



# CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP ~ ONLINE EDITION THE LORD'S DAY ~ February 9, 2025

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

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### **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**

The presence of the Lord is a major theme from Genesis to Jonah to the last chapters of Revelation. For some it was a great comfort but to others it meant doom and destruction. Moses did not want to lead without the Lord's presence. Egypt trembled at it. Jonah tried to flee it. But through the blood of Christ, we are assured of the Lord's presence. The Spirit was promised and sent, and so we sing, "Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide."

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

## Announcements and Greeting

### Scripture Meditation—Exodus 33:13–14

[And Moses said to the LORD] "Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

## Introit

### Call to Worship—Psalms 114:7–115:1

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock  
into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

**ALL: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name  
give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness!**

## Prayer of Invocation

### Congregational Hymn—Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744; Music: LYONS, Johann Michael Haydn, 1737

## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Congregational Song—Only a Holy God**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

[Refrain] Come and behold him, the One and the Only,  
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.  
Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. [Refrain]

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer his only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God.  
Only my Holy God! [Refrain]

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## **Old Testament Scripture Reading—2 Thessalonians 1:5–12**

This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **Prayer of Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Grace—2 Corinthians 4:13–15**

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### **Confession of Faith—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

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

#### **Offertory— Where Shall I Go From Your Spirit?**

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

*Where shall I go from your spirit?  
Where shall I flee from your presence?  
If I go up to the heav'ns, you are there,  
And if I lie down in the depths, you are there.*

*And if I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
If I go to the ends of the earth,  
Even there you guide me,  
Your hand will hold me fast,  
Your hand will hold me fast.*

Text: from Psalm 139; Music: Kenney Potter

### **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Congregational Song—Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me;  
give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
in each thought and deed and attitude;  
kindness to the greatest and the least,  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace.  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
show your power once again on earth;  
cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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## **Prayer of Illumination**

## **Preaching of the Word—Joshua 22**

THE LORD IS IN OUR MIDST

Kevin DeYoung

## **Congregational Hymn—Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided:  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness,  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1923

## **Benediction**

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Derek Wells;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon  
Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Pamela Mullins; Children's Choir  
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## SUNDAY EVENING — 6:00 p.m.

### Announcements and Greeting

#### Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 32:6–7

Leader: Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to the Lord at a time when he may be found.

**ALL: O Lord, you are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

#### Congregational Hymn—#599 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Text: Hymns for the Young, 1836; Music: SHEPHERD, William B. Bradbury, 1859*

#### Congregational Psalm—

##### **My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)**

My shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is his name;  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways,  
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death thy presence is my stay;  
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

*Text: Isaac Watts, 1719; Music: RESIGNATION, The Southern Harmony, 1854*

#### Prayer of Adoration

## **Old Testament Scripture Reading—Numbers 21:4–9**

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

## **New Testament Scripture Reading—John 17:6–11**

“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Congregational Hymn—#131 Children of the Heavenly Father**

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

Text: Carolina V. Sandell Berg, 1855; Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Traditional Swedish melody

## **Preaching of the Word—Colossians 1:9–14**

### **PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Bruce Creswell

## **Congregational Hymn—How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place**

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707; Music: ST. COLUMBIA C.M. Old Irish melody

## **Benediction**

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Bruce Creswell; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Eric Russ;  
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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