



CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

SERVICE OF WORSHIP ~ ONLINE EDITION
THE LORD'S DAY ~ January 16, 2022
that in everything he might be preeminent. —Colossians 1:18

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

We have trouble believing that the gospel is actually free. After all, there's no such thing as a free lunch. But redemption truly comes at no cost to us. All who are spiritually poor may take part in the feast of salvation for no cost. Today we meditate and sing the great gospel call: "Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price!"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—2 Corinthians 9:8–9

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

Introit

Call to Worship—Psalm 150:1–6

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

ALL: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!**

Congregational Song—Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)

You made the starry host; you traced the mountain peaks.
You paint the ev'ning skies with wonders.
The earth, it is your throne from desert to the sea.
All nature testifies your splendor.

[Refrain] Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
Sing his greatness all creation.
Praise the Lord. Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths,
From furthest east to west.
Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.

You reached into the dust; with love your Spirit breathed.
You formed us in your very likeness.
To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds,
to join the everlasting chorus. [Refrain.]

Let symphonies resound; let drums and choirs ring out.
All heaven hear the sound of worship.
Let ev'ry nation bring its honors to the King:
a roar of harmonies, eternal.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; Sing his greatness all creation.
Praise the Lord. Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west.
You distant burning stars, all creatures near and far,
From sky to sea to shore, sing out forevermore.
Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.

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Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Song—Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, he, the perfect Son of Man.
In his living, in his suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hellbound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ, the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.

Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord; he is alive.
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ, in power, resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord; he is alive.

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Old Testament Scripture— Isaiah 55:6–9

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—Psalm 103:8–12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Doxology

**Praise God from who all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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

**Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.**

**Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.**

**Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
[Refrain.]**

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;

if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. [Refrain.]
Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. [Refrain.]

Lo! Th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood;
venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude. [Refrain.]

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Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Isaiah 55:1–3

THE GREAT INVITATION

Mike Kruger

Congregational Song—All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand no legacy survive;
unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me, what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ!

Refrain: All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above;
who is himself our daily bread, Praise him, the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
Take bread and wine which he supplies; all glory be to Christ!
[Refrain.]

When on the day the great I Am, the Faithful and the True,
the Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,
and we shall e'er his people be; all glory be to Christ! [Refrain.]

Text: Dustin Kensrue, vs. 2 alt, Nathan Clark George; Music: AULD LANG SYNE, Scottish Traditional
Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Mike Kruger; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Zach Fulginiti;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins;
Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship— Psalm 95:1, 3, 5

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Congregational Hymn—#521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Congregational Hymn—#253 There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Responsive Reading—Psalm 139:7–12

Leader: Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

ALL: If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

ALL: If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

New Testament Scripture Reading—John 6:60–71

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm;
when the winds of doubt blow through me
and my sails have all been torn;
in the suff'ring, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on;
when temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won;
deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief;
hopeless somehow, o my soul, now, lift your eyes to Calvary;
this my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death;
when these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath;
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure;
and the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

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Preaching of the Word—Jonah 1

RUNNING FROM GOD

Zach Fulginiti

Congregational Psalm—#600 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

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

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