

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



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.

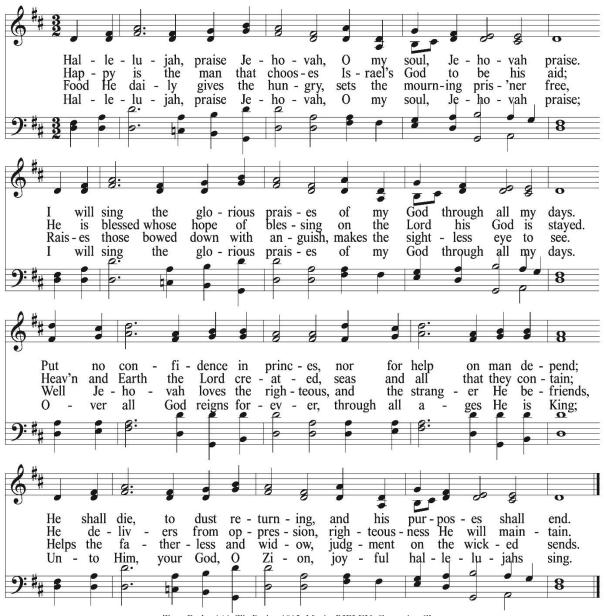
ALL: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

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



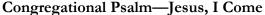
Text: Psalm 146, The Psalter, 1912; Music: RIPLEY, Gregorian Chant

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





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.



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



Text and Music: Matt Boswell ©2014 Doxology & Theology

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.

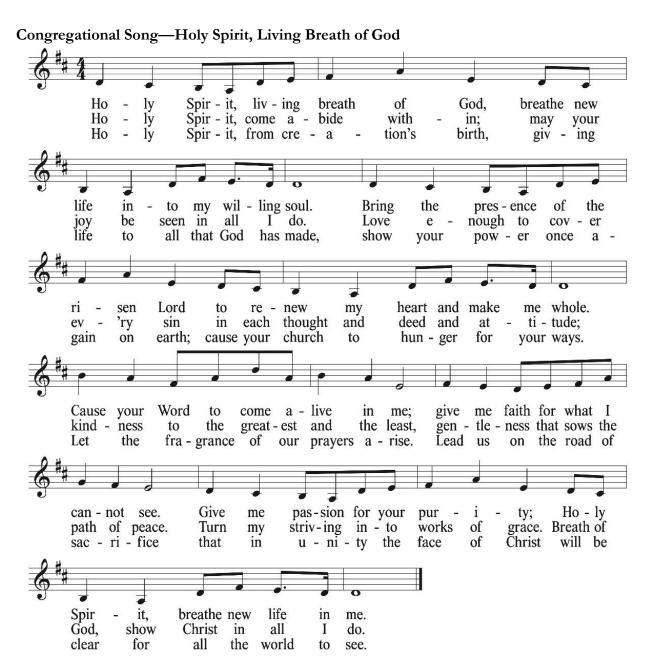
Prayer of Invocation



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

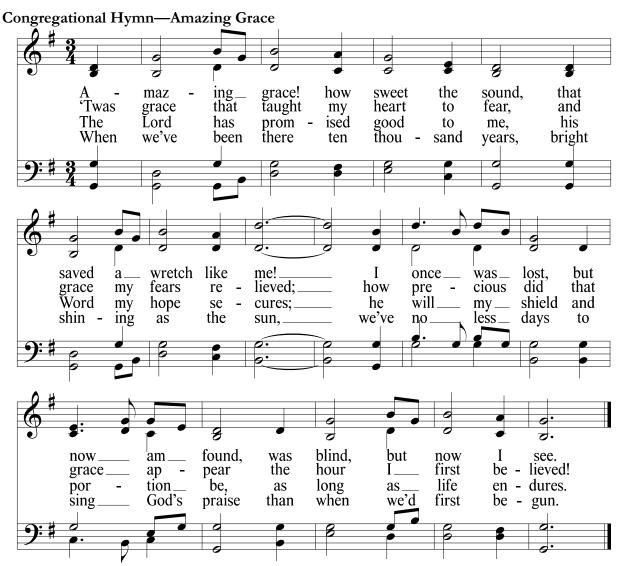
Old Testament Reading—Ezekiel 36:22-27

Prayer of Adoration



Text and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Pastoral Prayer



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



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

Benediction

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. Sunday School Classes for all ages begin at 9:00 a.m.

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