

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



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



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

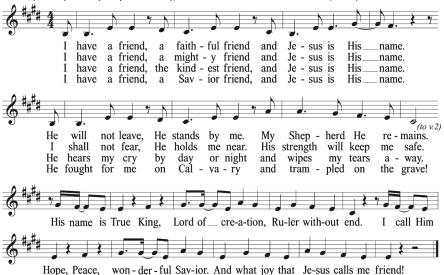
Sadie Nicole Rhodes
Shane Elijah Rhodes
Seth Daniel Rhodes
Samuel Nathan Rhodes
Sarah Elizabeth Rhodes
Children of Kyle and Micah Rhodes

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).



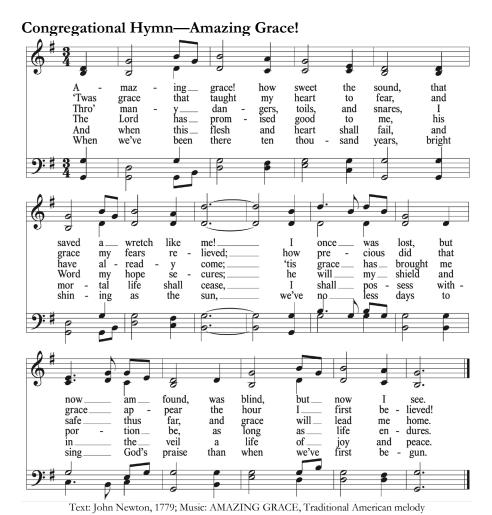
Text and Music: Harrison Druery, Johnny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson ©2023 CityAlight Music

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Revelation 9:13-21

YET THEY DID NOT REPENT

Kevin DeYoung



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 © All music UBP CCLI # 260344. All Scripture quotes from ESV. Used by permission.

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

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Dave Baxter

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| Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Dave Baxter; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Zach Fulginiti; Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash |

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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