

## 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

**“CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH IN 10”—SUNDAY, MARCH 7:** “CCC in 10” is a brief meeting (10 minutes) with the pastors of CCC in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the morning’s worship gathering, the purpose of which is to give you an opportunity to meet the pastors, hear a brief word from them about CCC and answer any questions you might have about what it would look like to pursue membership in our church family.

**MEMBERS’ MEETING—MARCH 14 AT 11:30 AM (AFTER THE SERVICE):** Join us as we discuss matters related to our church family, including welcoming the following new members: Jim Teske and Sheryl Teske.

**CAMPUS OUTREACH FISH FRY—MARCH 14 AT 5:30 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: Tampa Project).

### OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

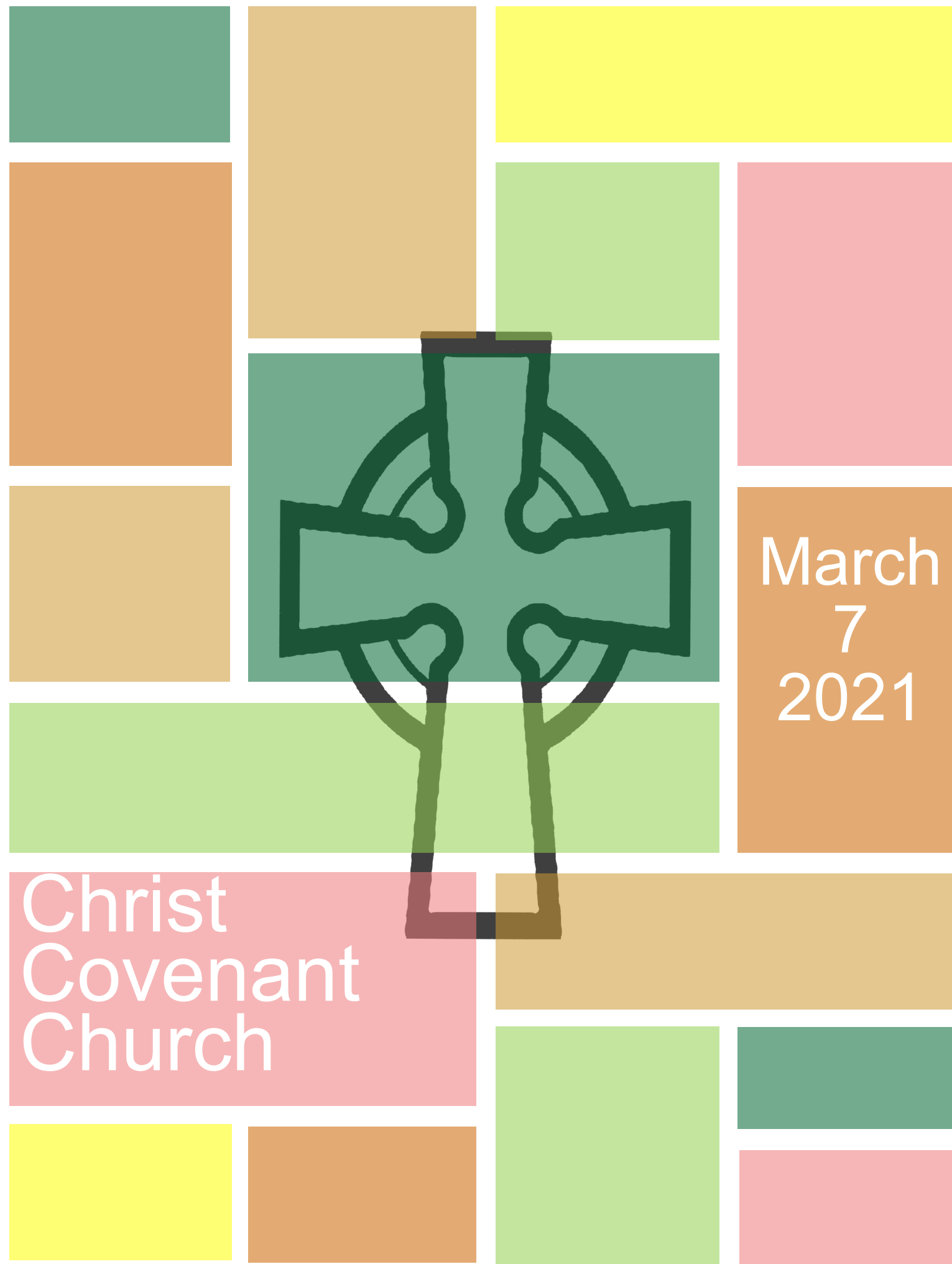
**COMMUNITY BIBLE READING AND PRAYER:** Throughout Lent, the sanctuary will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday) for you to stop by to read the Bible and pray with others in our church family. Grab a Bookmark and Membership Directory on the Resource Table to guide your reading and prayer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

**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.

### 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 or Wed. at 11:45 am	Zoom or Fellowship Hall
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

Creation Sings the Father's Song

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Ten Thousand Reasons

Grace Greater than Our Sin

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 9 (Page 451)

### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Show Us Christ

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

The Kingdom of Heaven: Entry and Ethics | Matthew 5:33-48 | Shawn Branscom

### 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

Let Us Break Bread Together

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

## The Kingdom of Heaven: Entry and Ethics

Matt. 5:33-48 (Page 810)

**Main Idea:** *The people of God are marked by resting in the finished work of Jesus; and Gospel-fueled obedience.*

### Entry

### Ethic

*"None of God's people, before or after the cross, would be accepted by an immaculately holy God if the perfect righteousness of Christ were not imputed to us. But that does not mean that God does not produce in those 'justified' people (before and after the cross) an experiential righteousness... In fact, he does; and this righteousness is precious to God and is required, not as the ground of our justification (which is the righteousness of Christ only), but as an evidence of our being truly justified children of God (John Piper, Future Grace, 151)."*



### Questions to Answer as You Respond to God's Word Preached

1. How would you respond to an unbeliever who asks, "How can I live out the kind of righteousness Jesus talks about in this sermon?"
2. How should the career decisions of a kingdom citizen differ from those of an unbeliever?

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

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 6:1-4 (E-mail your questions about Matthew to [christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com](mailto:christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com))