



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY

June 26, 2022

## WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

We are glad you are here! Whether you are visiting for the first time or you've been here for years, we encourage you to look through the bulletin as you prepare for worship. Often, there will be some theme or main idea sprinkled throughout. Some elements of the service may be familiar to you, while other aspects might feel new. Either way, it will help to keep the basic pattern of worship in mind: praise, renewal, proclamation, and response. We encourage you to take a bulletin home for further reading and prayer. Finally, if you don't have a Bible, feel free to take one from the pew as our gift to you.

## IN PREPARATION

The two themes woven throughout our service today are the fear of the Lord and the Lord's compassion. Without the fear of God, we obey self, others, or the prevailing culture. Without the Lord's compassion, we would not know his salvation. All people all earth need to know the fear of God. Also, we need to know his mercy is more than our sin. We are to walk in the fear of the Lord while also walking in grace.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

### **Announcements and Greeting**

### **Scripture Meditation—Psalm 139:13–14**

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

### **Introit**

### **Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 135:1–3, 13–14**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,  
give praise, O servants of the LORD,  
who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts  
of the house of our God!

**ALL: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**

Leader: Praise him, for the name of the LORD  
endures forever, his renown throughout all ages.

**ALL:** **Worship the LORD, for he will vindicate his people  
and have compassion on his servants.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## Congregational Psalm—

### Psalm 100: All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
For why? the Lord our God with is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
mer - cy is for ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Text: Psalm 100, William Kethe, 1561; Music: OLD HUNDREDTH

## Prayer of Adoration

## Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! 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. 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.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain. Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Grace—1 John 1:8–9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### Congregational Hymn—God Be Merciful to Me

God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it right and true;  
Sin - ners then shall learn from me and re - turn, O God, to Thee;

Plen-tuous in com - pas - sion Thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
cast me not a - way from thee, let thy Spir - it dwell in me;  
Sa - vior, all my guilt re - move, and my tongue shall sing Thy love;

Wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, stead - fast make my will - ing heart.  
Touch my si - lent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac - cord.

Text: From Psalm 51, The Psalter 1912; Music: REDHEAD, Richard Redhead, 1853

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory—Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Rowland H. Pritchard, arr by Chris Rice

## 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 re - mem - ber, no wrongs we have done?  
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam?  
What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us.

Om - nis - cient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum.  
What Fa - ther so ten - der, is call - ing us home?  
His blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost.

Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;  
He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;—  
We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford;—

our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.  
our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.  
our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,  
new eve - ry morn'; our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.

Text and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa ©2016 Getty Music Songs

## Prayer of Illumination

## Preaching of the Word—Exodus 1:15–22

UNSUNG HEROES: SHIPHRAH AND PUAH

Kevin DeYoung

# Congregational Hymn—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love di - vine, — all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of  
 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it, in to  
 Come, Al - might - y de - liv - er, let us  
 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and

Heav'n to earth — come down; fix in us — thy hum - ble  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast! Let us all — in thee in -  
 all thy life — re - ceive; Let sud - den - ly re - turn and  
 spot - less let us be. Let us see — thy great sal -

dwel - ling; all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!  
 her - it; let us find the prom - ised rest.  
 nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.  
 va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored — in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 Take a - way — the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and — O me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as — thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us — with thy — sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 end of faith, as its — be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in — thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast — our crowns be - fore — thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1747; Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

## 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;  
Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon; Harpist: Daniel Reeder  
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## **SERMON NOTES**



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Call to Worship—Psalm 103:1–2; 21–22

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!

**ALL: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not  
all his benefits,**

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

**ALL: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places  
of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

#### Congregational Psalm—#53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

### Prayer of Adoration

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### Confession of Sin—2 Chronicles 7:14

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

#### Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful Savior, you died and rose again to release us from the weight, shame, and guilt of sin. Graciously pardon us as we confess to you our deficient thankfulness for your blessings, our minimal zeal for your worship, our lack of humility under your correction, our lazy watchfulness against temptation, our struggle with discontentment, and our slowness to sacrificially serve and love others. Go forth and show us your cross, mighty to subdue, comfort, and save us. For we pray in your matchless name, Amen.

## **Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Grace—Psalm 32:1–2**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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

### **New Testament Scripture Reading—Matthew 16:13–19**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

### **Congregational Hymn— #351 Built on the Rock, the Church Doth Stand**

### **Preaching of the Word—Ephesians 3:1–13**

YOU ARE THE WISDOM OF GOD

Blair Smith

### **Congregational Hymn—#345 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken**

### **Benediction**

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Blair Smith; Assisting Pastoral Intern: Daniels Pollorena;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash

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## 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 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,  
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