

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

Your Great Name We Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Ten Thousand Reasons

All I Have is Christ

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Mark 11:12-33 (Red Bible p.1003 & Blue Bible p.1573)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

What Christian Faith Is | Hebrews 11:1,6 | 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

Be Merciful to Me

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Shawn Branscum, Carla Edwards, Melinda Gray, and Victoria Herrera.

Campus Outreach Baton Rouge: For God to use CO mightily on the LSU campus as they raise up laborers for the harvest through evangelism and discipleship.

Vocation—Professors/Teachers: To make an indelible impact on their students though their excellence as teachers and Christ-like love.

What Christian Faith Is

Hebrews 11:1, 6 (RPB, p. 1191; BPB, p. 1874)

^{10:32}Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you stood your ground in a great contest in the face of suffering. ³³Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. ³⁴You sympathized with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. ³⁵So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. ³⁶You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. ³⁷For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay. ³⁸But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him." ³⁹But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved. ^{11:1}**Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. . . . ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

Faith's Confidence in the Future

Faith's Object in the Present

"You see, it wasn't the naivete of faith that propelled these people. No, it was the clarity of faith that caused them to do what they did. It is only when you look at this dark world through the lens of the existence, power, authority, wisdom, faithfulness, love, and grace of the King of kings and Lord of lords that you see reality with clarity. You cannot ever assess and understand what you are facing if you omit the fact of facts—the existence of God."

Paul David Tripp, *New Morning Mercies*



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

1. What steps will you make to grow in your faith in God and his promises? *See* Heb. 10:19-25; Rom. 10:8-15.
2. How will you help others in this church family grow in their faith?

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

1700 Lee Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 | 225.924.2269 | christcovenantchurch.net
 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
Current Elders: Bradley Aucoin, Shawn Branscum, Matt Edwards, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson

LIFE TOGETHER TODAY AND THIS WEEK

BREAKFAST POTLUCK—NEXT SUNDAY AT 9 A.M.: Bring a breakfast food item to share as we enjoy fellowship together and hear about the Core Seminars/Worship Training being offered this fall. Coffee, OJ and milk provided.

NURSERY AND WORSHIP TRAINING MEETING—NEXT SUNDAY AT 4:15 P.M.: Join Chris in the Fellowship Hall for this important meeting and, if you would like to join this team, call or text Chris at 318-416-3768.

SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERING—NEXT SUNDAY: Potluck 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:00-7:15 p.m. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Future SNGs: September 15, and 29.

SPECIAL THANKS TO BRITTANY WELCH: Thank you for serving us on the piano these past 4 Sundays!!!

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

SMALL GROUPS FOR CCC MEMBERS: If you are a member of CCC and would like to be in a small group for discipleship, encouragement and accountability this fall, please contact Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com.

WELCOME BACK COLLEGE LUNCHEON—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 AT 11:30 A.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL: All new and returning college students are invited to participate.

BOOK STUDY--THINKING ABOUT "FAITH AND POLITICS" IN A DIVIDED AGE: On Tuesdays, from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room, beginning September 3 (for 5 weeks), we will discuss Jonathan Leeman's *How the Nations Rage*, a book that will help us cultivate a Christian view of political engagement (available for \$10 in the narthex/lobby or online). We will discuss Chapter 1 at the first meeting. Contact Bradley for more information.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' CLASS—BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15 AT 9:00 AM: If you would like to know more about CCC—what we believe and how we are seeking to live together as God's people—then join us for 5 Sundays at 9:00-9:50 a.m. in the Conference Room. Contact Shawn for more info or if you have questions.

HELP WANTED--SET-UP FOR SUNDAY MORNING AND SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS: Serving on the set-up team is a great way to serve the body and get to know others in the Lord. Contact Bill at zostic@lsu.edu to join.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Budgeted Giving

Actual Giving

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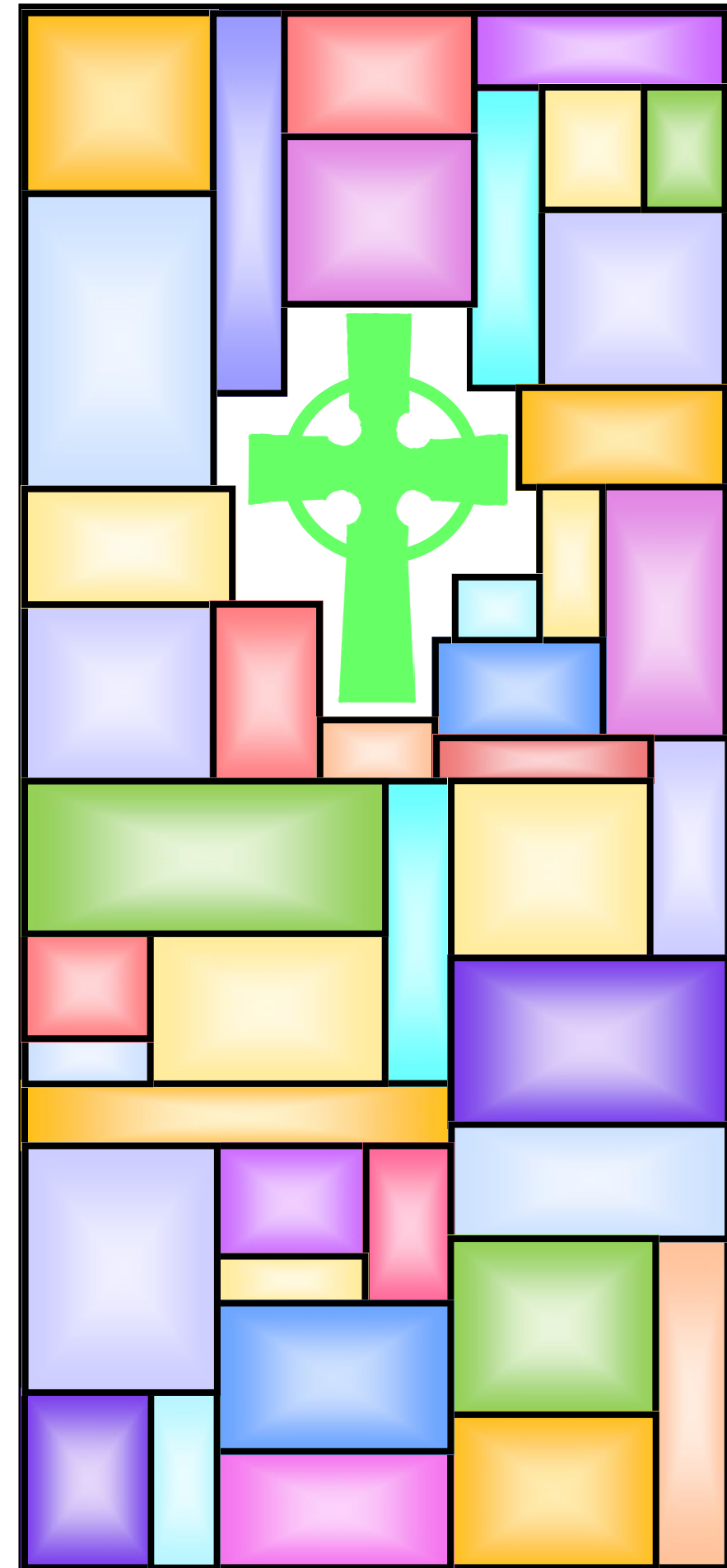
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Core Seminars & Worship Training — Resume September 8, 2019

BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES	Men's Study	Mondays at 6:15-7:30 AM Fellowship Hall	Book: <i>Knowing God</i>
	Mother's Study	Every Other Wed. 12-1:30PM Conference R.	Risen Motherhood Podcast



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