

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 THE WEEKS AHEAD

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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—FRIDAY, APRIL 2 AT 5:00 PM: Please join us in the sanctuary as we read through the Passion Narrative from John's Gospel and prepare our hearts for Resurrection Day. Weather permitting, we will meet afterwards at the BR Beach for a time of fellowship (feel free to bring some picnic items with you).

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

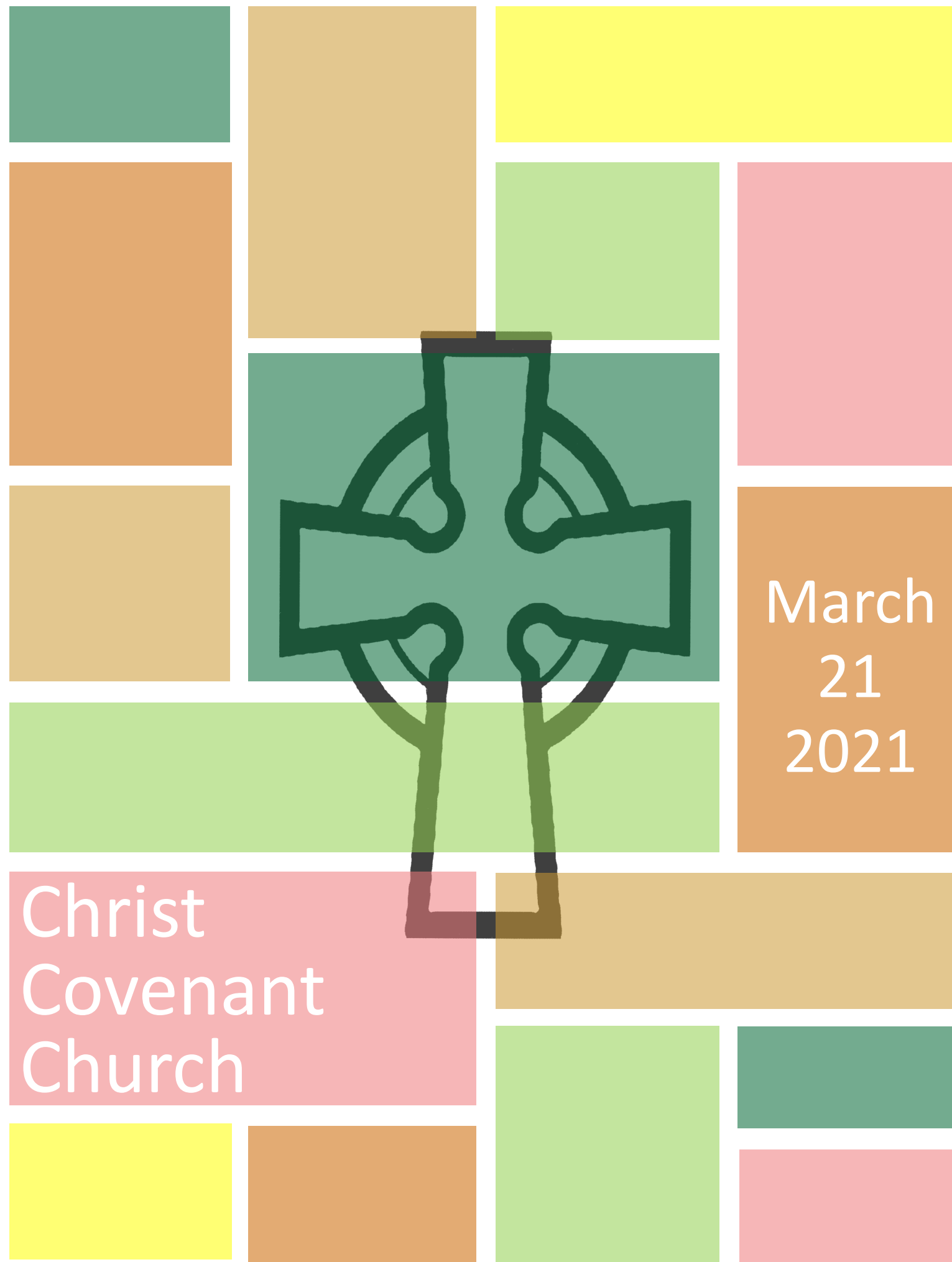
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS—APRIL 20 AND 27 FROM 6:00 TO 8:30PM : If you would like to know more about CCC—what we believe and how we are seeking to live together as God's people—join us for a two-part Prospective Members' Class in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com so we can get a head-count for childcare. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided.

CO FISH FRY UPDATE: To help send our college students to Orlando this summer, we have raised \$13,000 toward our \$15,000 goal. If you would like contribute, please make your check out to "Campus Outreach" or by giving online (Memo: Orlando Project). For questions, contact Casey at 985-634-9178.

SAVE THE DATE—YOUTH RETREAT—MAY 14-15, 2021: All students, grades 7th-12th, are invited to join us as we go to Judson Retreat Center for 24 hours of fellowship, games, worship and teaching! Friends welcome. More details to come.

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

The Solid Rock

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 10 (Page 452)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

In Christ Alone

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

You Gonna Have to Serve Somebody | Matthew 6:19-24 | Bradley Aucoin

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 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

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: J. P. Aymond, Eric Campos, Jimmy Field, Mike Nobles, and Landon Stockton.

Church Planting Efforts/Pastoral Internship Program: For God to strengthen our internship program and increase our vision for planting (and/or helping revitalize) healthy churches in the BR area.

You Gonna Have to Serve Somebody

Matt. 6:19-24 (Page 811)

¹⁹“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²²“The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Two Treasures (vv. 19-21)—Exhortation

Two Eyes (vv. 22-23)—Illustration

Two Masters (v. 24)—Choice



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

1. What is the most valuable thing in your life? If someone evaluated your answer based upon where you spend your money (not to mention your time and your relationships) would they arrive at the same answer? If not, why not? For growth, consider reading *The Treasure Principle* by Alcorn.
2. Spiritually speaking, has wealth been a boost or detriment in your life and the life of your family? Has it helped move you toward Christ and his people or away from him/them?

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 6:25-34 (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).