

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

June 27, 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 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 a.m.

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 Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all the worlds you made;
 O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all af - fairs of man;
 O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign, the Lord of hu - man pain,
 O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign! We see you dim - ly now,

your might - y word was spo - ken, and light and life o - beyed.
 no pow'rs of death or dark - ness can thwart your per - fect plan.
 trans - mut - ing earth - ly sor - rows to gold of heav'n - ly gain.
 but soon be - fore your tri - umph earth's ev - 'ry knee shall bow.

Your voice com - mands the sea - sons and bounds the o - cean's shore,
 All chance and change tran - scend - ing, su - preme in time and space,
 All e - vil o - ver - rul - ing, as none but Con - qu'ror could,
 With this glad hope be - fore us, our faith springs up a - new:

sets stars with - in their cours - es and stills the tem - pest's roar.
 you hold your trust - ing chil - dren se - cure in your em - brace.
 your love pur - sues its pur - pose, our souls' e - ter - nal good.
 our sov - ereign Lord and Sav - ior, we trust and wor - ship 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

The image displays a musical score for a congregational hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. Triplet markings (three notes grouped together) are present in the treble staff of each system. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words underlined to indicate syllable placement. The hymn concludes with a final measure in the bass staff marked with a large '8'.

O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured, bound - less, free;
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry love the best;

Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver me.
how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more;
'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest.

Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love;
how he watch - es o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;



Text: Samuel Trevor Francis; 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; fame, 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 Hymn—Thine Be the Glory

Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 Lo! Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' thy death - less love; bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

where thy bod - y lay. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
 death hath lost its sting. to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

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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SERMON NOTES

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

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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

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Congregational Song—I Will Rejoice



Though the trees shall not bloom and the vine bears no fruit, though the fields shall ____
Though the winds rise ____ up and the ri - vers roar, though the thun - der may



fail and yield no ____ food, though the flocks are cut off from with -
crash and storms des - troy, though the moun - tains may fall and the
And the Sov - 'reign ____ Lord ____ is



in ____ the fold, and though all is des-troyed both young ____ and ____ old. Yet
seas ____ rush in, and though na - tions in - vade by hands of ev - il men; Yet
all ____ my strength, and he makes me to walk up - on the high ____ place.



I will re-joice in the Lord ____ Yes I will be joy-ful in God my Sav-ior I will re-joice in the Lord ____



I will be joy-ful in God my Sav-ior I will re-joice in the Lord ____ I will re-joice in the Lord

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

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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