

LEADERSHIP

Session

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"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."

2 Corinthians 4:5

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Here at Christ Covenant, we seek to celebrate God's grace through Jesus Christ, who came to give us life today and for eternity. We also seek to cultivate a safe environment for the convinced and unconvinced to hear the free offer of the gospel in Jesus Christ. Whether you are a follower of Jesus, or it has been a while since you've considered your relationship to Him, or you are exploring His claims for the first time, we are delighted to have you with us today. We would love to be able to connect with you and share with you more about the ministry of our church. If you are a visitor, please take a moment during the service to fill out a Visitor Card located in the back of the chair and put it in the offering plate. We have a visitor bag for you in the lobby with a mug, coffee, pens and Dane Ortlund's book, "Gentle and Lowly, The Heart of Christ for Sinner's and Sufferers."

This Morning's Servers

Ushers: Andrew Duff & Nick Manley

A/V Assistant: Bailey Patridge

Communion & Coffee:

Hosts: Charlie & Brit Emerson

Next Sunday's Servers

Ushers: Nick Manley & Robert Massey

AV Assistant: Matthew Frank

Communion & Coffee:

Hosts: Greg & Jill Karr

For Your Children: We welcome children to attend and participate in the corporate worship by singing, praying, and offering responses as they are able. A nursery is provided for infants through toddlers to age 4.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Be sure to sign up on our website to receive the weekly E-news which is sent every Wednesday with the latest announcements and events.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

Sunday—June 7th

9:00am—Preservice prayer

9:15am—Coffee & Conversation

9:30am—Sunday Worship

10:45am—VBS decorating

Monday—June 8th

9:00am—VBS

Tuesday—June 9th

9:00am—VBS

Wednesday—June 10th

6:30am—Men's morning bible study

9:00am—VBS

Thursday—June 11th

9:00am—VBS

Friday—June 12th

9:00am—VBS

3:00pm—Youth slip & slide party

Saturday—June 13th

No activities planned

Looking Ahead

- General Assembly—6.22-26
- RYM 2026—7.7-12
- Joint Officer Retreat—7.31-8.1
- Annual Meeting—8.9
- Women's Fall Kickoff—8.16, 4:00pm
- Wednesday Activities Resume—8.19

Notes

If you are new to church, the notes in this margin are a way to help you understand and follow along through each aspect of today's service. If you like, use the free space to take your own notes about anything you find interesting or thought provoking. If you have additional questions, you can talk with a church officer after the service.

Congregational Standing

Throughout the bulletin the asterisk * denotes congregational standing

PRAYER NEEDS

Praying for the families of Christ Covenant 6.6-6.13

Cody, Blair, Jack, Baylor & Griffin Harrell • Isaac, Kimberlyn, Kiara, Maximillien & Margot Harrison

Illness/Medical Prayer Needs: Dick & Emily Brankstone • Tyler & Brooke Mitchell, expecting their first child • Karol Barber, receiving treatment for cancer

Prayer Requests: Land and Building Committee • Assistant Pastor search • Vaughn family transition • Capital Campaign (talk to an elder if you have questions)

OUR LOCAL & WORLD MISSIONS

Please pray for these local and world missions and our missionaries.

Peru Mission (Chimbote Church Plant) • Bill Berry (Christ Redeemer in Jonesboro) • RUF: John Craft (Rhodes College), John Crosby, Spencer Sipe (University of Memphis), Justin & Carey Helms (LSU) • Jermaine Van Buren Jr., (Jackson State) • Reclaimed Ministry • Ricky Kroeger (Wycliffe Bible Translators—Mexico)

Sermon Preview

6.14.26	TBD	Spencer Sipe—Guest Preacher
6.21.26	Matthew 12:15-21	Elder Chas Emerson—Preaching
6.28.26	TBD	Jeremy Britt—Guest Preacher
7.5.26	TBD	Reid Kelly—Guest Preacher

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

Preparing for Worship

With so many distractions vying for our attention, this is a time to listen to the prelude music, read of Vision Statement on the front cover, and get ready for the service.

Call to Worship If worship is offering all that we are to all that God is, then this call is a way to proclaim this movement, while also challenging us on what we worship daily.

Why we sing

We sing in order to remember the stories of how God has worked in our lives. Singing takes the truth of who God is and what He is doing, and applies it into our lives.

Prayer of Invocation

Is from the Latin *invocare*, meaning “to call on.” God has called us to worship—and now, in grateful response, we cry out for His presence among us.

Gospel Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Elder Tim Chapman

LEADER: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

ALL: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 117

*Song of Adoration

Come, Christians, Join To Sing #302

*Invocation (followed by The Lord’s Prayer)

ALL: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

LEADER: Let us confess our sins together:

ALL: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

Confession is the time when we are honest about ourselves with each other and with God. As we admit our misplaced affections, we are called to reorder our lives. Only by being honest will the good news of grace be significant and needed.

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort are encouraging words which is what we need to hear after the honesty of our confession.

Confession of Faith We confess our faith as an act of worship, together with Christians in all times and places. "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Kingdom Giving is a time for prayerful reflection and response by considering how to be generous with your time, talents and resources. If you are new to our church, or exploring Christianity, please don't feel obligated to give. Instead, please be sure to fill out a visitors card and put it in the offering plate. Regular attenders and members may give their offering and tithes at this time.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

LEADER: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

ALL: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20

*Song of Renewal

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*Confession of Faith

LEADER: What is true faith?

ALL: True faith is not only a certain knowledge, whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in his word, but also an assured confidence, which the Holy Spirit works by the gospel in my heart; that not only to others, but to me also, remission of sin, everlasting righteousness and salvation, are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.

Heidelberg Catechism 21

Trisagion means "thrice holy", and the hymn is theologically rich with deep historical roots. It is a plea for mercy to the Holy Trinity

Doxology We sing this short hymn of praise to thank and adore our God

The Sermon

is a teaching based on the passage from the reading of God's Word. The role of the sermon is to make real truths of the Gospel. It is not just an intellectual function. Rather, using the imagination, our hearts are to be affected by the text.

The Benediction

is how we close our time of worship. It is not a prayer but rather a blessing with a charge to go beyond our church into the world carrying the hope, joy and love of the Gospel.

Gloria Patri

We have heard and witnessed God's glory. Now we leave singing His glory that others might know His glory.

Kingdom Prayers of the People

Offertory

There Is A Redeemer

***Doxology** (*Children under 4 dismissed at this time*)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

*Prayer for Illumination

The Reading of God's Word

James 4:1-10 (p. 951)

READER: The grass withers, the flowers fade

ALL: But the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8

The Sermon

Reid Kelly

"Because God Gives Grace"

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

*Benediction

LEADER: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

ALL: Amen!

***Gloria Patri**