



CHRIST COVENANT
— CHURCH —

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY
June 7, 2020

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

We are glad you are here to worship the living God! This worship folder is intended to walk you through the service, as well as provide you with devotional material to take home.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 a.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Scripture Meditation—Isaiah 1:17

Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

Introit

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 106:1–3, 47–48

Leader: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD,

ALL: for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

ALL: Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

Leader: Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

**ALL: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!**

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—Immortal, Invisible

Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - i - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see,

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707; Music: DARWALL, John Darwall, 1770

Responsive Reading—Psalm 146:1–10

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

ALL: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Leader: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

ALL: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

Leader: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked
he brings to ruin.

**ALL: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

Congregational Psalm—Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise.
 Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
 Food He dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
 Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
 He is blessed whose hope of bles - sing on the Lord his God is stayed.
 Rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Heav'n and Earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er He be - friends,
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges He is King;

He shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 He de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness He will main - tain.
 Helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
 Un - to Him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

Text: Psalm 146, *The Psalter*, 1912; Music: RIPLEY, Gregorian Chant

Prayer of Adoration

New Testament Reading—Revelation 3:15–22

“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Prayer of Confession of Sin and Thanksgiving for Assurance

Congregational Psalm—Jesus, I Come



Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je-sus, I come; Je-sus I_ come.
Out of my shame-ful fail - ure and loss, Je-sus, I come; Je-sus, I_ come.
Out of un-rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je-sus, I come; Je-sus, I_ come.
Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je-sus, I come; Je-sus, I_ come.



In - to Thy free - dom, glad-ness and light, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
In - to the joy and light of Thy home, Je-sus, I come to Thee.



Out of my sick - ness in - to Thy health, Out of my want-ing and in - to Thy wealth,
Out of earth's sor - rows in - to Thy balm, Out of life's storms_ and in - to Thy calm,
Out of my - self to dwell in Thy love, Out of de - spair in - to rap-tures a - bove,
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy shel-ter-ing fold,



Out of my sin___ and in - to_ Thy - self, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
Out of dis - tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a_ dove, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
Ev - er Thy glo - ri - ous face to_ be - hold, Je-sus, I come to Thee.

Text: William Sleeper; Music: George Stebbins

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

During this time, we will need your help. Several ministries of the church have been suspended. However, our operations must also continue at the same time. Much of our church's giving is done through physical checks and cash gifts which are placed in the offering each Sunday. The Lord has been kind to this congregation and expanded its ministries through generous giving. Please consider mailing or delivering your gift, or take the opportunity to give online through the church website.

Congregational Song—O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er; Great-est
O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er; Strong de-
O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er; Gra-cious

treas-ure of my long-ing soul; My God, like You there is no
fend-er of my wea-ry heart; My sword to fight the cruel de-
Sav-ior of my ru-ined life; My guilt and cross laid on Your

oth-er; True de-light is found in You a-lone.
ceiv-er; and my shield a-gainst his hate-ful darts.
shoul-ders; In my place You suf-fered bled and died.

Your grace, a well too deep to fath-om; Your
My song, when en-e-mies sur-round me; My
You rose, the grave and death are con-quer-ed; You

love ex-ceeds the heav-ens' reach; Your truth, a fount of per-fect
hope, when tides of sor-row rise; My joy, when tri-als are a-
broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-

wis-dom; My high-est good and my un-end-ing need.
bound-ing; Your faith-ful-ness, my ref-uge in the night.
deem-er, may all my days bring glo-ry to Your Name.

Text and Music: Traditional African-American Spiritual, arr. Nathan Clark George, 2019

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word—Habakkuk 1:1–11

O LORD, HOW LONG?

Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Song—Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor



Christ the sure and steady an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm;
Christ the sure and steady an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on;
Christ the sure and steady an - chor, through the floods of un - be - lief;
Christ the sure and steady an - chor, as we face the wave of death;



when the winds of _____ doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn;
when temp - ta - tion _____ claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won;
hope - less some - how, _____ o my soul, now, lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry;
when these tri - als give way to glo - ry, as we draw our fi - nal breath;



in the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few;
deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
this my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see his love for - ev - er proved;
We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, cloudsbe - hind and life se - cure;
Christ the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful ev - er true



I will hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor, it shall nev - er be re - moved.
and the calm will be the bet - ter, for the storms that we en - dure.
We will hold fast to the an - chor it shall nev - er be re - moved

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Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastors: Rev. Tom Groelsema;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Pianist: Pamela Mullins;
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship—From Isaiah 33:5–6

Leader: The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure.

**ALL: Come before his presence with singing.
Before his throne rejoice! Give thanks to his name,
for he brings peace to the nations.**

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Hymn—Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scent;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Text: Christian H. Bateman, 1843; Music: MADRID, Traditional Spanish melody

Old Testament Reading—Ezekiel 36:22–27

Prayer of Adoration

Congregational Song—Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing breath of God, breathe new
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; may your
 Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

life in - to my wil - ling soul. Bring the pres - ence of the
 joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er
 life to all that God has made, show your pow - er once a -

ri - sen Lord to re - new my heart and make me whole.
 ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude;
 gain on earth; cause your church to hun - ger for your ways.

Cause your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I
 kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the
 Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise. Lead us on the road of

can - not see. Give me pas - sion for your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly
 path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace. Breath of
 sac - ri - fice that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be

Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
 God, show Christ in all I do.
 clear for all the world to see.

Text and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Hymn—Amazing Grace

A - maz - ing - grace! how sweet the sound, that
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
Word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1779; Music: AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody

Preaching of the Word—Galatians 5:16–21

THE WAR WE MUST WIN—Kevin DeYoung

Congregational Hymn—Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there a pre - cious foun - tain;
 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 Near the cross! O lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 Near the cross! I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er;

free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Calv - 'ry's moun - tain.
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed His beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand, just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er,

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869; Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1869

Benediction

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages begin at 9:00 a.m.

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