

## 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 Him Praise Him

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

Our Father, Who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Jesus, Thank You

Come Thou Fount

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

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### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

It is Well

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Fatherly Love | Matthew 7:1-12 | Shawn Branscum

### 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

I Need the Every Hour

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Members:** Brenda Baker, Whitney Flint, Paul Linck, Mark Tiller, and Jonathan Welch.

**Vocation--Service Professionals (Attorneys, Architects, Doctors/Nurses, Vets, etc.):** For these members to use their gifts, skills and abilities to serve God and their fellow man in their particular calling.

## Fatherly Love

Matthew 7:1-12

**Main Idea:** *A right understanding of God's love helps us know how to love others well.*

### 2 Bad Examples

1. Don't Use Hypocritical Judgment

2. Don't Use Poor Judgment

### 2 Good Examples

1. Be Prayerful

2. Be Loving

*"When you understand God's love for you, living according to His expectations is transformed from a duty to a delight. The reason that you must thoroughly understand the love of God is because that comprehension changes your relationship to Him, and when your relationship to Him changes, so does everything else about your spiritual life." – John McArthur*



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

1. As a believer, does the Sermon on the Mount ever sound too daunting? How should the work of the Spirit and the truths of the Gospel shape your thinking?"
2. We cannot see anyone's heart, but are there indications that someone is or is not a citizen of Christ's kingdom?

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

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

**Next Week:** Matthew 7:13-29 (E-mail your questions about Matthew to [christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com](mailto:christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com)).

# 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

**Asst. Pastor:** 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

**MANDATORY CCC VOLUNTEER TRAINING—TONIGHT—4:15PM:** All volunteers that work with children (nursery, worship training, youth) must attend a MANDATORY training meeting. Makeup meeting May 2. Both will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 4:15PM. RSVP to [erikapriceccc@gmail.com](mailto:erikapriceccc@gmail.com) or [225-288-4735](tel:225-288-4735) for childcare.

**SUNDAY NIGHT GATHERING—TONIGHT—FROM 5PM-6:15PM:** We will meet in the sanctuary to sing, pray, hear God's Word and share the Lord's Table together. Please join us. Future SNG: May 2.

**PRAYER NIGHT FOR UNITY AND DIVERSITY—APRIL 15 FROM 6:00-7:00PM:** We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**RECEPTION FOR CASEY WILLIAMSON--APRIL 18, 2021:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service as we honor Casey Williamson as he marks his 20th Anniversary on staff with Campus Outreach. We will have cake a few light snacks to tide us over until lunch so that you can stop by and thank Casey for his faithful service to the gospel, college students at LSU and SELU, and our church family.

## 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](mailto:thebranscum3@gmail.com) so we can get a head-count for childcare. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided.

**10TH ANNIVERSRY PICNIC—SUNDAY, APRIL 25 AT 11:30 A.M.:** Join us as we celebrate our anniversary as a church family. Food and drinks to be provided in the gym and, weather permitting, we will sit together in the courtyard. We will also take time to share evidences of God's grace in the life of our church family this past year.

**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.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING:** This is an annual offering taken during the weeks surrounding Easter, and 100% of the money goes to support mission work being done in North America. If you would like to contribute, you can do so online or with a check made payable to "Christ Covenant Church" (Memo: "Annie Armstrong"). The National Goal is \$70 Million. Please use the Prayer Guide insert to undergird these missions efforts with prayer.

**GREETERS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS:** If you would be willing to help greet and direct visitors on Sunday mornings--from 8:50-9:10 a.m.--please contact Josh Motta ([joshmotta21@gmail.com](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com)). We are hoping for a team of 4 so that you would serve in this capacity one Sunday per month.

## 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—(Dates 4/14, 4/28, 5/12)	Fellowship Hall

APRIL 11, 2021

