

MORNING WORSHIP

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4*

GATHERING TO PRAISE AND ADORE OUR GOD

For the Beauty of the Earth
Three In One

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

The Glories of Calvary
The Solid Rock

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Mark 5:1-20 (Red Bible p.994 & Blue Bible p.1558)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

Before the Throne of God Above

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Make Your Hope Sure | Hebrews 5:11-6:12 | Bradley Aucoin

WORSHIP THROUGH OUR COMMON CONFESSION OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord's Table is open to every individual who is a baptized believer in good standing of a gospel preaching church.. It is our custom to take the bread as it is passed among us as a token of our personal discipleship to the Lord Jesus Christ and to hold the cup until all are served as a token of our unity in the Body of Christ.

HYMN OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Krysten Babin, Dylan DeGruy, Jim Garbo, and Aimee Townsend.

Culture of Meaningful Membership: That we would see personal relationships in our church family as essential to what it means to be a Christian so that, together, we are built up into the Lord Jesus Christ.

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home: For God's blessing upon this home as it cares for children in need.

Make Your Hope Sure

Hebrews 5:11-6:12
(Red Bible p.1187) (Blue Bible p.1867)

^{5:11}We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. ¹²In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. ^{6:1}Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, ²instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. ³And God permitting, we will do so.

⁴It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, ⁶if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance, because to their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace. ⁷Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God. ⁸But land that produces thorns and thistles is worthless and is in danger of being cursed. In the end it will be burned.

⁹Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are confident of better things in your case--things that accompany salvation. ¹⁰God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. ¹¹We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. ¹²We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Problem of Immaturity (5:11-6:3)

Danger of Falling Away (6:4-8)

The Hope of Better Things (6:9-12)



Questions to Consider as You Respond to the Word of God Preached

1. What excuses do you often use to justify your immaturity as a professing Christian)? How can you make your hope sure?
2. Why can't this warning be referring to true believers losing their salvation? (see John 6:39; Rom 8:38-39; 1 Cor. 1:6-8; Phil 1:6; 2 Thess. 3:3; 1 Peter 1:5). Why is this warning a loving act by this author?

Questions to Ask a Friend After the Worship Service

1. How did God's Word speak to you today—bringing comfort, challenge or encouragement?
2. How can I pray for you this week?

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

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 If you have questions about following Christ, reach out to a pastor, elder or even a church member sitting near you. Our church family would love to help you in any way that we can.

Pastor: Bradley Aucoin | **Assoc. Pastor:** Shawn Branscum
Asst. Pastor: Josh Motta | **Pastor Emeritus:** Phill Yoho
Pianist: Vasil Cvetkov
Elders: Bradley Aucoin, Matt Edwards, Scott Gendron
 Blake Price, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson

LIFE TOGETHER TODAY AND THIS WEEK

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING AND PRAYER DURING LENT: The sanctuary will be open from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (Mon-Fri) for you to stop by (as you are able) to read the Bible and pray with others in our church family. Please park in the middle aisles of the parking lot (not along the building) and enter through the Preschool/Office area.

NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERING—MARCH 31 AT 5:30-7:15 PM: Future SNGs are April 14, and May 5.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH WORK DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 6: Join us from 8 am to 12 noon as we do routine maintenance in the church building and around the grounds. This is hard work, but it is always fun because we are doing it together. If you have any equipment that would be helpful (e.g. chain saw, rakes, clippers), please bring them with you. If you have any question contact Mark Tiller- mtiller@att.net (225-270-3652)

CAMPUS OUTREACH FISH FRY UPDATE: As you know, the Fish Fry Dinner is our church's one fundraiser to help support our college students as they head to Tampa, Zambia, and Thailand this summer. We have raised \$6,400 toward our \$20,000 goal. If you would like contribute, please make your check out to "Campus Outreach" (Memo: Summer Projects) or by giving online (Memo: Tampa Project). For questions, contact Colton at 225-361-0222.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' CLASS: If you would like to be included in our next Prospective Members' Class, please contact Jean at jeancarolraggio@gmail.com to get on our list.

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CORE SEMINARS AT 9:00 AM

Pre-K through 8th
The Gospel Project
 Upstairs Rooms & Preschool Office

High School
 For The Life of the World
 Campus Outreach Office

College and Above
 Major Bible Truths
 Fellowship Hall

BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES	Men's Study	Monday's at 6:15-7:30 AM Fellowship Hall	Book: <i>The Promise</i>
	Mother's Study	Every Other Wed. 12-1:30 PM Conference R.	Risen Motherhood Podcast —3/27
	Women's Book Study	Wednesday's at 7-8:30 PM Conference Room	Book: <i>The Practical Guide to Culture</i>
	Young Professional Women	Wednesday's at 7-8:30 PM Fellowship Hall	Topic: Hebrews
	Women's Study	Thursday's at 12:30-1:45 PM Fellowship Hall	Topic: "Blessings" By: Tina Boesch