

CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

SERVICE OF WORSHIP ~ ONLINE EDITION THE LORD'S DAY ~ June 29, 2025

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

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

Psalm 110 is a high-water mark for the Christian. It is messianic, royal, and priestly. It speaks to worship, judgment, holiness, and is eschatologically triumphant. Our readings point especially to verse 4 and the unchangeable nature of the Lord's plan while our songs emphasize Christ's kingship. Also, we will have an opportunity to sing a version of Psalm 110. Setting the phrases and truths of the Scriptures in our hearts over time is an important part of worship, especially when it comes to this psalm.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Revelation 19:14–16

And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Introit

Call to Worship—1 Chronicles 16:28–30

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 before him!

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

ALL: Tremble before him, all the earth;

yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Song—All Hail the King of Heaven

All hail the King of Heaven, Christ the Lord of all, Whom thundering angels circle 'round ablaze with awe; Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain, Ascend the throne, to him belongs immortal praise.

Refrain: All hail the king of heaven, creation join together, Let endless praises crown his name all hail the king of heaven. All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came
The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain
Let now the loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns, forevermore!"
[Refrain]

Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same
Through generations ever let his anthem ring! [Refrain]

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Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Song—Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm; when the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn; in the suff'ring, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few; I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on; when temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won; deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused; I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief; hopeless somehow, o my soul, now, lift your eyes to Calvary; this my ballast of assurance, see his love forever proved; I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death; when these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath; We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure; and the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true We will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

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Old Testament Scripture Reading—Numbers 23:18–20

And Balaam took up his discourse and said, "Rise, Balak, and hear; give ear to me, O son of Zippor: God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it? Behold, I received a command to bless: he has blessed, and I cannot revoke it."

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 6:17-20

So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Hymn—Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall, and humbly with united cry to you for mercy call.

The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not away; but hear us from your lofty throne, and help us when we pray.

With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer; correct us with your judgements, Lord, then let your mercy spare.

Text: Robert Lowery, 1876; Music: PLAINFIELD, Robert Lowery, 1876

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Psalm—Jehovah to My Lord Has Said (Psalm 110)

Jehovah to my Lord has said "Sit thou at my right hand Until I make thy foes a stool where-on thy feet may stand."

Jehovah shall from Zion send thy scepter of thy pow'r. In battle with thine enemies be thou the conqueror.

A willing people in thy day of pow'r shall come to thee. Thy youth arrayed in holiness like morning dew shall be. Jehovah swore and from his oath he never will depart: "Of th'order of Melchizedek a priest thou ever art."

The Lord at thy right hand shall smite earth's rulers in his wrath. Among the nations he shall judge, the slain shall fill his path.

In many lands he'll overthrow their kings with ruin dread: And mar-ching, he'll drink from the brook and so lift up his head.

Text: Psalm 110, Based on The Scottish Psalter, 1650; Music: ALL SAINTS NEW, Henry S. Cutler

Preaching of the Word—Psalm 110

GOD HAS MADE HIM BOTH LORD AND CHRIST

Kevin DeYoung

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

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assistant: Justin Wilson; Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Instrumental Director: Joseph Foucachon Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Sam Johnson © All music UBP CCLI # 260344. All Scripture quotes from ESV. Used by permission.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 77:11–13

Leader: Remember the deeds of the LORD!

Remember his wonders of old!

ALL: I will ponder all his work, and meditate on

his mighty deeds. For, your way, O God, is holy.

What god is great like our God?

Congregational Hymn—#115 All Creatures of Our God and King

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1225; Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Hymn—#520 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Text: Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739; Music: GERMANY, William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815

Responsive Psalter Reading—Psalm 34, T. H. p. 796

New Testament Scripture Reading—2 Timothy 2:14–19

Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—
#402 Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

Text: Henry Hyte, 1847; Music: EVENTIDE (MONK), William Monk, 1861

Preaching of the Word—Malachi 3:16–4:5

THE PEOPLE GOD REMEMBERS

Eric Russ

Congregational Hymn—#32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Benediction

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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