



# CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

SERVICE OF WORSHIP ~ ONLINE EDITION  
THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 24, 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 blood of Christ breaks the root of bitterness. Today we progress from the shocking truth that Christ became the curse for us to the wonderful promise that we no longer stand condemned. "What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?" The Lord of bliss became the man of sorrows? In my place he stood condemned? Hallelujah, what a Savior!

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Scripture Meditation—Galatians 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.”

#### Introit—Holy Is the Lord

Holy, holy, the Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, merciful and mighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Text: Based on Isaiah 6:3; Music: Mary McDonald

#### Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 109:26–31

Leader: Worship the Lord your God! He is your helper, and he saves according to his steadfast love!

**ALL: Know that salvation is from his hand. You, O LORD, have done it!**

Leader: Others will curse, but you, O Lord, will bless! They arise and are put to shame, but your servant will be glad!

**ALL: With your mouth give great thanks to the LORD; praise him in the midst of the throng. For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.**

#### Congregational Song—In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save;  
till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for ev'ry sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am his and he is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Congregational Hymn—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?

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

### **New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 12:12–17**

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

### **Prayer of Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace— Hebrews 12:22–24**

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

### **Congregational Song—My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness**

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain,  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with his light,  
And wrote his law of righteousness, with pow'r, upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside,  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;  
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love;  
For every day I have on earth is given by the King,  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings Pastoral Prayer**

### **Congregational Song—His Mercy Is More**

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

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, allknowing, he counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more. [Refrain.]

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment. His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more. [Refrain.]

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## Prayer of Illumination

### Preaching of the Word—Genesis 27:1–28:9

#### BLESSING AND ANTI-BLESSING

Kevin DeYoung

### Congregational Hymn—

#### Man of Sorrows (Hallelujah! What a Savior!)

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood;  
sealed my pardon with his blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was he;  
full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die; “It is finished!” was his cry;  
now in heav'n exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Text: Philip B. Bliss, 1875; Music: HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR, Philip P. Bliss, 1875

## Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Derek Wells;  
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 71:22–24**

Leader: Praise your God with the harp for his faithfulness;  
sing praises to the Holy One of Israel with the lyre.

**ALL: My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to him;  
my soul also, which he has redeemed. And my tongue  
will talk of his righteous help all the day long.**

#### **Congregational Hymn—#302 Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

#### **Congregational Hymn—#95 Though Troubles Assail Us**

### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 71:17–21**

O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come. Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

## **New Testament Scripture Reading— 2 Corinthians 1:3–7**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Congregational Hymn—#689 Be Still, My Soul**

## **Preaching of the Word—2 Corinthians 7:2–16**

### **GODLY GRIEF**

Dave Baxter

## **Congregational Hymn—#360 When in His Might the Lord**

## **Benediction**



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

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Dave Baxter; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Zach Fulginiti;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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## NEW TO CHRIST COVENANT?

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