

## 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.

### TODAY AND THIS WEEK

**PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS:** Before the service, we are highlighting different groups of people to be praying for from around the world. Grab a Prayer Guide from the Resource Table so you can pray during the week.

**SONG SHEETS:** If you would like a Blue Sheet with lyrics, please pick one up from the Resource Table.

### OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

**CORE SEMINARS AND WORSHIP TRAINING—RESUME ON JANUARY 17 AT 9:00-10:00 AM.**

**GRIEFSHARE—WEDNESDAYS FROM 2:30-4:00 PM—STARTING JANUARY 20:** This group will meet in the Narthex/Foyer on Wednesdays through April 14. Call Bob & Lucy for more info: 225-266-7710.

**SERMON ON THE MOUNT WOMEN (AND DAUGHTERS) STUDY—JANUARY 20 FROM 7:00-8:30 PM:** We will study Matthew 5-7 ("The Sermon on the Mount") and meet every other Wednesday. Jen Wilkin's Study Guides are on the way. Contact Lynn at [lynnhodgegaucoin@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnhodgegaucoin@yahoo.com) for more info. Please invite a friend to join us.

**SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERING—JANUARY 24 FROM 5:00-6:15 PM:** We will meet in the sanctuary and, though there will not be food served, this will be a good time to sing, pray together and hear God's Word. Please join us.

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' CLASS—JANUARY 26 AND FEB 2 FROM 6:00-8:15 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.

**MEMBERS' MEETING—IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE ON JANUARY 31:** Join us as we discuss matters related to our church family.

**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.

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:** If you would like to help CCC's reach out to International Students at LSU with love and the gospel, please contact Josh Motta at [joshmotta21@gmail.com](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com).

**GOSPEL OF MATTHEW JOURNALING BIBLES ON THE BOOKSHELVES:** This is an individual Gospel of Matthew with space for journaling and taking notes. Many of our members enjoy having these journaling Bibles for the various books we study as a church family. Suggested Donation: \$5.

**DIVORCECARE:** New group starting in January. Stay tuned for details. Call Chris with questions 318-416-3768.



## CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

January 3, 2021

## 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

Praise to The Lord the Almighty

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

O God of Our Salvation

Jesus, Your Mercy

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 1 (Page 448)

### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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### REFLECTION UPON GOD'S WORD

### 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 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 first and then those in the two outer pew sections will follow in the same manner. When 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

Be Merciful to Me

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Members:** Johnnie Cothorn, Chrystal Gauthreaux, Clint Kennamer, Sophie Motta, and Tyler Woodard.

**9 Marks:** For widening influence as it helps equip churches to display God's glory to the nations.

## Redemptive History 2.0

Matt. 2:13-23(Page 808)

<sup>13</sup> Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

<sup>16</sup> Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup> Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: <sup>18</sup> "A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more."

<sup>19</sup> But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup> saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." <sup>21</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup> And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.



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

1. What are the parallels between the Exodus story and our redemption in Christ?
2. What are the parallels between the Return from Exile and our hope in Christ?
3. How does this passage demonstrate Jesus' claim (John 5:39) that OT Scripture speaks of him?

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

1. How did God's Word speak to you today—bringing comfort, challenge or encouragement?
2. How can I pray for you this week?

Next Week: Matthew 3:1-17 (E-mail the elders any questions you may have about our sermons)