

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

June 25, 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

On January 1st we sang "Not All the Blood of Beasts" as we began our current series in Leviticus. Today we will close out the series by singing this hymn once again. It perfectly points to one of the main themes that has come up over and over — that Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the sacrificial system. He accomplished what was long foreshadowed. He fulfilled his oath, even when his own people did not.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation— Psalm 132:11-16

The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: “One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their sons also forever shall sit on your throne.”

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 105:1–2, 7-9

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

ALL: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

Leader: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

ALL: He remembers the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac! Praise the Lord!

Congregational Hymn— The God of Abraham Praise



1. The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
 2. The God of A - braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
 3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
 4. The whole tri - um - phant host gives thanks to God on high;

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
 "Hail Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry.

Je - ho - vah! Great I Am! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame and pow'r;
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 Hail, A - braham's God and mine! I join the heav'n - ly lays;

I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er - blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 All might and ma - jest - y are thine, and end - less praise.

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1770; Music: LEONI, Jewish melody arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Psalm—Though Troubles Assail Us

Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
 The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
 When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path;
 No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

Though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
 From them let us learn for God for our bread.
 And cour - age all fails us, we trust tri - umph by faith.
 Yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great Name,

Yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
 His saints what is fit - ting us, shall ne'er be de - nied,
 He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
 In this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

The pro - mise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 So long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 This heart cheer - ing pro - mise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
 The Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

Text: John Newton; Music: ST. DENIO, Traditional Welsh Melody

Old Testament Scripture Reading— Psalm 119:57–64

The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words. I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise. When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;

I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments. Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law. At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules. I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts. The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace— Hebrews 6:13–20

For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Confession of Faith— The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory— Come By Here, My Shepherd

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

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song— Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor



Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm;
Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on;
Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor, through the floods of un - be - lief;
Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor, as we face the wave of death;



when the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn;
when temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won;
hope - less some-how, O my soul, now, lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry;
when these trials give way to glo - ry, as we draw our fi - nal breath;



in the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few;
deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
this my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see his love for - ev - er proved;
We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cured;
Christ the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful ev - er true



I will hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.
and the calm will be the bet - ter, for the storms that we en - dured.
We will hold fast to the an - chor it shall nev - er be re - moved

Text & Music: Matt Papa and Matt Boswell, 2015


Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Leviticus 27

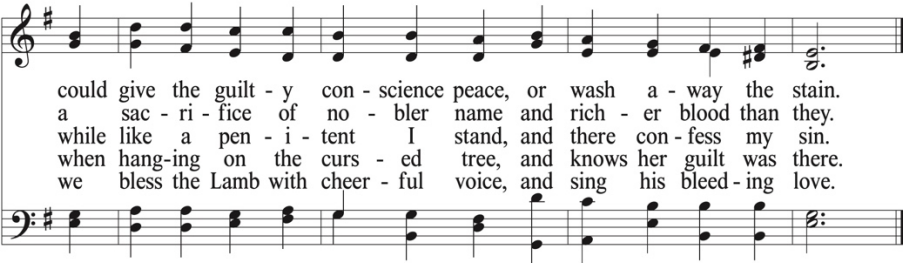
A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Song— Not All the Blood of Beasts



Not all the blood of beasts on Jew - ish al - tars slain,
But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our sins a - way,
My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,
My soul looks back to see the bur - dens thou didst bear,
Be - liev - ing, we re - jice to see the curse re - move;



could give the guilt - y con - science peace, or wash a - way the stain.
a sac - ri - fice of no - bler name and rich - er blood than they.
while like a pen - i - tent I stand, and there con - fess my sin.
when hang - ing on the curs - ed tree, and knows her guilt was there.
we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice, and sing his bleed - ing love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1709 (alt. 1961); Music: SOUTHWELL, William Daman, 1579

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. Zach Fulginiti;
Assistant Director of Music: Joseph Foucachon; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins.
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SERMON NOTES

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship— Psalm 68:32–35

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord

ALL: To him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

ALL: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Congregational Hymn—#122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Prayer of Adoration

Responsive Psalter Reading— Psalm 119:1–24

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Scripture Reading—Isaiah 40:21–31

Congregational Hymn— How Marvelous



I stand a-mazed in the pres - ence of Je - sus, the Naz - a -
He took my sins and my sor - rows; he made them his ver - y
When with the ran - somed in glo - ry his face I at last shall



rene, and won - der how he could love me, a sin - ner, condemned, un - clean.
own; he bore the bur - den to Calv - ry and suf - fered and died a - lone.
see, 'twill be my joy through the ag - es to sing of his love for me.



How mar - vel - ous, how won - der - ful! and my song shall ev - er be:



how mar - vel - ous, how won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!

Text & Music: Charles H. Gabriel MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song— Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me



What gift of grace is Je - sus, my re-dee-mer. There is no more for hea-ven now to
The night is dark, but I am not for-sa-ken, for by my side the Sa-vior, he will
No fate I dread, I know I am for-gi-ven, the fu-ture sure, the price it has been
With ev-'ry breath I long to fol-low Je-sus, for he has said that he will bring me



give. He is my joy, my righ-teous-ness and free-dom, my stead-fast
stay. I la-bor on in weak-ness and re-joice-ing, for in my
paid. For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and he was
home. And day by day I know he will re-new me un-til I



love, my deep and bound-less peace.— To this I hold: my hope is on-ly
need, his po-wer is dis-played.— To this I hold: my Shep-herd will de-
raised to o-ver-throw the grave.— To this I hold: my sin has been de-
stand with joy be-fore the throne.— To this I hold: my hope is on-ly



Je - sus. For my life is whol-ly bound to his.— Oh how
fend me. Through the deep-est val-ley he will lead.— Oh the
fea-ted. Je - sus now, and ev-er, is my plea.— Oh the
Je - sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to him.— When the



strange and di-vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
night has been won, and I shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Preaching of the Word—2 Peter 1:3-9

I'VE GOT THE POWER!

Joel May

Congregational Hymn—#580 Lead On, O King Eternal

Benediction

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is committed to worshiping God, making disciples, loving one another,
and serving the body of Christ.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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