



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."

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## 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



Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?  
What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prais - es?  
What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?  
Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?



Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down?  
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun?  
What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?  
Who else would of - fer his on - ly Son?



Who else can whis-per and dark-ness trem-bles? On-ly a ho-ly God.  
 What oth-er maj-es-ty rules with jus-tice? On-ly a ho-ly God.  
 What oth-er name re-mains un-de-feat-ed? On-ly a ho-ly God.  
 Who else in-vites me to call him Fath-er? On-ly a ho-ly God.



Come and be-hold him, the One and the On-ly. Cry out, sing ho-ly,



for-ev-er a ho-ly God. Come and wor-ship the ho-ly God.\_\_\_\_

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## Prayer of Adoration

### Congregational Psalm—Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates



Lift up your heads, ye migh-ty gates; be-hold, the  
 A help-er just, he comes to thee, his char-iot  
 O blest the land, the cit-y blest, where Christ the  
 Fling wide the por-tals of your heart; make it a  
 Re-deem-er, come, I op-en wide my heart to  
 So-come, my Sov-'reign, en-ter in! Let new and



King of glor-y waits; the King of kings is draw-ing  
 is hu-mil-i-ty, his king-ly crown is ho-li-  
 rul-er is con-fessed! O hap-py hearts and hap-py  
 tem-ple, set a-part from earth-ly use for heav'n's em-  
 thee; here Lord a-bide! Let me thy in-ner pre-sence  
 no-bler life be-gin! Thy Ho-ly Spir-it, guide us



near; the Sav-ior of the world is here!  
 ness, his scep-ter, pi-ty in dis-tress.  
 homes to whom this King in tri-umph comes!  
 ploy, a-dorned with prayer and love and joy.  
 feel; they grace and love in me re-veal.  
 on, un-til the glor-ious crown be won.



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.



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone.  
What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be - long.  
Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem - er's blood.  
And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with him.



Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes a - part from his com-mand?  
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de - stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter-nal; O sing hal - le -



lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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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

Re - vive thy work, O Lord, thy might - y arm make bare;  
Re - vive thy work, O Lord, dis - turb this sleep of death;  
Re - vive thy work, O Lord, cre - ate soul - thirst for thee;  
Re - vive thy work, O Lord, ex - alt thy pre - cious name;  
Re - vive thy work, O Lord, give Pen - te - cos - tal show'rs;

speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy peo - ple hear.  
quick - en the smoul-d'ring em - bers now by thine al - might - y breath.  
and hun - g'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spir - its be.  
and, by the Ho - ly Ghost, our love for thee and thine in - flame.  
the glo - ry shall be all thine own, the bless - ing, Lord, be ours.

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.**

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Dave Baxter;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins;  
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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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Interested in a small group? Please contact Caleb Johnson,  
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