

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

The Father's Love

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Romans 12:1-2

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Instructions Concerning the End Times | 2 Thes. 2:1-12 | Shawn Branscom

HYMN OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Nothing But the Blood

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Rachaka Davis, Gordon McKernan, Harry Mokeba, Danny Price, and Lynn Rabb.

Jo Houston: For a quick recovery from a partial hip replacement several weeks ago.

Vocation--Students: For our students to study diligently unto the Lord and grow in wisdom and knowledge of God's world so they can serve him and their fellow man with their gifts and abilities.

Church Family: That we would see hospitality as an important part of being a Christian.

Instructions Concerning the End Times

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

¹Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. ³Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. ⁴He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? ⁶And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. ⁷For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. ⁹The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, ¹⁰and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. ¹¹For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie ¹²and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

Main Idea: *Remember God's Truth and Watch out for Satan's Deception!*

Satan's Deception

God's Truth

"God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord" (*Acts 10:42-57; 1 Cor. 15:42-57; Heb. 9:27*) – CCC Statement of Faith



Questions to Answer as You Respond to God's Word

1. How do these verses bring you comfort as you consider the end times?
2. Are you alarmed by the thought of the coming of the man of lawlessness? Why, or why not?
3. How will you "encourage one another and build each other up" this week?

Next Week: 2 Thes. 2:13-17 (E-mail your questions about Thessalonians to 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, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson

Deacons: Bill Stickle and Mark Tiller

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 Nicene Creed, share in 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. Children's Worship Guides are available in the narthex. Childcare is available for children 2 months to 4/5 years.

LOVING EACH OTHER: Please continue to check on one another via phone, email, text or even in person (now that we are in Phase 2). Catch-up. Study the Bible or read a Christian book together. Share some prayer requests and pray together.

THE HUB: We are looking for some people who want to help with outreach to international students. Contact Josh (joshmotta21@gmail.com) if you are interested in this ministry.

BCM FOOD DRIVE: 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.

COVID PRECAUTIONS:

- Bulletins and Bibles are located in the entrance area.
- Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the building.
- We will not be passing the offering plate during the service. If you would like to give, you can put your contribution in the offering box in the back of the gym.
- We will not be having our greeting time, but feel free to visit after the service either outside or in the Fellowship Hall (while wearing a mask and practicing social distancing).
- We will not be sharing the Lord's Table while we are having two services.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

as of 8/1/20 (rounded)

Budgeted Giving

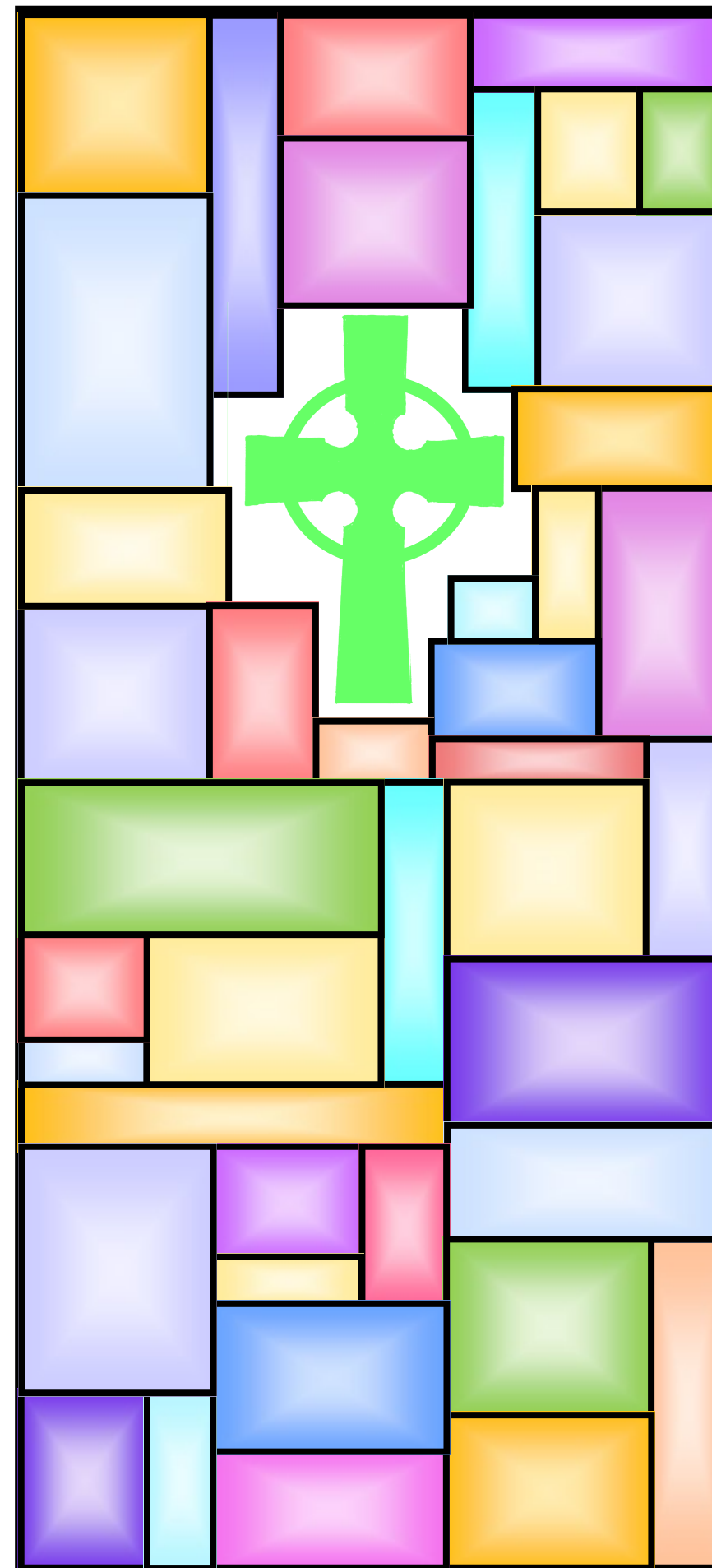
\$412,500.00

Actual Giving

\$326,200.00

Surplus (Deficit)

(\$86,300.00)



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