

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP THE LORD'S DAY

April 23, 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 we will begin with our Sunday School children introducing "Only a Holy God." This sets us up to consider how a holy God calls his people to be holy and "set apart from earthly use for heaven's employ."

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—2 Timothy 2:21

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 65:1-4

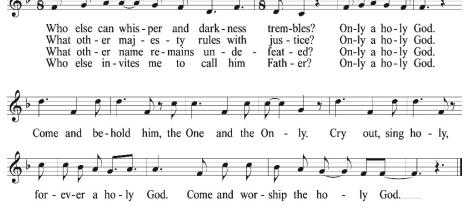
Leader: Praise is due to your God! To him shall vows be performed. Come to him who hears your prayer. Seek him, for when iniquities prevail against you, he alone atones for your transgressions.

ALL: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

Prayer of Invocation

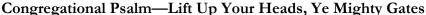
Giving of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory—Only a Holy God





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Prayer of Adoration





Text: Based on Psalm 24, Georg Weissel, Tr. By Catherine Winkworth; Music: TRURO, 1789

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 13:1-6

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Corporate Confession of Sin—Psalm 86:3-5

ALL: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Assurance of Grace—Hebrews 10:12–14

When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Sung Response—Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Text and Music: Henry Wellington Greatorex, 1851

New Member Recognition

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

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



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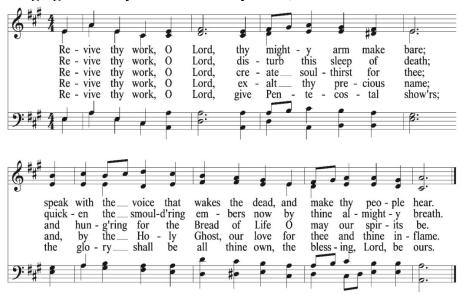
Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Leviticus 18

SEXUAL INTEGRITY FOR A PEOPLE SET APART

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—Revive Thy Work, O Lord



Text: Albert Midlane, 1858; Music: FESTAL SONG, William Walter, 1894

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.

Please join us this evening for a hymn sing and a "get to know you" interview with our senior pastor, Kevin DeYoung.

SERMON NOTES

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!

Interested in knowing more about Christ Covenant Church? Please contact Michelle Gustavson,
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