



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY

November 19, 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

Today we will sing, "Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart." A very short definition of the Kingdom of God is his reign and rule in our hearts. One of the ways we see that God's kingdom has taken up residence in our hearts is that we are sensitive to our sin. Stone is turned to flesh. Rather than being stubborn we become supple, ready to seek forgiveness and walk in repentance. Walking in repentance is evidence of the 'Spirit of power' at work in our lives.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Scripture Meditation—Luke 15:7

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

### Introit

#### Call to Worship—Psalm 9:1–2

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**ALL: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise  
to your name, O Most High.**

### Prayer of Invocation

## Congregational Hymn—Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
 Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
 Come, Ho - ly Com - for - ter, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be,

Help us to praise! Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 Hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!  
 Word suc - cess, Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!  
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

Text: Anonymous, 1757; Music: TRINITY, Felice de Giardini, 1769

## Prayer of Adoration

### Old Testament Scripture Reading—Ezekiel 3:4–7

And he said to me, “Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with my words to them. For you are not sent to a people of foreign speech and a hard language, but to the house of Israel—not to many peoples of foreign speech and a hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, if I sent you to such, they would listen to you. But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you, for they are not willing to listen to me: because all the house of Israel have a hard forehead and a stubborn heart.

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

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

## Congregational Song of Confession of Sin— God Be Merciful to Me

God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Bro - ken, hum - bled the dust by Thy wrath and judg - ment just;  
Gra - cious, God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it right and true;

Plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;  
Let my con - trite heart re - joice, and in glad - ness hear Thy voice;  
cast me not a - way from thee, let thy Spir - it dwell in me;

Wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in my bound - less grace.  
thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, stead - fast make my will - ing heart.

Text: From Psalm 51, The Psalter 1912; Music: REDHEAD, Richard Redhead, 1853

## Assurance of Grace—Ezekiel 11:17–20

Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.’ And when they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory—Sacred Waters

*There is a wellspring, a fount of blessing,  
Splashing with promise, flowing with life.  
All who are seeking, all who are thirsty,  
Draw from the well that will never run dry.*

*There is a clear pool, a source of wonders  
A home for mercy, a healing place.  
All who are weary, all who are wounded,  
Plunge in the water that's dancing with grace.*

*Come to the water. Come be restored.  
Drink from the fountain. Thirst no more.  
Jesus is reaching. Jesus is teaching.  
Love overflowing, faith ever growing,  
Come, know the goodness of the Lord.*

*There is a river, a crystal river,  
Deep with forgiveness, rippling with grace.  
Wade in the water. Wash in the waves.  
God stirs the water in marvelous ways*

*Come, where the sacred waters flow. Come to the water.*

Text and Music: Joseph Martin

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

### **Believer's Baptism**

Philip Cowherd  
Emily Cowherd

### **Covenant Baptism**

Elaine "Ellie" Bell Cowherd  
Abigail "Abbey" McLellan Cowherd  
Daughters of Philip and Sonja Cowherd

Olivia James Fitzgerald  
Daughter of James and Laruen Fitzgerald

Sadie Nicole Rhodes  
Shane Elijah Rhodes  
Seth Daniel Rhodes  
Samuel Nathan Rhodes  
Sarah Elizabeth Rhodes  
Children of Kyle and Micah Rhodes

Reid Ezra Salomons  
Son of Jesse and Samantha Salomons

## Pastoral Prayer

### Congregational Song—He Calls Me Friend

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

I have a friend, a faith - ful friend and Je - sus is His \_\_\_ name.  
I have a friend, a might - y friend and Je - sus is His \_\_\_ name.  
I have a friend, the kind - est friend, and Je - sus is His \_\_\_ name.  
I have a friend, a Sav - ior friend, and Je - sus is His \_\_\_ name.

He will not leave, He stands by me. My Shep - herd He re - mains.  
I shall not fear, He holds me near. His strength will keep me safe.  
He hears my cry by day or night and wipes my tears a - way.  
He fought for me on Cal - va - ry and tram - pled on the grave! (to v.2)

His name is True King, Lord of \_\_\_ cre-a-tion, Ru-ler with-out end. I call Him  
Hope, Peace, won - der - ful Sav-ior. And what joy that Je-sus calls me friend!

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## Prayer of Illumination

### Preaching of the Word—Revelation 9:13–21

YET THEY DID NOT REPENT

Kevin DeYoung

# Congregational Hymn—Amazing Grace!

A - maz - ing — grace! how sweet the sound, that  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
Thro' man - y — dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
The Lord has — prom - ised good me, his  
And when this — flesh - and heart shall fail, and  
When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once — was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; grace has — brought me  
Word my hope se - cures; he will — my shield and  
mor - tal life shall cease, I shall — pos - sess with -  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no — less days to

now — am — found, was blind, but — now I see.  
grace — ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe — thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion — be, as long as life en - dures.  
in — the — veil a life of — joy and peace.  
sing — God's praise than when we've first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1779; Music: AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody

## 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: Dr. Eric Russ;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon  
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## SERMON NOTES



## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.**

### **Announcements and Greeting**

#### **Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 72:18–19**

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

**ALL: Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!**

#### **Congregational Hymn—#309 Rejoice the Lord Is King**

### **Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 72:1–4**

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice! Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness! May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

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

### **Prayers for Israel and the War in the Middle East**

#### **Congregational Hymn—**

**#312 O God, Your Judgments Give the King**

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

#### **Preaching of the Word—1 Kings 10**

HAPPY GOLDEN DAYS OF YORE

Dave Baxter

# **Congregational Hymn—#369 Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns**

## **Benediction**

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Dave Baxter; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Zach Fulginiti;  
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## SERMON NOTES

In humble reliance upon the word of God and prayer, Christ Covenant Church  
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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