

CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Standing on truth. Walking in grace.

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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

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;

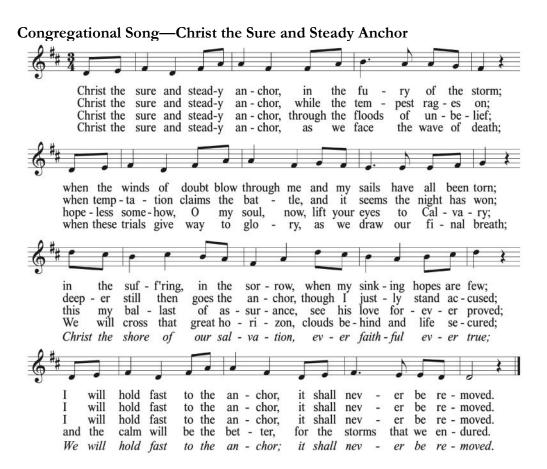
it shall never be moved.

Prayer of Invocation



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Prayer of Adoration



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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."

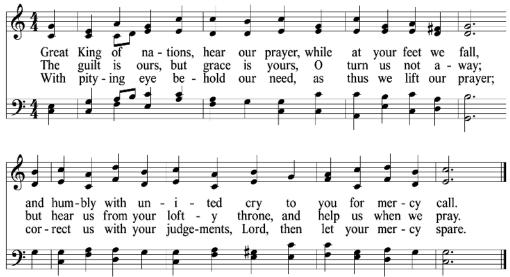
New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 6:17-20

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



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



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

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Psalm 110

GOD HAS MADE HIM BOTH LORD AND CHRIST

Kevin DeYoung



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

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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

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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We hope you will visit the Guest Center in the main lobby so we can meet you!

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Interested in a small group?

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