

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

March 17, 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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Psalm 2:11–12

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 32: 1–2, 7, 10–11

Leader: Come to the Lord! For blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

ALL: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Leader: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

ALL: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—#38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Psalm—Psalm 9: Hope of the Poor



O Lord Most High, with all my heart, your great works I—
The Lord, the ev - er - last - ing King, seat - ed on his—
Je - ho - vah will a re - fuge prove, re - fuge strong for
All they, O Lord, that know your name, place their trust in the



will pro - claim; I will be glad and give you thanks and
judg - ment throne; The Right - eous Judge of all the world will
all op - pressed, a safe de - fense, where wear - y—souls in
Word of Truth, for you have ne - ver turned a - way from



sing the prais - es of your name.
make his per - fect jus - tice known.
troubl - ed times may sure - ly rest. Hope of the poor, to you we cry!
those who tru - ly seek for you.



A - rise, O Lord, de - fend the weak! Sing praise to the Lord



en - throned on—high! De - clare to all his might - y deeds!

Text: 1912 Psalter, Alt. Nathan C George; Music: Nathan C George, 2013

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 51:4–6

“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

New Testament Scripture Reading—Jude 1:20–23

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—1 Thessalonians 5:8–11

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—Brothers, *from Galatians 6*

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Covenant Baptism

Penelope Jane DeVries

Daughter of Kyle and Hannah DeVries

Jackson Oliver Grindstaff

Judah Flinn Grindstaff

Sons of Andy and Tori Grindstaff

Ryle James Perkins

Son of Zach and Kendyl Perkins

James Walker Rose

Son of Walker and Shelby Rose

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#679 ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Revelation 16:1–11

THE HARD WORK OF REPENTENCE

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—#316 The Mighty God, the Lord

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. Zach Fulginiti;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon;
Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins

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SERMON NOTES

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 96:7–10

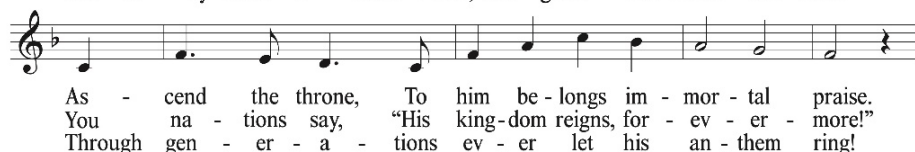
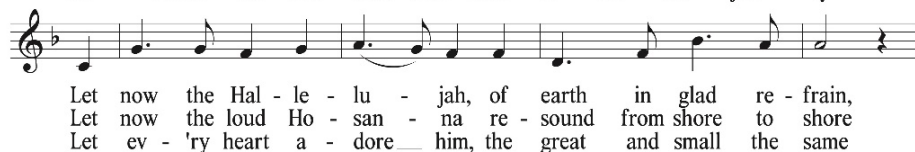
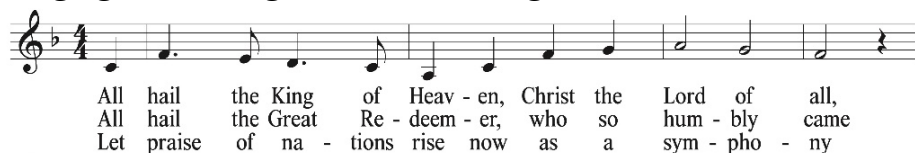
Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

ALL: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

ALL: Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”

Congregational Song—All Hail the King of Heaven



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Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Song—Only a Holy God



Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?
 What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prais - es?
 What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
 Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?



Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down?
 What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun?
 What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?
 Who else would of - fer his on - ly Son?



Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a ho - ly God.
 What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with jus - tice? On - ly a ho - ly God.
 What oth - er name re - mains un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a ho - ly God.
 Who else in - vites me to call him Fath - er? On - ly a ho - ly God.



Come and be - hold him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing ho - ly,



for - ev - er a ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the ho - ly God. —

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New Testament Scripture Reading—1 Timothy 4:1–5

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 66:10–14

“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.” For thus says the

LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#188 Jesus, I am Resting, Resting

Preaching of the Word—1 Corinthians 9:3–19

THE SURRENDERING OF GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS FOR THE SAKE OF FREE GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Jonathan Saunders

Service of Installation

Questions for Installation

Kevin DeYoung (TE)

Questions to Congregation

Prayer

Pronouncement


Charge to the Pastor

Charge to Congregation

Mike Johnson (RE)

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Congregational Song—Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)



1. You made the star - ry host; you traced the moun - tain peaks. You
 2. You reached in - to the dust; with love your Spi - rit breathed. You
 3. Let sym - pho-nies re-sound; let drums and choirs ring out. All

paint the ev - 'ning skies with won-ders. The earth, it is your throne from
 formed us in your ver - y like-ness. To know your won-drous works, to
 heav - en hear the sound of wor-ship. Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its

des - ert to the sea. All na - ture tes - ti - fies your splen - dor.
 tell your might - y deeds, to join the ev - er - last - ing chor - us.
 hon - ors to the King: a roar of har - mo-nies, e - ter - nal.

Refrain 1 & 2



Praise the Lord, — praise the Lord; sing his great-ness all cre - a - tion. Praise the
 Lord. — Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths from furth - est East to
 West. Let ev - 'ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord. — (To vs. 3)

Refrain 3



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; sing his great-ness all cre - a - tion. Praise the
 Lord. — Raise your voice, you heights and all you depths from furth - est East to
 West. You dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and far, from sky to sea to
 shore, sing out for-ev - er - more. Let ev - 'ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord.

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Benediction

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 Rev. Mike Miller, Rev. Tyler Dirks; Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash;
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SERMON NOTES

In humble reliance upon the word of God and prayer, Christ Covenant Church
is committed to worshipping 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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