



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

September 10, 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

It is right to think of Jesus as our friend, our elder brother, and our tender shepherd. But that's not all there is to know about him. Today's service will remind us that Christ is also the reigning and victorious King who will vanquish all his and our enemies. He is all powerful and it is right to worship him in reverence and awe.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Philippians 2:9–11

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Hebrews 12:25–29

Leader: Do not refuse him who is speaking or reject him who warns from heaven. Worship the Lord your God! For he has said, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”

ALL: Come before the Lord your God with grateful hearts, for his kingdom cannot be shaken.

Leader: Offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire!

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—

#369 Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Psalm—#289 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (v. 1, 3, 5)

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 6:1–5

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—Isaiah 6:6–7

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the

Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Congregational Sung Response—Gloria Patri



Glor-y be to the Fath - er, and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is — now, and ev - er shall be,

World with-out end. A - men. A — — — — — men.

Text: Traditional; Music: Nathan Clark George, 2015, arr. Henry C. Haffner, 2015

Giving of Tithes and Offerings—1 Chronicles 29:17

I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

Offertory—Passacaglia of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#170 Fairest Lord Jesus

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

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Revelation 1:9–20

ONE LIKE A SON OF MAN

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Song—Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?

Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at his voice; all creation rises to rejoice.

[Refrain] Behold our God, seated on his throne,

Come, let us adore him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?

Who can question any of his words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things?

Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? [Refrain]

Who has felt the nails upon his hand?

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man.

God eternal, humbled to the grave;

Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign. [Refrain]

Text and Music: Jonathan Baird | Meghan Baird | Ryan Baird | Stephen Altrogge
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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. Mike Miller; Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George;
Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins; Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon
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Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship— Based on Psalm 11:4–5, 7

Leader: Bow before the LORD, for he is in his holy temple;
his throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test
the children of man.

**ALL: Stand before the LORD, for he tests the righteous,
but his soul hates the wicked and the one
who loves violence.**

Leader: For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds.
Let the upright come and behold his face!

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—#62 Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Old Testament Scripture Reading— 2 Samuel 7:12–17

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.” In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Hymn—

#88 With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring

Responsive Psalter Reading—Psalm 72, T. H. p. 810

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Psalm—I Love You, Lord (Psalm 18)

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



I love you Lord, my strength, my rock, my sav - ior and my fort;
My strong-hold, Lord, my sav - ing horn, I call to you with praise!
The cords of death sur-round - ed me, and tor - rents ter - ri - fied.
From heav'n on high he sent for me, and drew me from the seas.



my God, my ev - er shelt' - ring rock, you shield my trem - bling heart.
From those who your sal - va - tion scorn you save us all our days!
In my dist - ress I called on the Lord, he turned and heard my cry.
In his de - light he res - cued me from all my en - e - mies.

Refrain after Vs. 2



Oh! bless-ed be the Lord, my rock; ex - al - ted be the God of sal - va - tion;



I will sing his praise; I will praise his name.

Text: T. M. Moore, 2006, 3rd verse and refrain, Nathan Clark George, 2022; Music: Nathan Clark George

Preaching of the Word—1 Kings 2:1-12

THE SUCCESSION OF A KING

Derek Wells

Congregational Hymn—

#520 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Benediction

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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We hope you will visit the Guest Center in the main lobby so we can meet you!
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