

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY

June 18, 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

Over and over again, the Lord calls his people to remember, to recount, and to rehearse. In a sense, this is what we do every week. After recalling God's promises and repenting of sin we renew our commitment to follow after Christ and to obey his word with grateful hearts. How can we not be filled with thankfulness after hearing again that Christ both bore and removed the curse that was ours?

### SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

#### Announcements and Greeting

#### Scripture Meditation—Galatians 3:13–14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

#### Introit

#### Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 77:6–15

Leader: Cry aloud to God and he will hear! Remember your song in the night; meditate in your heart. Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?  
Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? Has God forgotten to be gracious?  
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?

**ALL: Remember the deeds of the LORD;  
yes, remember his wonders of old. Ponder all  
his work, and meditate on his mighty deeds.**

Leader: What god is great like our God? His way is holy!  
Return unto him!

**ALL: Praise the God of wonders who has redeemed  
his people, the children of Jacob and Joseph!**

## Prayer of Invocation

### Congregational Song—My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous - ness: I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
Him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
then is all my hope and stay.  
less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1834; Music: SOLID ROCK, William Bradbury, 1863

## 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.  
troubl - ed times may sure - ly rest. Hope of the poor, to you we cry!  
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*

## Old Testament Scripture Reading—Deuteronomy 28:1–2, 15

And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.

But if you will not obey the voice of the LORD your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

## **Corporate Confession of Sin—Hosea 14:1–2**

**ALL:**     **Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you  
have stumbled because of your iniquity.  
Take with you words and return to the LORD;  
say to him, “Take away all iniquity.”**

## **Assurance of Grace—Hosea 14:4–7**

I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon. They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory—Amazing Grace**

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

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

### **Covenant Baptism**

Calvin James Cardenas  
Son of Jorge and Beth Cardenas

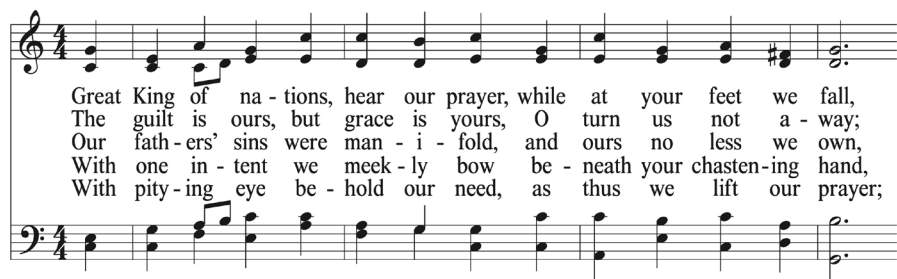
James Douglas Jensen  
Son of Andrew and Danelle Jensen

Ashlyn Eugenia Simons  
Daughter of TJ and Amy Simons

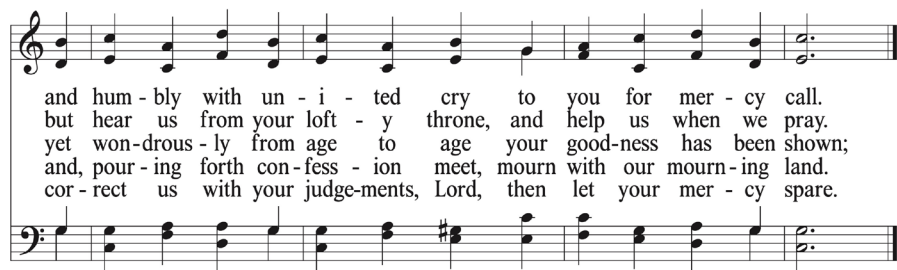
George Banks Turpin  
Son of Jason and Coni Turpin

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## Congregational Hymn—Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer



Great King of na - tions, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall,  
The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not a - way;  
Our fath - ers' sins were man - i - fold, and ours no less we own,  
With one in - tent we meek - ly bow be - neath your chasten - ing hand,  
With pity - ing eye be - hold our need, as thus we lift our prayer;



and hum - bly with un - i - ted cry to you for mer - cy call.  
but hear us from your loft - y throne, and help us when we pray.  
yet won - drous - ly from age to age your good - ness has been shown;  
and, pour - ing forth con - fess - ion meet, mourn with our mourn - ing land.  
cor - rect us with your judge - ments, Lord, then let your mer - cy spare.

Text: Robert Lowery, 1876; Music: PLAINFIELD, Robert Lowery, 1876

## Prayer of Illumination

## Preaching of the Word—Leviticus 26

### FORGETTING AND REMEMBERING

Kevin DeYoung

## Congregational Song—My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who bore my pain;  
My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who walks be - side;  
My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who reigns a - bove,  
who \_ plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain;  
who \_ floods my weak - ness - es with strength and caus - es fears to fly;  
whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love;  
who \_ crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me \_ with his light  
whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for ev - 'ry \_ step I take,  
for \_ ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en \_ by the King;  
and wrote his law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.  
sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.  
so \_ I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low him.

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## 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 Groelsem; 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

*Shepherdess Commissioning*

### Call to Worship—Based on Isaiah 61:10–11

Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult  
in my God,

**ALL: For he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,**

Leader: For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden  
causes what is sown in it to sprout up,

**ALL: So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness  
and praise to sprout up before all the nations.**

### Prayer of Invocation

### Congregational Hymn—#172 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

### Congregational Hymn—#441 Jesus Shall Reign

### Old Testament Scripture Reading—Exodus 20:1–7

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

### New Testament Scripture Reading— 1 Corinthians 15:3–11

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he

appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

### **Confession of Sin—Westminster Shorter Catechism #47**

Leader: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

**ALL: The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.**

### **Assurance of Grace—Hebrews 10:19–22**

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

### **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Congregational Song—Christ the True and Better**

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man,  
Who, when tempted in the garden, never yielded, never sinned;  
He, who makes the many righteous, brings us back to life again  
Dying, he reversed the curse, then rising, crushed the serpent's head.

Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice,  
Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life;  
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son,  
There salvation was provided, Oh what full and boundless love.

[Refrain] Amen, amen, from beginning to end  
Christ the story, his the glory, alleluia, amen.

Christ the true and better Moses, called to lead a people home,  
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known;  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two,  
See the veil is torn forever,  
Cleansed with blood, we pass now through. [Refrain]

Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty King;  
He the champion in the battle, "Where o death is now thy sting?"  
In our place, he bled and conquered, crown him Lord of majesty;  
His shall be the throne forever, we shall e'er his people be.  
[Refrain]

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## **Preaching of the Word—Revelation 2:1–7**

### **TOO BUSY FOR YOUR FIRST LOVE**

Eric Russ

## **Congregational Hymn—#644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

### **Benediction**

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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!  
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