



CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

SERVICE OF WORSHIP ~ DIGITAL EDITION THE LORD'S DAY ~ October 11, 2026

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

What do Romans 4:3, Galatians 3:6, and James 2:23 have in common? They all quote Genesis 15:6. Plus, there are many more passages that point to this foundational truth. This is the heartbeat of the gospel and allows us to sing praises to the God of Abraham and to Christ the Victor. We boast in him alone. True faith looks to him alone.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 AM

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—John 1:12–13

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Introit

Call to Worship—Psalm 105:1–6

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**ALL: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those
who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD
and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**ALL: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob,
his chosen ones!**

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—The God of Abraham Praise

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah! Great I Am! by earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name foreverblest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame and pow'r;
and him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.
I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1770; Music: LEONI, Jewish melody

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Song—Christus Victor

O Most High, King of the ages, Great I AM, God of wonders,
By the blood you have redeemed us, Led us through mighty waters,
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing honor, glory, power,
For the battle you have won. Hallelujah, amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners,
By your blood you have redeemed us, Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

[Refrain] Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing honor, glory,
power, For the battle you have won. Hallelujah.
With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son Hallelujah, amen.

O Most High, King of the nations,
robed in praise, crowned with splendor,
On that day who will not tremble?
When you stand Christ the Victor, who was, and is, and is forever?
[Refrain]

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Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 53:10–11

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

New Testament Scripture Reading—Galatians 3:13–14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace—1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

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—Be Thou My Vision

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

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Text: *Rob to mo bhoile, a Comdi cride*, Ancient Irish Poem, 8th century, Trans. by Mary Byrne, 1880-1931
Music: SLANE, Traditional Irish Melody, arr. David German

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Song—All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this;
that Christ would die for me!
His goodness, his merit, his righteousness, this sinner's only plea.
O foolish pride, be crucified; the work is finished!

[Refrain] All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is his love
and I will glory forever in what the Cross has done.

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return.
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord! Who else is worthy? [Refrain]

[Bridge] Oh, praise the One, forever blessed!
Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord.

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness; to live is Christ, in plenty or in want.
That I may know, that all may see his pow'r within me! [Refrain]

Now I stand in his freedom, ransomed clean in his sight,
And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ.
My boast is Jesus Christ,
My boast is Jesus Christ.

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Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Romans 4:1–3

FAITH AND FATHER ABRAHAM

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine;
now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

Text: Ray Palmer, 1830; Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1832

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Tom Groelsema;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Pianist: Ben Sincock
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Psalms 32:11–33:1

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

ALL: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—#604 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865; Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1885

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Song—Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with thy church abide; be her Savior, Lord, and Guide, while
on earth her faith is tried: we beseech thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure, trusting
in thy promise sure: we beseech thee, hear us.

[Refrain] Arm her soldiers with the cross,
brave to suffer toil or loss,
counting earthly gain but dross: we beseech thee, hear us.

May she in communion be, one in truth and charity,
winning all to faith in thee: we beseech thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find, and
the brokenhearted bind: we beseech thee, hear us.

[Refrain]

Save her love from growing cold,
make her watchmen strong and bold,
fence her round, thy peaceful fold: we beseech thee, hear us.

May her lamp of truth be bright, bid her bear aloft its light
through the realms of heathen night: we beseech thee, hear us.

[Refrain 2] May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
gather all the nations in: we beseech thee, hear us.

Text: Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871; Music: and alt. v. 2: Nathan Clark George, 2023

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Proverbs 7

New Testament Scripture Reading—Romans 13:11-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—#509 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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Text: Charles Wesley, 1740; Music: MARTYN, Simeon B. Marsh, 1834

Preaching of the Word—Heidelberg Catechism—Lord's Day 41

ADULTERY, LUST AND CHASTITY

Derek Wells

Congregational Hymn—Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way

Teach me, O Lord, thy holy way, and give me an obedient mind;
that in thy service I may find my soul's delight from day to day.

Guide me, O Savior, with thy hand,
and so control my thoughts and deeds,
that I may tread the path which leads
right onward to the bless'd land.

Help me, O Savior, here to trace the sacred footsteps thou hast trod;
and, meekly walking with my God,
to grow in goodness, truth and grace.

Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er
forsake the right, or do the wrong;
against temptation make me strong,
and round me spread thy sheltering care.

Bless me in every task, O Lord, begun, continued, done for thee;
fulfill thy perfect work in me; and thine abounding grace afford.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Text: William T. Matson, 1866; Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis

Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Rev. Derek Wells;
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Heidelberg Catechism—Lord's Day 41

108. What is God's will for us in the seventh commandment?

That God condemns all unchastity, and that we should therefore detest it wholeheartedly and live decent and chaste lives, within or outside of the holy state of marriage.

109. Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?

We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why God forbids all unchaste actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires, and whatever may incite someone to them.

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

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