

MORNING WORSHIP

GATHERING TO PRAISE AND ADORE OUR GOD

Come Praise and Glorify

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Your Great Name We Praise

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Mark 12:13-17 (Red Bible p.1004 & Blue Bible p.1575)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

How Firm a Foundation

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

How We Run the Christian Race | Hebrews 12:1-2 | Bradley Aucoin

WORSHIP THROUGH OUR COMMON CONFESSION OF THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 (gluten-free) 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

Come Share the Lord

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Lynn Aucoin, Kristen King, Amai Mokeba, and Yvette Price.

Nancy McFarland: For peace of mind and a successful heart procedure on Thursday.

Christ Covenant Preschool: That fruitful gospel ministry would be happening in the hearts of the children and families as the program begins on Tuesday.

Vocation—Engineers/Scientists: To exhibit integrity and faithfulness in their calling so that their work is done unto the Lord and helps bring good things to their fellow man.

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

How We Run the Christian Race

Hebrews 12:1-2 (RPB, p. 1193; BPB, p. 1877)

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ²Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

What We Throw Off

The Way We Run

“We each have a specific race mapped out for us, [and] the course for each runner is unique. . . . Some races are relatively straight; some are all turns. Some seem all uphill; some are a flat hiking path. . . . All races are long, but some are longer. But the glory is, each of us (no exceptions!) can finish the race ‘set before us.’ I may not be able to run your course, and you may find mine impossible, but I can finish my race and you yours. Both of us can finish well if we choose and if we rely on him who is our strength and our guide. . . . Perseverance has nothing to do with giftedness, but everything to do with your heart.”

R. Kent Hughes, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*,

Where We Look



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

1. What things are hindering you from running your very best (e.g. friendships, possessions, hobbies, etc...)? Who can help you discern these things and help you as you seek to throw them off?
2. What habits can you begin to form to help you fix your eyes on Jesus? How can you help a brother or sister do the same? Take time today to look, not at your circumstances in life, but at Jesus.

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

WELCOME BACK COLLEGE LUNCHEON—TODAY AT 11:30 A.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL: All new and returning undergraduate and graduate students are invited to participate.

OPEN AIR MINISTRY—TODAY 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.

FIRST MONDAY PRAYER AND FASTING: On the first Monday of each month, members of Christ Covenant Church are encouraged to fast (at least one meal) and pray for one another. Membership Directories (on the Resource Table) have some great suggestions for how we can be praying for our church family.

BOOK STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY--THINKING ABOUT "FAITH AND POLITICS" IN A DIVIDED AGE: On Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room, we will begin a 5-week discussion of Jonathan Leeman's book *How the Nations Rage* in hopes of cultivating a Christian view of political engagement (available for \$10 in the narthex/lobby). We will discuss Chapter 1 at the first meeting. Contact Bradley for more information.

TACOS AND TESTIMONIES—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 6 PM: Join CCC women (college and up) in the Fellowship Hall for dinner, singing, prayer and sharing. Contact Chris for childcare: wacoshi@hotm.com

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 fellowship together and welcome friends and visitors into our church community.

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 9:00 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 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 if you are willing to help.

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.

Core Seminars & Worship Training — Resume on September 8, 2019 at 9 a.m.

BIBLE AND	Men's Study	Resumes Monday, Sept. 9th at 6:15-7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall	Book: <i>Knowing God</i>
BOOK STUDIES	Mother's Study	Every Other Wed. 12-1:30PM Conf. Room	Risen Motherhood Podcast

CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

September 1, 2019

