

## 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

Let Your Kingdom Come

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

For All the Saints

The Solid Rock

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Romans 12:3-8

### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Chosen | 2 Thes. 2:13-17 | Josh Motta

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

See the Destined Day Arise

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Members:** Shawn Branscum, Matt Edwards, Grace Gendron, Melinda Gray, and Katie Fetzer.

**Caring to Love Ministries:** For the support and widening influence of this pro-life ministry in the BR area, which is a refuge of hope and healing for abortion-vulnerable mothers.

## Chosen

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

*13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. 14 He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. 16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, 17 encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.*

### 1. Chosen by God (13-14)

- God is sovereign

- Humans are responsible

### 2. Hold Fast (15-17)

*“That God predestines, and yet that man is responsible, are two facts that few can see clearly. They are believed to be inconsistent and contradictory, but they are not. The fault is in our weak judgment. Two truths cannot be contradictory to each other. If, then, I find taught in one part of the Bible that everything is fore-ordained, that is true; and I find that in another Scripture, that man is responsible for all his actions, that is true; and it is only my folly that leads me to imagine that these two truths can ever contradict each other.” - Charles Spurgeon*



### Questions to Answer as You Respond to God's Word

1. What would change in your life if you thought about your identity as “loved by God”?
2. What do you find difficult to understand about God's sovereign choice and human responsibility in salvation?
3. When is it most difficult for you to stand firm in the faith?
4. Why does “eternal encouragement” and “good hope” help us live godly lives today?

Next Week: 2 Thes. 3:1-5 (E-mail your questions about Thessalonians to [christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com](mailto:christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com))

# 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  
**Pastoral Assistant:** Josh Motta **Pastor Emeritus:** Phill Yoho  
**Pianist:** Vasil Cvetkov  
**Current Elders:** Bradley Aucoin, Shawn Branscum, Matt Edwards, Scott Gendron, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson  
**Deacons:** Bill Stickle and Mark Tiller

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

- Bulletins and Bibles are located in the entrance area.
- Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the building.
- There will be no Offering taken during the service, but you can use the Offering Box to make a donation.
- You can use the Fellowship Hall to visit (but remember to wear your mask and social distance)
- We will not be sharing the Lord's Table together until we are back together in the sanctuary.

## LIFE TOGETHER THIS WEEK

**CHILDREN AT CCC:** Our children worship with us on the Lord's Day because we believe that worship is not only taught, but caught as our children watch their parents (and all of us) sing loudly, bow humbly in prayer, take notes on the sermon, confess the creeds, share the Lord's Table, and worship the Triune God. In other words, we have our children worshipping with us by choice because we believe that multi-generational worship is one of the best ways to pass on the gospel to the next generation. It does make things a little noisier, but it takes a church to raise a Christian. Nursery is tentatively scheduled to re-open on Sept. 27.

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' CLASS—AUG 23 & 24 FROM 6-9 PM:** If you would like to know more about CCC, join us for this 2-part class in the Fellowship Hall 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) to RSVP and for child care.

**LOVING EACH OTHER:** Please continue to check on one another via phone, email, text or even in person. Catch-up. Discuss the sermon or read a Christian book together. Share some prayer requests and pray.

**REACHING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT LSU:** If you would like to help with outreach to international students on the LSU Campus, contact Josh ([joshmotta21@gmail.com](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com)) to join in this ministry.

**BCM FOOD DRIVE—DEADLINE THIS WEDNESDAY** We are doing a food drive for international students at LSU. Please bring any non-perishable food items to the church office before Aug. 19. Contact Josh for more info.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

*as of 8/1/20 (rounded)*

Budgeted Giving

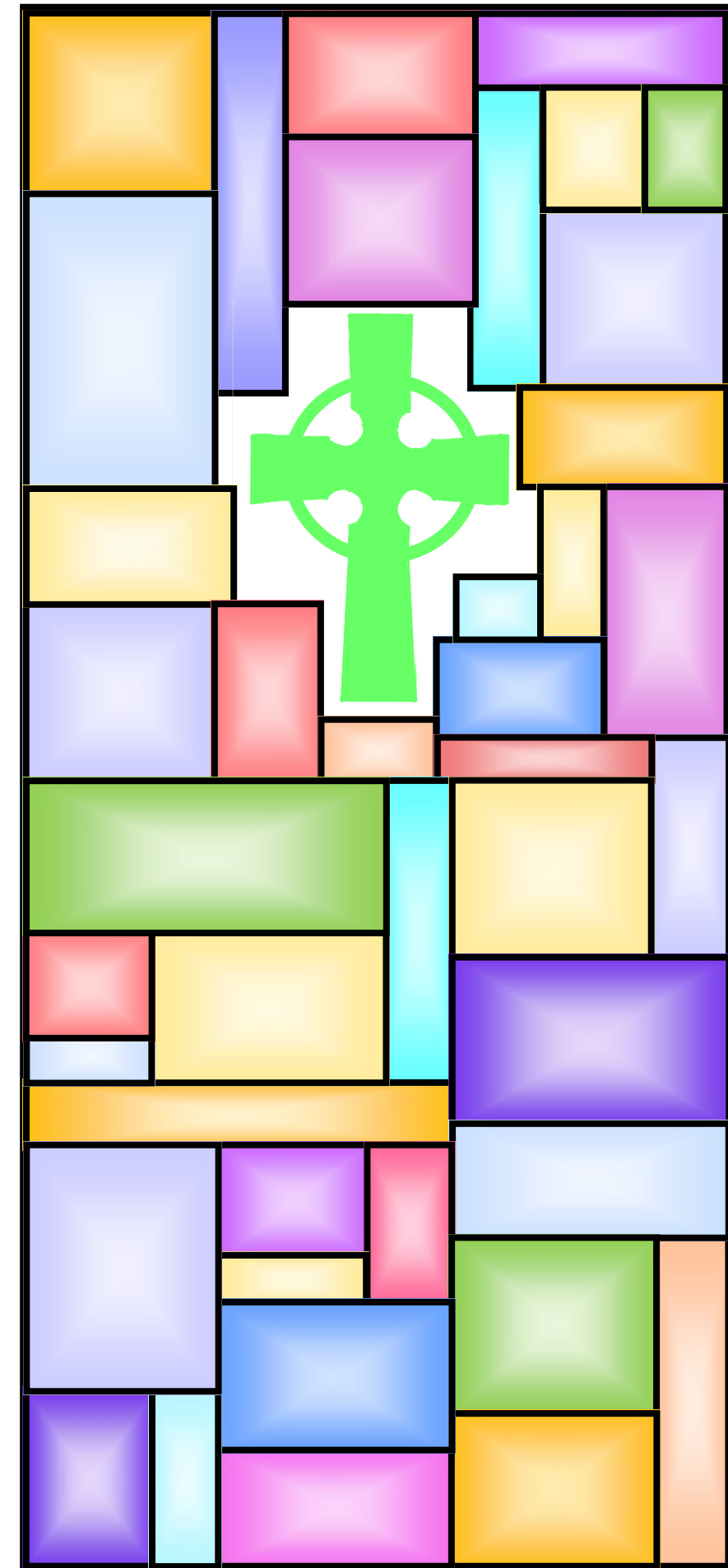
\$412,500.00

Actual Giving

\$326,200.00

Surplus (Deficit)

(\$86,300.00)



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