

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

### COVID PRECAUTIONS

- Please wear a mask at all times and practice social distancing before and after the service.
- The aisle to the far left (as you face the pulpit) is reserved for those who are at a higher risk for Covid.
- An Offering will not be taken, but you can use the Offering Box in the back of the sanctuary for donations.
- We are using pre-packaged Lord's Supper container. Please be careful as you open and dispose of it.

### TODAY AND THIS WEEK

**IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR . . . FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL:** Our friends, neighbors, family members and co-workers are often more open to the Christian faith during the holidays than at any other time during the year. Make use of the Christmas postcards on the Resource Table in the foyer/narthex to invite a friend to join us during the holiday season.

**FREE BOOK—THE CASE FOR CHRISTMAS:** Please grab a copy of Lee Strobel's book to read and several others to give to friends who might be interested in learning about the historical truthfulness of the Christmas Story.

**WOMEN'S JUDE STUDY—WED, DEC. 2 FROM 7—8:30 PM:** Even if you have not attended this study previously you are invited this week to hear an overview of Jude and join us for refreshments as we end our study. E-mail Lynn ([lynnhodesaucoin@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnhodesaucoin@yahoo.com)) for more details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NURSERY:** If you are a member of CCC and can serve the body in this way, please email Chris at [wacoshiplay@hotmail.com](mailto:wacoshiplay@hotmail.com) or text her at 318-416-3768 to learn more.

### OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

**CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG AND MEET-AND-GREET THE MARXES--WED., DEC. 16 AT 6:00 P.M.:** Join us as we sing our favorite Christmas carols in the sanctuary and then gather afterwards in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a time to visit with Brian and Heather Marx (and Ethan, Jayden and Elyse). If you would be willing to bring a homemade dessert, please contact Jean at [jeancarolraggio@gmail.com](mailto:jeancarolraggio@gmail.com).

**MEDIA TEAM:** We need a few more volunteers to run lyric slides. If you are interested in running the slides for music on Sunday mornings, please contact Josh at [joshmotta21@gmail.com](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com).

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:** If you are interested in building relationships with international students at LSU and being a part of this ministry, please contact Josh at [joshmotta21@gmail.com](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com).

**DINNERS FOR 8 HOSTS:** If you are a member of Christ Covenant Church and would like to host a Dinners for 8 (a casual dinner at your home for 8-12 folks--members, regular attenders and visitors--to help foster community), please contact Jean at [jeancarolraggio@gmail.com](mailto:jeancarolraggio@gmail.com).



NOVEMBER 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRIST  
COVENANT  
CHURCH

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

as of 11/16/20 (rounded)

#### Budgeted Giving

\$632,550

#### Actual Giving

\$510,622

#### Surplus (Deficit)

(\$121,877)

YEAR TO DATE BUILDING FUND: \$137,306

## 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

Joy to the World

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Glory to God in the Highest

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Isaiah 64:1-9

### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

The Gospel of Matt.: The King's Power, Presence and Promised Return | Matt. 28:16-20 | Bradley Aucoin

### SILENT REFLECTION UPON GOD'S WORD

### WORSHIP THROUGH OUR COMMON CONFESSION OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

*The Lord's Table is open to everyone who is a baptized believer in good standing with a Christian church. Those sitting in the two main pew sections will proceed down the center aisle, starting from the front, and then return to their seats using the outer aisles. After that, those sitting in the two outer pew sections will proceed in the same manner. Then, after all are served, we will share communion together as one body. If you are unable to come forward, please ask an usher to bring communion to you.*

### HYMNS OF RESPONSE

Come Share the Lord

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Members:** Eric Campbell, Dennis Garrett, Mary Hess, Jarod Stevenson, and Tiffany Wagon.

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

## The Gospel of Matthew: The King's Power, Presence and Promised Return

Matt. 28:16-20 (Page 835)

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

### All Authority (*His Power as Risen Lord*)

### Always With You (*His Presence as Immanuel, "God with us"*)

### All the Way to the End (*His Promised Return to Bring Us Home to a NHNE*)



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

1. How does Jesus' authority (omnipotence) and presence (omnipresence) point to his identity?
2. What would it look like in your life to believe and hope in Jesus' return to take us home?

### Questions to Ask a Friend After the Worship Service (while maintaining social distancing!)

1. How did God's word encourage, challenge or speak to you today?
2. How can I pray for you this week?

Next Week: Matthew 1:1-17 (E-mail the elders any questions you may have about our sermons)