

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

June 11, 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

The Lord shows favor to those who know they are spiritually poor. And, "all are too poor to speak his worth." He is the hope of the poor. He calls the prisoners to come out of darkness. He carries them through deep sorrows. He welcomes the poor and needy. Therefore, rejoice, for the march shall end and the wearied one shall rest!

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Psalm 116:5–7

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 9:1–2, 18, 13–14

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD with a whole heart;
recount all of his wonderful deeds.

**ALL: Be glad and exult in him; Sing praise to his name,
the Most High.**

Leader: For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope
of the poor shall not perish forever.

**ALL: Arise, O Lord and be gracious, that I may recount
all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter
of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.**

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—Join All the Glorious Names

Join all the glo - rious names of wis - dom, love, and pow'r, that
Great Proph-et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name: by
Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died; my
My Sav - ior and my Lord, my Con - qu'ror and my King, thy

ev - er mor - tals knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too
thee the joy - ful news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful
guilt - y con-science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: his pow'r - ful
scep-ter and thy sword, thy reign-ing grace, I sing: thine is the

poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.
news of sins for - giv'n, of hell sub-dued and peace with heav'n.
blood did once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
pow'r; be - hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath thy feet.

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

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Psalm—Psalm 9: Hope of the Poor



O Lord Most High, with all my heart, your great works I—
 The Lord, the ev - er - last - ing King, seat - ed on his—
 Je - ho - vah will a re - fuge prove, re - fuge strong for
 All they, O Lord, that know your name, place their trust in the



will pro - claim; I will be glad and give you thanks and
 judg - ment throne; The Right - eous Judge of all the world will
 all op - pressed, a safe de - fense, where wear - y souls in
 Word of Truth, for you have ne - ver turned a - way from



sing the prais - es of your name.
 make his per - fect jus - tice known. Hope of the poor, to you we cry!
 troubl - ed times may sure - ly rest. those who tru - ly seek for you.



A - rise, O Lord, de - fend the weak! Sing praise to the Lord



en - throned on high! De - clare to all his might - y deeds!

Text: 1912 *Psalter*, Alt. Nathan C George; Music: Nathan C George, 2013

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 4:6–13

Since therefore it remains for some to enter [his rest], and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—Portions of Isaiah 49:8–13

Thus says the LORD: “In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’ to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’ They shall feed along the ways; they shall not hunger or thirst. And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Psalm—Psalm 42: Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call

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



Lord from sor - rows deep I call
Storms with - in my trou - bled soul,
Should my life be torn from me,

when my hope is shak - en.
ques - tions with - out an - swers.
ev - 'ry world - ly plea - sure.



Torn and ruin - ed from the fall,
On my faith these bil - lows roll.
When all I pos - sess is grief,

hear my des - per - a - tion.
God, be now my shel - ter.
God, be then my trea - sure.



For so long I've pled and prayed,
Why are you cast down, my soul?
Be my vis - ion in the night.

"God come to my res - cue."
Hope in Him who saves you.
Be my hope and re - fuge.



Ev - en so the thorn re - mains.
When the fires have all grown cold,
'Til my faith is turned to sight,

Still my heart will praise You.
cause this heart to praise You.
Lord, my heart will praise You.



And Oh my soul, put your hope in God. My help, my rock, I will praise Him.



Sing, oh sing, through the rag - ing storm. "You're still my God, my sal - va - tion."

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Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Questions to Candidates

Questions to Congregation

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Pronouncement

Exhortation to Officers and Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Congregational Song—Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y,
Come, ye thirst - y, — come, and wel - come,
Come, ye wear - y, — heav - y lad - en,
Let not con - science make you lin - ger,
weak and wound - ed, sick and sore; Je - sus read - y
God's free bount - y — glor - i - fy; true be - lief and
lost and ru - ined by the fall; if you tar - ry
nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness
stands to save you, full of pit - y, — love and power.
true re - pen - tance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.
till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er — come at all.
he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him.

I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, he will em-brace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Sav-ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

Text: Joseph Hart, 1759; Music: RESTORATION, The Southern Harmony, 1835

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Leviticus 25

JESUS AND JUBILEE

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Re - joice, ye — pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
With all the — an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
At last the — march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest,

your fes - tal — ban - ner wave on — high, the cross of Christ your King.
pour out the strains of joy and — bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
from youth to — age, by night and — day, in glad - ness and in woe.
the pil - grims reach their Fa - ther's house, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing
Re - joice, re - joice,

Text: Edward Plumptre, 1865; Music: MARION, Arthur Messiter, 1885

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. Tom Groelsetma;
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 34:1–3, 17–18

Leader: Bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in your mouth.

ALL: Let your soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! For when the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

ALL: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

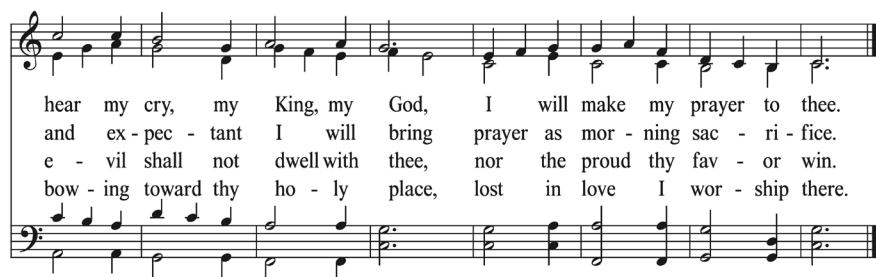
Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—#4 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Congregational Psalm—Psalm 5: Hear My Words



Hear my words, O grac - ious 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

New Testament Scripture Readings—Matthew 6:5–6

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#629 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Preaching of the Word—Psalm 55

LONG, WANDERING PRAYER

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—#498 Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!

Benediction

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Organist: Pam Eash

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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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