

FAITHFUL CONFERENCE ~ ONLINE EDITION November 11–12, 2023

that in everything he might be preeminent. —Colossians 1:18

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. If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the welcome desk for a small gift and take a bible and/or a hymnal from the pew holder.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023—6:30 PM

Welcome

Congregational Song—All Hail the King of Heaven

All hail the King of Heaven, Christ the Lord of all, Whom thundering angels circle 'round ablaze with awe; Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain, Ascend the throne, to him belongs immortal praise.

Refrain: All hail the king of heaven, creation join together, Let endless praises crown his name all hail the king of heaven.

All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain Let now the loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore You nations say, "His kingdom reigns, forevermore!"

Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same
Through generations ever let his anthem ring!

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Congregational Hymn—#308 Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small; child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone, can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. [Refrain.]

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim, I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. [Refrain.]

And when before the throne I stand in him complete, Jesus died my soul save my lips shall still repeat. [Refrain.]

Text: Elvina M. Hall, 1865; Music: ALL TO CHRIST, John T. Grape, 1868

Introduction of Carl Trueman

Session 1—

"The Faustian Self"

Interlude/Intermission

Interview with Carl Trueman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023 SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:00 AM

Welcome

Congregational Hymn—#693 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.

[Refrain] This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain.]

Text: Fannie Crosby, 1873; Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe Knapp, 1873

Introduction

Session 2—

"Are Bodies that Important?"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Isaiah 43:1–2, 5–7

Leader: Come now and praise the LORD! For he created you, he formed you, he has redeemed you, he has called you by name, and you are his.

ALL: Rejoice and be glad! For when you pass through the waters, he will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Leader: Fear not, for he will gather his offspring, he will bring his sons from afar and his daughters from the end of the earth!

ALL: Everyone who is called by his name, whom he created for his glory, whom he formed and made, come now and praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the skies.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that man can be, thou, God, art present there.

Text: Isaac Watts; Music: FOREST GREEN, Traditional English melody

Prayer of Adoration

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 25:1–4a

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

New Testament Scripture Reading—Acts 15:12–18

And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. After they finished speaking, James replied, "Brothers, listen to me. Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written,

"After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—Ephesians 2:3–7

We all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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.

Congregational Sung Response—Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen.

Text and Music: Henry Wellington Greatorex, 1851

Congregational Song—My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross. Refrain: I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul. I will trust in him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.

As summer flowers, we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.
I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. [Refrain.]

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness. My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross. [Refrain.]

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory—Give Praise to Our God

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—Christ the True and Better

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

Preaching of the Word—Judges 19

THE IMAGE DEFACED

Carl Trueman

Congregational Hymn—Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Saviour, makes me whole.

[Refrain] Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him, tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. [Refrain]

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find, he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. [Refrain]

Text: J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910; Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

Benediction

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 113:1–3

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

praise the name of the LORD!

ALL: Blessed be the name of the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore!

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the LORD is to be praised!

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

Prayer of Adoration

New Testament Scripture Readings—1 Corinthians 6:17–20

But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Colossians 1:21-22

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Psalm— O Lord, Teach Me to Follow You (Psalm 27)

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

O Lord, teach me to follow you, instruct me in your way, and lead me on a level path because of foes, I pray!

Give me not to my foes' desire; false witnesses arise against me breathing violence and seeking my demise.

Oh! What if I had not believed! I am by faith assured that in the land of life I'll see the goodness of the Lord.

With patience wait upon the Lord, O let your strength be great; and so let courage fill your heart as on the Lord you wait.

Text: Psalm 27:11-14; Music: LOUISE, Robert M. Copland, 1972.

Preaching of the Word—2 Samuel 11:1–5

ARE WOMEN HUMAN?

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Congregational Hymn—#164 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Benediction

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