

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY

October 15, 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

God promised Abraham that he would make him a great nation, like the sands on the shores. In Deuteronomy 10:22, Moses reminded the people of Israel that they had grown from 70 persons to a great multitude. As redemptive history progressed, even with all the ups and downs, the ingathering has continued. A great people, like the stars in the sky, is being assembled from all nations, tribes, and tongues!

### SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

#### **Announcements and Greeting**

#### **Scripture Meditation— Isaiah 25:8**

He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

#### **Introit**

#### **Call to Worship—Isaiah 61:10–11**

Leader: Come and rejoice greatly in the LORD; let your soul exult in your God, for he has clothed you with the garments of salvation; he has covered you with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.


**ALL: Rejoice in the Lord! For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.**

#### **Prayer of Invocation**

#### **Congregational Hymn—#103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

## Congregational Psalm—O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire



O Christ, our hope, our heart's de - sire, Re-demp-tion's on - ly spring;  
 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ran - som has been paid;  
 O Christ, be thou our pre - sent joy, our fu - ture great re - ward;

Cre - a - tor of the world art thou, its Sav - iour and its King.  
 and thou art on thy Fa - ther's throne in glor - ious robes ar - rayed.  
 our on - ly glo - ry may it be To glo - ry in the Lord!

How vast the mer - cy and the love which laid our sins on thee,  
 O may thy might - y love pre - vail our sin - ful souls to spare,  
 All praise to thee, as - cend - ed Lord; all glo - ry ev - er be

and led thee to a cru - el death to set thy peo - ple free.  
 O may we come be - fore thy throne and find ac - cept - ance there!  
 to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost through all e - ter - ni - ty!

Text: Latin Hymn, 8<sup>th</sup> century; Music: KNGSFOLD, Traditional English melody

## Old Testament Scripture Reading—Zechariah 3:1–7

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. And the LORD said to Satan, “The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?” Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. And the angel said to those who were standing before him, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” And to

him he said, “Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.” And I said, “Let them put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by. And the angel of the LORD solemnly assured Joshua, “Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### **Corporate Confession of Sin—Psalm 51:7–12**

**ALL: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

### **Assurance of Grace—Isaiah 1:18**

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

#### **Offertory—The Lord Is My Light**

The Lord is my light and the Lord is my salvation:  
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is my light, yes the Lord is my light,  
Of whom shall I be afraid?

The Lord is the strength of my life, the one in whom I trust.  
In times of fear God shelters me and keeps me safe in his care.

To the Lord I'll sing, to the Lord I'll sing  
And praise his name with shouts of great joy!

And I will seek to dwell in the house of the Lord my God,  
The Lord, my God, all the days of my life. Amen.

Text and Music: Mark Patterson, from Psalm 27:1–6

## Sacrament of Baptism

### Covenant Baptism

Christopher Matthew Smith  
Son of Blair and Lisa Smith

Beckett Gray Cerrato  
Son of Devin and Abigail Cerrato

## Pastoral Prayer

### Congregational Song—The King in All His Beauty

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

O lift your eyes to Heav-en, see the Ho - ly One e - ter - nal.  
Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splin-ters.  
Now see the Sav - ior lift - ed up, the Lamb who reigns in splen-dor.

Be - hold the Lord of Maj - es - ty, ex - al - ted in His tem - ple.  
The sa - cri-fice for ru - ined man, the sub - sti - tute for sin - ners.  
The hope of ev - ery tribe and tongue, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

As sym - pho - nies of an - gels' praise now strain to sound His glo - ry.  
As Earth is stained with roy - al blood, and quakes with love and fu - ry.  
Bring praise and hon - or to His courts. Bring wis - dom, pow - er, bless-ing.

Come wor - ship, fall be - fore His grace, the King in all His beau - ty.  
He breathes His last and bows His head, the King in all His beau - ty.  
For end - less ag - es we'll a - dore the King in all His beau - ty.

Chorus  
How wor - thy, how wor - thy, how wor - thy, the King in all His beau - ty.

Text and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

## **Prayer of Illumination**

## **Preaching of the Word—Revelation 7:9–17**

A GREAT MULTITUDE

Kevin DeYoung

## **Congregational Hymn—**

**#542 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing**

## **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. Dave Baxter;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins;  
Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon

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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

### **Announcements and Greeting**

#### **Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 27:4, 6**

Leader: Ask of the LORD and seek after him: that you may dwell  
in the house of the LORD all the days of your life,  
and to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire  
in his temple.

**ALL:** In his tent offer sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
sing and make melody to the LORD.

#### **Congregational Hymn—#529 Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Responsive Psalter Reading—Psalm 86, T.H. p. 814**

#### **New Testament Scripture Reading—Matthew 7:24–27**

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

#### **Congregational Psalm—#10 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

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

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Congregational Psalm—#62 Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise**

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

#### **Preaching of the Word—1 Kings 7**

IT'S IN THE DETAILS

Mike Miller

#### **Congregational Hymn—#660 O God, Beyond All Praising**

### **Benediction**

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Mike Miller; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Tom Groelsema;  
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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!  
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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