

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

Come Thou Almighty King

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

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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

All Must Be Well

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Julie Campos, Lindsey Foto, Diana Harris, Chris Shipley, and Marcus Soniat.

Church Family: That, in our daily lives, at work, at home and at play, we would do what is good, honor God, and commend the gospel (Micah 6:8; 1 Peter 2:11-12).

Are You In or Out?

Matthew 7:13-29 (Page 812)

13 "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. 14 For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16 You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. 18 A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. 21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' 23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

24 "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, 29 for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

Two Paths (vv. 13-14)

Two Trees (vv. 15-23)

Two Foundations (vv. 24-27)



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

1. What can you be reading, studying, and listening to in order to help you from being seduced by false teachers? How does your participation in the body of Christ play a role in this as well?
2. Which illustration most challenges you to follow the Lord wholeheartedly? Which illustration most encourages you to either get on the course or stay the course? How does Jesus's authority give you hope?

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: Romans 8:1-17 (If you have questions about God, a sermon, CCC or what it means to follow Christ, please feel free to email us because we'd love to help if we can--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

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

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.

10TH ANNIVERSARY 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.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

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). We are hoping for a team of 4 so that you would serve in this capacity one Sunday per month.

MANDATORY CCC VOLUNTEER TRAINING—MAY 2 AT 4:15PM: All volunteers that work with children (nursery, worship training, youth) must attend a mandatory training meeting. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to erikapriceccc@gmail.com or 225-288-4735 for childcare.

NEXT SNG—MAY 2—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.

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.

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	On Break until Fall	Contact Bob 225-266-7710
Women's Study	Wed. at 3:15-4:45 pm or 7-8:30 pm—(Dates 4/28, 5/12)	Fellowship Hall

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