

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

Give Me Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Brittany Nobles

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Ten Thousand Reasons

Come Thou Fount

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Romans 1:1-7 (Red Bible p.1112 & Blue Bible p.1746)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

This Is Our God

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

The True New | Revelation 21:1-8 | Josh Motta

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 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. Gluten-free bread is available in the back of the sanctuary.

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

Church Family: That we would be unified in our diversity through Christ.

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

The True New

Revelation 21:1-8 (RPB, p.1230 BPB, p.1937)

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. 7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. 8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

1. The Old Order Has Passed Away (1-4)

2. A New Order Is Coming (5-8)

A continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next - C.S. Lewis



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

1. How often do you dream about what eternal life will be like in the new heaven and new earth?
2. How does this eternal perspective change the way you live today?

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

UPCOMING MEMBERS' MEETINGS: We will have an Informal Meeting on January 12, 2020, to discuss a proposed loan from Investor Bank to finance the upcoming renovation. On January 19, 2020, we will have our normally scheduled Members' Meeting to vote on that loan as well as welcome new members. Both meetings will take place after the morning worship gathering.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

CORPORATE WORSHIP MOVING TO GYM—JANUARY 26th at 10:15 a.m.

ONE MONTH AWAY—CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE —FEB. 7-8, 2020: Dr. Mike Wittmer, the author of *Becoming Worldly Saints*, will be with us on Friday night and Saturday morning to address the question of whether you can be a Christian and still enjoy life in this world. Childcare is available by contacting Chris at wacoshipley@hotmail.com.



DIVORCECARE AND GRIEFSHARE CLASSES COMING SOON: Divorcecare will begin January 14 from 6-7:30PM and continue for 13 weeks. It will be ladies only and meet in the Conference Room. Griefshare will be a coed study beginning on January 15 from 2:30-4:30PM meeting in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about Divorcecare please contact Chris Shipley and for Griefshare contact Bob and Lucy Welch.

SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP 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 coming spring, please contact Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com.

READ A BOOK WITH THE ELDERS: This spring, the elders are discussing *Missions* by Andy Johnson. If you would like read along with us, feel free to grab coffee with one of the elders because they would love to interact with you about how this book's content relates to us doing "missions" as a church family. Copies are available on the bookshelves.

SPRING BOOK STUDY—DIETRICH BONHOEFFER'S LIFE TOGETHER. *Life Together* is a classic work on what it means for brothers and sisters in Christ to live together in unity. On Wednesdays this spring—Feb. 12, 19, March 4, 11, and 18—from 6:00-7:15PM in the Conference Room, we will be discussing this book as we seek to foster genuine Christian community at CCC. Copies will be available for purchase beginning next Sunday for \$7. Contact Bradley if you have questions. We will be discussing the introduction and Chapter 1 at our first meeting.

BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES

Men's Study	Monday at 6:15-7:30 AM - Fellowship Hall	Resume January 6, 2020
Mother's Study	Every Other Wed. 12-1:30PM Conf. Room	On Break
Women's Study	Thursday's at 12:30-1:45PM Fellowship Hall	On Break



CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

JANUARY 5, 2020

Core Seminars & Worship Training — On Break Until January 12th