

## 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

Mighty to Save

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

All Glory Be To Christ

Stronger

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Mark 12:1-12 (Red Bible p.1004 & Blue Bible p.1574)

### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

### WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

Speak, O Lord

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

What Christian Faith Looks Like | Hebrews 11:1-40 | Bradley Aucoin

### PRAYER WITH THE ELDERS

*(As we stand and sing together, you are invited to come forward and pray with the elders about any concerns you might have.)*

### HYMN OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

He Will Hold Me Fast

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

### BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

## PRAYER LIST

**Members:** Catherine Daniel, Carly Miller, Lynn Morgan, and Jamie Williamson.

**Vocation--Musicians and Artists:** For them to use their skills and abilities so that they bring great glory to God and blessings to others through the exercise of their talents and creativity.

**9 Marks:** For widening influence as it helps equip churches to display God's glory to the nations.

## What Christian Faith Looks Like

Hebrews 11:1-40 (RPB, p. 1191; BPB, p. 1874)

### Commendation of Faith (vv. 1- 2)

Creation to Noah—Genesis 1-11 (vv. 3-11)

Patriarchs—Genesis 12-50 (vv. 8-22)

Birth of the Nation Israel—Exodus to Joshua (vv. 23-31)

Summary Examples—Judges to Malachi (vv. 32-38)

### Commendation of Faith (vv. 39-40)

“These people are different from us, we may reason. After all, *they are in the Bible*. So of course they were able to act nobly in relation to the unseen God and in response to a hostile world! We may see ourselves, by contrast, as much too normal, or worldly, or powerless to live extraordinary lives of faith. But if this is our perspective we miss the whole point—this life of faith is normal for the people of God. . . . The author's whole program is to call struggling, sometimes bumbling Christians to live boldly by faith. He calls *us*—with all our habits and hang-ups, warts and worries—to action. . . . Of course we are inadequate; but so have been all others who have evidenced the grace of God. It would not be grace otherwise.”

Guthrie, *NIV Application Commentary: Hebrews*, p. 386



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

1. Do you live like this world is everything there is to live for? Or does your life suggest that your true hope is in eternal things?
2. What are some steps you can take to strengthen your faith in Christ and the promises of God? What are some ways you can strengthen your brothers and sisters at CCC to trust and obey the Lord as well?

### 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  
**Current Elders:** Bradley Aucoin, Shawn Branscum, Matt Edwards, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson

## LIFE TOGETHER TODAY AND THIS WEEK

**NURSERY AND WORSHIP TRAINING MEETING—TODAY 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—TONIGHT:** 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.

**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.

**OPEN AIR MINISTRY - NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON:** Come join us as we help Open Air Ministries (Florida Blvd at N. 17th) and its outreach to the homeless. For more info, contact Tyler Woodard at 318-542-3407.

## OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

**LUNCH BUNCH—SEPTEMBER 8 AT 12 NOON:** Join us at Jason's Deli at Citiplace right after the worship gathering as we seek to get to know one another better and welcome friends/visitors into our church community.

**WOMEN'S AND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF):** BSF is studying *Acts and the Letters of the Apostles*, and you are invited to visit the first class to see if you would like to participate this school year. Women's BSF begins on Sept. 9 at 6:40 p.m. in the sanctuary. Men's BSF begins on Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

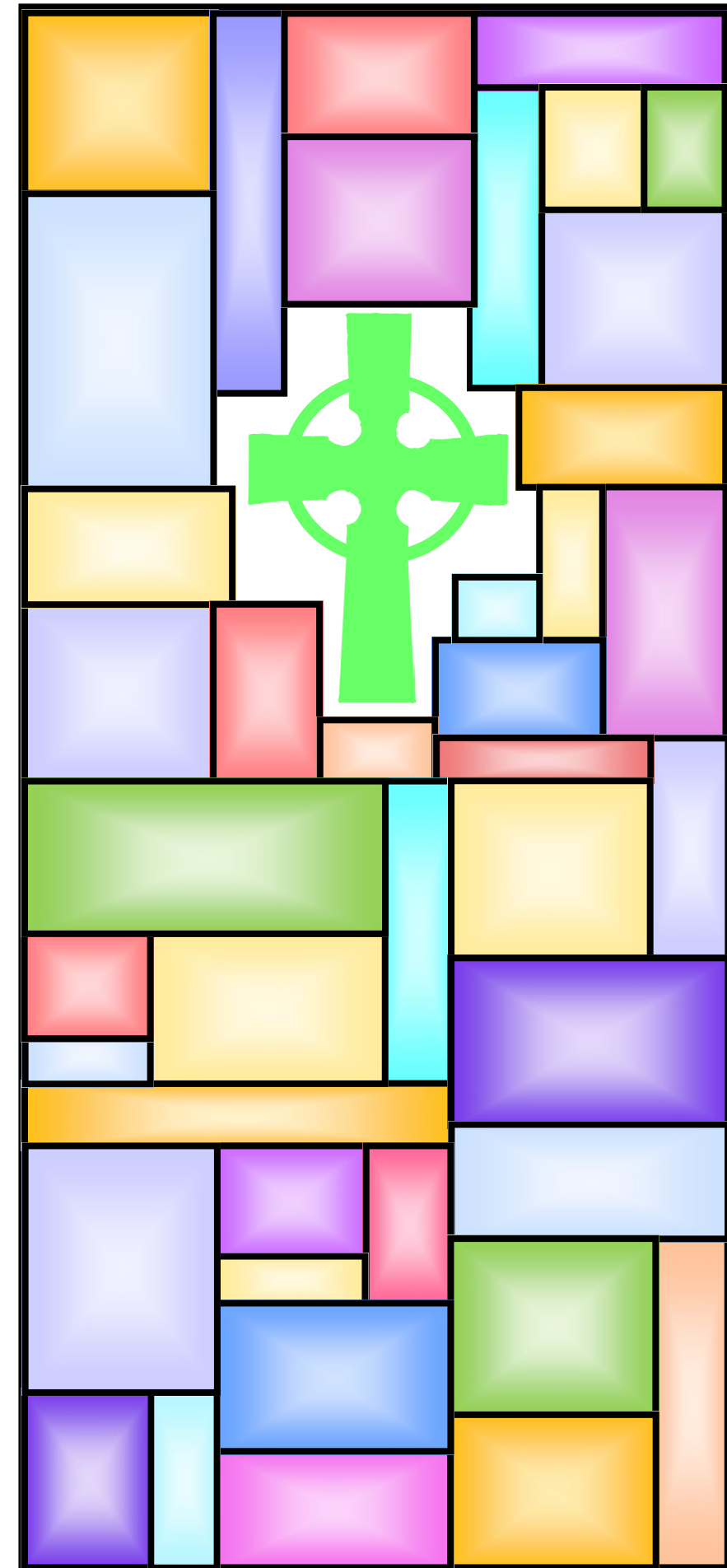
**PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' CLASS—BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15 AT 9:00 AM:** If you would like to know more about CCC, then join us for five consecutive Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room as we look at what we believe and how we are seeking to live out the gospel together as God's people. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion as well. Contact Shawn at [thebranscum3@gmail.com](mailto:thebranscum3@gmail.com) for more info.

**HELP WANTED SERVING LUNCH AT THE BCM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON:** Please contact Jean Raggio at [jean@raggios.com](mailto:jean@raggios.com) if you are willing to help.

**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](mailto:thebranscum3@gmail.com).

**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.

**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](mailto:zostic@lsu.edu) to join.



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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