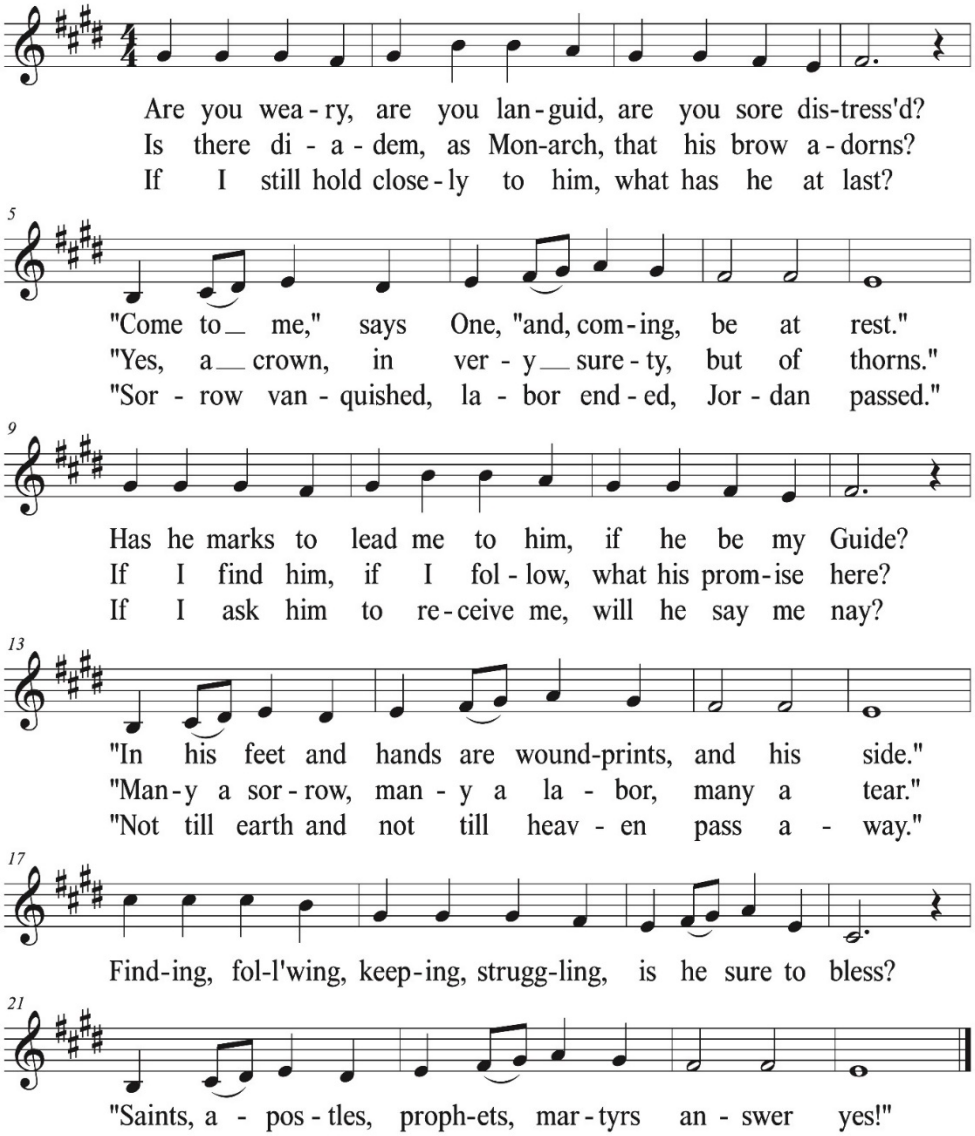

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Arranged and refrain added: Nathan Clark George, 2020

SERMON NOTES

In humble reliance upon the word of God and prayer, Christ Covenant Church is committed to worshiping 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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NEW TO CHRIST COVENANT?

We hope you will visit the Guest Center in the main lobby so we can meet you! Interested in knowing more about Christ Covenant Church? Please contact Michelle Gustavson, Engagement and Connections Ministry Manager, at mgustavson@christcovenant.org. Interested in a small group? Please contact Tom Buiter, Assistant Director of Small Groups, at tbuiter@christcovenant.org.