



# CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

SERVICE OF WORSHIP ~ ONLINE EDITION  
THE LORD'S DAY ~ June 27, 2021  
*that in everything he might be preeminent.* —Colossians 1:18

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## 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 ideas of “glory departing” and God “turning his face away” point to judgement. Sometimes it is because of our overt rejection of God. But more often we simply forget to speak of the Lord when we “sit in (our) house, and when (we) walk by the way.” Yet, the promise that the latter days do not have to be like the former days still stands. And so, we gather week by week to look upon, wait upon, and expect the Spirit of God to speak. He is not silent. We are not left alone. After the night comes dawn. After the storm there is calm. His glory has been and will be revealed.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Scripture Meditation—Psalm 13:1, 5

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

### Introit

#### Call to Worship— Based on Psalm 33:1, 4–5, 18–22

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

**ALL: Come, worship the LORD, for he is a God who loves righteousness and justice. The earth is full of his unfailing love!**

Leader: Wait on the LORD, for his eyes are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his steadfast love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

**ALL: Wait in hope for the LORD! Rejoice in him and trust in his holy name!**

#### Congregational Hymn—O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;  
your mighty word was spoken, and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,  
sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;  
no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,  
you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,  
transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.  
All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,  
your love pursues its purpose, our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,  
but soon before your triumph earth's ev'ry knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us, our faith springs up anew:  
our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

Text: Margaret Clarkson, 1982; Music: ST. THEODULPH, Melchior Teschner, 1615

## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Old Testament Scripture Reading—Deuteronomy 6:4–9**

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

### **New Testament Scripture Reading—Romans 15:4–6**

“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

## **Congregational Hymn—O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!

Spread his praise from shore to shore;

how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;

how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;

how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:

'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

Text: Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925; Music: EBENEZER, Thomas John Williams, 1890

## **Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Grace—Psalm 30:2–5**

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

### **Confession of Faith—The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he shall come

to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Congregational Song—Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by his blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Text: Charitie Lees Bancroft; Music: Vicki Cook

### **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Congregational Song—My Worth Is Not in What I Own**

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

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone.  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose in pride or shame.  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Refrain: I rejoice in my Redeemer,  
greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.

As summer flowers, we fade and die; f  
ame, youth, and beauty hurry by.  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light.  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. [Refrain.]

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross. [Refrain.]

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## **Prayer of Illumination**

## **Preaching of the Word—1 Samuel 4:1–22**

### WHEN THE GLORY DEPARTS

Kevin DeYoung

## **Congregational Response—Thine Be the Glory**

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son:  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded  
graveclothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry; thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. [Refrain.]

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love;  
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain.]

Text: Edmund Budry, 1884; Music: MACCABAEUS, Handel, 1747

## **Benediction**

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastoral Intern: Caleb Johnson;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins  
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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 84:1–2, 4-5, 10, 12

Leader: Gaze upon the beauty of the LORD of hosts! See how lovely is his dwelling place!

**ALL: Let your soul long to be in the courts of the LORD;  
with all your heart and flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.**

Leader: Come and dwell within the Lord's house, for a single day in his courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**ALL: O LORD of hosts, blessed is your name and the one  
who trusts in you!**

#### Congregational Psalm—#92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#### Prayer of Adoration

#### Congregational Hymn—#455 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

#### Congregational Psalter Reading— Psalm 19—T.H. p. 790

#### Congregational Song—I Will Rejoice

Though the trees shall not bloom and the vine bears no fruit,  
though the fields shall fail and yield no food,  
though the flocks are cut off from within the fold,  
and though all is destroyed both young and old.

Refrain: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord;  
yes, I will be joyful in God my Savior.  
I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.  
I will rejoice in the Lord, I will rejoice in the Lord.

Though the winds rise up and the rivers roar,  
though the thunder may crash and storms destroy,  
though the mountains may fall and the seas rush in,  
and though nations invade by hands of evil men. [Refrain.]

And the Sov'reign Lord is all my strength,  
and he makes me to walk upon the high place.

I will rejoice in the Lord; yes, I will be joyful in God my Savior.  
I will rejoice in the Lord; I will be joyful in God my Savior.  
I will rejoice in the Lord, I will rejoice in the Lord.

Text and Music: Nathan Clark George, based on Habakkuk 3:17–19

## **Ministry of the Word—2 Corinthians 1:23–2:4**

WORKING FOR JOY—Kevin DeYoung

## **Congregational Hymn—#358 For All the Saints**

**Honoring the Gospel Ministry of Bernie and Pat Lawrence**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Congregational Hymn—#642 Be Thou My Vision**

**Benediction**



Due to the different editions of the *Trinity Hymnal* that are available,  
the text may vary.

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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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