



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

February 4, 2024

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

This morning's service and subsequent evening services will help prepare us for Holy Week. It is good to take some time each year to focus on the events of Christ's life leading up to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. May the Lord bless our meditation on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ!

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Matthew 11:28–30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Introit

Call to Worship—Psalm 100:1–5

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence
with singing!

**ALL: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he
who made us, and we are his; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts
with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**ALL: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love
endures forever, and his faithfulness
to all generations.**

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—#1 All People that on Earth Do Dwell

New Testament Scripture Reading—1 Corinthians 6:9–11

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession of Sin and Thanksgiving for Assurance

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—Alleluia Round

Text and Music: William Boyce, arr. Proulx

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—John 13:1–17

LOVE ON DISPLAY

Tom Groelsema

Congregational Hymn—#307 Nothing but the Blood

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation, Fencing of the Table, and the Words of Institution
Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Congregational Hymn—

#465 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Prayer for our Special Offering

Please place all special /monthly communion offering gifts in an envelope (found in pews) and label it ‘Special Communion Offering’.

Congregational Hymn—#455 And Can It Be that I Should Gain?

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: Rev. Tom Groelsema; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Derek Wells;
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 72:1–2, 12–13

Leader: Praise the Lord your God! For his royal son has brought justice and righteousness!

ALL: Bow before him alone, for he will judge the people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

Leader: For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.

ALL: He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Hymn—

#161 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

Congregational Song—Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with him.
Yet, I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, his love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am his forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven,
and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes his work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war.
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.
And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure;
Christ is mine forevermore.

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for his love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure;
Christ is mine forevermore.

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson

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Responsive Psalter Reading—Psalm 41, T. H. p. 800

Congregational Hymn—#433 O God of Mercy, God of Might

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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

The musical score is written for a congregational song in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal melody line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure,
Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders.
I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no power, no wis - dom.

that he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his treas - ure.
A - shamed I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: his death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way,
It was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;
Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.



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* We understand “the pain of searing loss” to reference the Son’s God-forsakenness, rather than an argument that the Father suffered in the death of his Son.

Preaching of the Word—John 13:18–38

JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

Zach Fulginiti

Congregational Hymn—#261 What Wondrous Love Is This

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Joel May; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Bruce Creswell;
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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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