A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD’S DAY

July 10, 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
Are we fully devoted to Christ, even to the point of risking life and limb, or at least comfort and reputation? We may think today's subject applies mostly to martyrs and missionaries, but as our hymns point out we are called to forgive even in long offense and sorrow. We are called to still claim the name of Christ even when doubts arise, sometimes to our own ridicule. Can we honestly confess all is for Jesus? Those mighty in faith know the future reward in the kingdom of heaven far surpasses the present reward in this passing kingdom.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM
Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Romans 12:1–2
I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Introit

Call to Worship— Based on Psalm 133:1–3
Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!
ALL: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!
Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!
ALL: Therefore, praise the LORD, for he has commanded blessing; life forevermore!

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—All Creatures of Our God and King

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1225; Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623

Prayer of Adoration
Old Testament Scripture Reading—Portions of Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Leader:  This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL:  Thanks be to God.
Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—Lamentations 3:22–24
The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Parents, you may escort your pre-school aged children to Children’s Bible Time (B-102)

Congregational Hymn—Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Text: Anne Steel; Music: Matt Merker
**Congregational Hymn—Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1824; Music: Jeff Borque

*Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee;*
*Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior too;*
*Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;*
*desolate, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shalt be:*
*human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like man, untrue.*
*heav'n's eternal days before me, God's own hand shall guide me there.*

*Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;*
*And while thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,*
*Soon shall close my earthly mission, swift shall pass my pilgrim days,*
*yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own!*
*foes may hate and friends may shun me, show thy face and all is bright.*
*hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Preaching of the Word—2 Samuel 23:13–17**

**UNSGN HEROES: DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN**

Tom Groelsema
Congregational Hymn—All for Jesus!

All for Jesus, all for Jesus! All my being’s ransomed powers:
Let my hands perform His bidding, let my feet run in His ways;
Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I’ve lost sight of all beside;
Oh, what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,

All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth His praise.
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.
So enchained my spirit’s vision, looking at the crucified.
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

Text: Mary D. James, 1889; Music: WYCLIFF, John Stainer, 1887

Benediction
SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—From Psalm 97:10–12
Leader: O you who love the LORD, hate evil!
ALL: He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
Leader: Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
ALL: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

Congregational Hymn—#277 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Prayer of Adoration

Old Testament Scripture Reading—The Ten Commandments
Leader: I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
ALL: You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet.
Congregational Psalm—Rise Up, O Church of God

Text: William P. Merrill; Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams


Pastoral Prayer
Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Hymn—#94 How Firm a Foundation

Preaching of the Word—1 Timothy 3:14–16

YOU ARE A PILLAR AND BUTTRESS

Nathan George

Congregational Hymn—#263 Lift High the Cross

Benediction
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 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!
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