



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2023

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

We are glad you are here to worship the living God! This worship folder is intended to guide you through the service, as well as provide you with devotional material to take home.

IN PREPARATION

Today our service weaves in the themes of sacrifice and justice. On a day we celebrate the Lord's table it is fitting that we meditate on the sacrifice Jesus Christ made on our behalf as well as the truth that he satisfied the justice of God. Because he "has washed us with his blood," we can truthfully sing "for he dwells in the presence of his people!"

Also, you may pick up the devotional and music of Psalm 5 (our psalm of the month in January) in the foyers.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Acts 15:8–9

And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to [the Gentiles], by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith.

Introit

Call to Worship—From Psalm 33:1, 4–5

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: Give thanks to the Lord, for he loves righteousness
and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love
of the LORD.**

Congregational Hymn—Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - i - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see,

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; ST. DENIO Traditional Welsh Hymn Melody

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Song—Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to - geth - er in
 Oh how good it is on this jour - ney we share tyo re - joice with the
 Oh how good it is to em - brace his com - mand to pre - fer one an -
 spir - it, in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the bonds of peace, of ac -
 hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the af -
 oth - er, for - give as he for - gives. When we live as one we all
 cept - ance and love are the fruit of His pres - ence here a - mong us.
 flict - ed find grace, when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.
 share in the love of the Son with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it.
 So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord and with one heart we'll
 live out his word till the whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has
 come. For he dwells in the pres - ence of his peo - ple.

Text and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, Stuart Townend ©2012 Getty Music

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 5:1–8

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 13:8–16

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

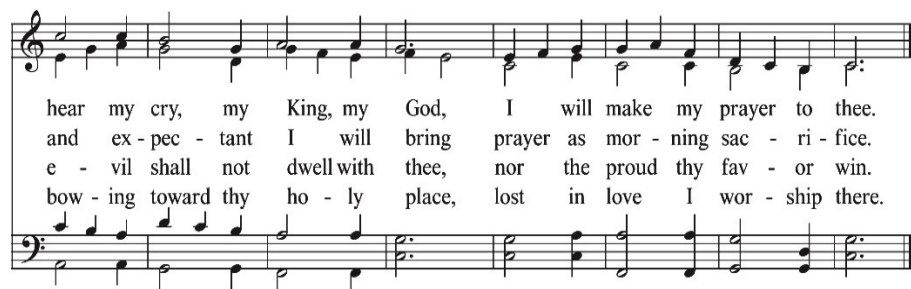
Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Psalm—Hear My Words (Psalm 5)

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



Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts at - ten - tive be;
With the morn - ing light, O Lord, thou shalt hear my voice a - rise,
Thou art ho - ly, O my God, thou de - light - est not in sin;
In the full - ness of thy grace to thy house I will re - pair;



hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee.
and ex - pec - tant I will bring prayer as mor - ning sac - ri - fice.
e - vil shall not dwell with thee, nor the proud thy fav - or win.
bow - ing toward thy ho - ly place, lost in love I wor - ship there.

Text: *The Psalter*, 1912;

Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2009, adapted from *Keine Schonheit hat die Welt*, by Johann Scheffler, 1657

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Leviticus 5:14–6:7

CONSEQUENCES OF SIN, CLEANSING FOR SIN

Kevin DeYoung

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sung Response—Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

The musical score is written for two parts: Women (treble clef) and Men (bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and Earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Heav'n and Earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some lyrics spanning across measures.

Women

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow'r and might,

Men

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow'r and might,

Heav'n and Earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Heav'n and Earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est, Ho-san-na in the high - est, Ho-san-na in the high - est. A - men.

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Text: Traditional; Music: Greg Wilbur

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation, Fencing of the Table, and the Words of Institution
Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Congregational Song—Jesus, Strong and Kind

Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
Je - sus said if I am lost he will come to me.

No one else can sa - tis - fy, I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.
And he showed me on that cross he will come to me.

For the Lord is good and faith - ful. He will keep us day and night.

We can al - ways run to Je - sus: Je - sus, strong and kind.

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Prayer for our Special Offering

Please place all special /monthly communion offering gifts in an envelope (found in pews) and label it 'Special Communion Offering' and include the name of the ministry before placing your gift in one of the tithe boxes located inside the sanctuary at our main doors in the north, south and toward the main lobby. Thank you for your gift!

Congregational Hymn—Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the Sav - ior's name!
Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to mcr - cy's store;
Let us praise, and join the chor - us of the saints en - throned on high;

He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:
here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky:

he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
he who washed us with his blood, has se - cured our way to God.
"Thou hast washed us with your blood; thou art worth - y, Lamb of God!"

Text: John Newton, 1774; Music: ALL SAINTS OLD, Darmstadt Gesangbuch, 1698

Benediction

If you have a prayer need or need to speak with an elder,
they will be available at the front of the Worship Center
following the morning service.

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Mike Miller;

Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George;

Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins; Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon

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SERMON NOTES

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9

Leader: Extol your God and King, and bless his name forever and ever.

ALL: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Remember that the LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

ALL: Come before him and say, "the LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made."

Congregational Hymn—#301 Join All the Glorious Names

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Hymn—#473 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Responsive Psalter Reading—Psalm 130, T. H. p. 833

New Testament Scripture Reading—Ephesians 1:7–10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Parents, you may escort your pre-school aged children to (B-106)

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#254 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

Preaching of the Word—Luke 7:36–50

TWO DEBTORS

Dave Baxter

Congregational Hymn—#650 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Dave Baxter; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Zach Fulgniti;

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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