

## 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

**MEMBERS' MEETING—TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE:** Join us as we discuss matters related to our church family, including voting on the following new members: Jim Teske and Sheryl Teske.

**CAMPUS OUTREACH FISH FRY—TONIGHT AT 5:00 PM IN THE GYM:** This is our church's only fundraiser to help support our college students as they head out on summer projects. Our goal is \$15,000, and you can give by check to "Campus Outreach" (Memo: Summer Projects) or online (Memo: Orlando Project).

**WORK DAY--SAT, MARCH 20, 8 AM TO 12 NOON:** Join us for an hour or two or the whole time as we do routine maintenance around our building/grounds. This is hard work, but always fun because we're doing it together. Bring any equipment you have that might be helpful (chain saw, rake, clippers). Contact Mark 225-270-3652.

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS—MARCH 21 AND 28 AFTER THE SERVICE :** If you would like to know more about CCC—what we believe and how we are seeking to live together as God's people—join us for a two-part Prospective Members' Class from 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (lunch and child care provided). Please RSVP to Shawn at [thebranscum3@gmail.com](mailto:thebranscum3@gmail.com) so we can get a head-count for lunch/childcare and determine if should re-schedule this class to a more convenient time for those interested.

**BLOOD DRIVE AT CHRIST COVENANT PRESCHOOL—MARCH 16:** CCP is hosting a blood drive from 9-1:30PM this Tuesday. Flyers available on the Resource Table. Call Chris with questions: 318-416-3768.

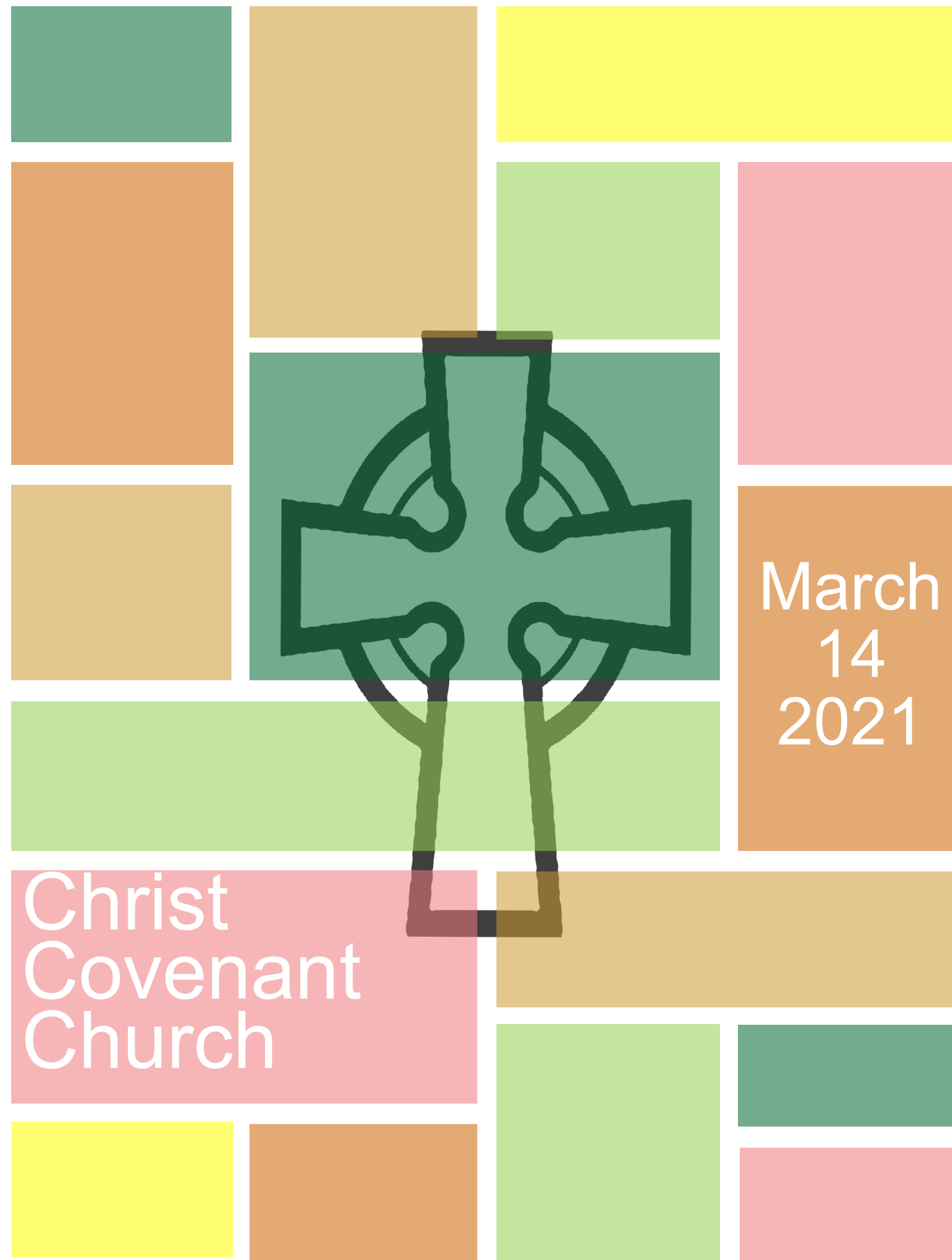
### OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

**COMMUNITY BIBLE READING AND PRAYER:** Throughout Lent, the sanctuary will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday) for you to stop by to read the Bible and pray with others in our church family. Grab a Bookmark and Membership Directory on the Resource Table to guide your reading and prayer time. For security purposes, please enter through the church/preschool office area.

**PROVIDE FOOD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—MONDAY, MARCH 29:** Our church is providing food for 60 international students at the BCM on Mon. March 29. If you are interested in cooking a large meal—entrée, side dish and dessert—for this event (or even a portion of it with others), contact Josh: [joshmotta21@gmail.com](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com)

### ONGOING BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDIES

Divorce Care	Sunday at 3:30-5:15 pm	Conference Room
Men's Study	Mon. at 6:15-7:30 am (Skype) or Wed. at 11:45 am (Foyer/Narthex)	Contact Bob 225-266-7710
Grief Share	Wed. at 2:30-4:00 pm	Foyer/Narthex
Women's Study	Wed. at 3:15-4:45 pm or 7-8:30 pm	Fellowship Hall



## 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*

Heavenly Father,

We praise you for your amazing grace. Though we deserved punishment for our sins, you were merciful to the world. In love and justice you gathered our iniquities and laid them upon your Son so that we might be forgiven. Enable us now by your Holy Spirit to turn from our sinful ways so that we might walk in the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

This is My Father's World

For All the Saints

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 10 (Page 451)

### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

All Glory Be to Christ

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

An Audience of One...Our Father in Heaven | Matthew 6:1-18 | Bradley Aucoin

### REFLECTION UPON GOD'S WORD

### 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

Behold the Lamb

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Members:** Beth Aucoin, Krysten Babin, Dylan deGruy, Jim Garbo, and Aimee Townsend.

**Keith Verbois:** For God's grace as he has a melanoma removed on Wednesday—and his trust in God.

**Bunny Mix:** For God's grace as she has a procedure to unblock her carotid arteries on Friday—and her faith.

**Daniel and Peggy Shangguan:** For encouragement and grace as they minister to their growing family, students on the college campus, and pastor a church in East Asia.

## An Audience of One...Our Father in Heaven

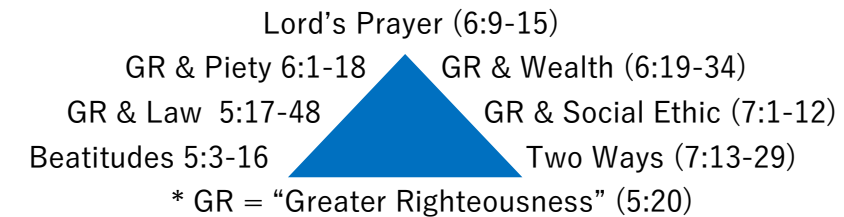
Matt. 6:1-18 (Page 811)

Almsgiving (vv. 2-4), Prayer (vv. 5-8) and Fasting (vv. 16-18)



The Motive of your action is fundamental! (v.1)

### The Lord's Prayer (vv. 9-15)



### Our Father

"There may be religions that come to you through quiet walks in the woods, or by sitting quietly in the library with a book, or rummaging around in the recesses of your psyche. Christianity is not one of them. Christianity is inherently communal, a matter of life in the Body, the church. Jesus did not call isolated individuals to know him. He called a group of disciples."  
Willimon and Hauerwas, *Lord, Teach Us: The Lord's Prayer and the Christian Life*, p. 28.

### Our Father

"You could do nothing more important than to wake up every morning of your life and remind yourself that the One who created and controls everything that exists has been made, by grace, to be your Father. He thinks of you with pure and faithful fatherly love. He acts toward you with that giving, providing, instructing, patient, and forgiving love of a perfect father. He is always with you. His hand is always upon you. He never stops watching you. His heart is always for you. He is always at work accomplishing his plans for you and through you. He lifts your burdens and lightens your load. He is your God, your Savior, your Friend—your Father. Nothing can ever be the same again because you now live in the Father's house, where glorious grace decorates every room."  
Paul Tripp, *New Morning Mercies*, May 4



### Questions to Help You Consider What God is Wanting To Do To You and In You Through His Word

1. Do you give, pray, fast, sing, go to church, memorize Scripture, serve, lead Bible studies and so forth to get the applause of others? What must you believe and do to starting living for an Audience of One? For growth, consider reading *How Do We Glorify God?* by John Hannah.
2. How do you envision God as your Father? For growth, consider reading *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer.
3. Is God *your* Father in Heaven? If not, what is stopping your from putting your trust in Jesus Christ?

### Questions to Ask a Friend After the Worship Service

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

Next Week: Matthew 6:19-24 (If you have questions about God, a particular sermon, our church family or what it means to be a Christian, feel free to email us because we'd love to help—[christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com](mailto:christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com)).