

## 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

A Mighty Fortress

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

This is Amazing Grace

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 16 (Page 453)

### WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Cornerstone

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

I Pledge Allegiance | Matthew 8:18-22 | Shawn Branscum

### 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.

### HYMNS OF RESPONSE

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

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

## PRAYER LIST

**Belfair Baptist (Pastor: Jon Bennett) and First Baptist (Pastor: Oren Conner):** For God to increase the influence of these churches for the good of the gospel in Baton Rouge and beyond.

**Widowhood:** For God's care and comfort upon those in our church family who have lost their spouse.

## I Pledge Allegiance

Matthew 8:18-22 (Page 813)

[18] Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side. [19] And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." [20] And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." [21] Another of the disciples said to him, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." [22] And Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead."

**Main Idea: Allegiance to Jesus should characterize Kingdom Citizens ...**

### 1. As it relates to their Future (18-20)

### 2. As it relates to their Family (21-22)

"Nothing, in fact, has done more harm to Christianity than the practice of filling the ranks of Christ's army with every volunteer who was willing to make a little profession." – JC Ryle



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

1. How would you counsel someone who says they want to follow Jesus as long as they can continue living in their (obviously sinful) lifestyles?
2. Explain how Matthew 8:18-22 speaks against the prosperity gospel.

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 8:23-9:8 (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

- The aisle to the far left (as you face the pulpit) is reserved for those who are at a higher risk for Covid.
- Mask wearing is optional, but you are welcome to continue to wear one if you would like to do so.
- 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—TODAY AT 4:15PM:** All volunteers who work with children (nursery, worship training, youth) must attend a mandatory training meeting unless they have attended the earlier one in April. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to [erikapriceccc@gmail.com](mailto:erikapriceccc@gmail.com) or 225-288-4735 for childcare.

**SNG TONIGHT—MAY 2nd FROM 5:00-6:15PM:** We will meet in the sanctuary to sing, pray, hear God's Word. Please join us. Childcare provided.

**PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS—MAY 6 FROM 6:00-7:00PM:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we pray for unreached peoples all over the world and hear an update from our International Outreach (IO) team! Childcare provided.

**MEN'S NIGHT AT TOP GOLF—MAY 13 FROM 6:00-8:00 PM:** Meet us at Top Golf for a fun evening of fellowship.

**YOUTH RETREAT—MAY 14-15, 2021:** All students, grades 7th-12th, are invited to join us as we go to the Judson Retreat Center for 24 hours of fellowship, games, worship and teaching! Friends welcome. Cost: \$50. Please contact Josh at [joshmotta21@gmail.com](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com) to Sign-up.

**MEMBERS' MEETING—SUNDAY, MAY 16 FROM 5:00-6:30 P.M.:** We will share a potluck meal in the gym and then discuss matters related to our church family, including welcoming new members to CCC. If you are a member of Christ Covenant Church, please make an effort to participate in this important meeting. Childcare provided.

### OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NURSERY:** If you are a member of CCC and can serve the body in this way, please email Erika at [erikapriceccc@gmail.com](mailto:erikapriceccc@gmail.com) or text her at 225-288-4735 to learn more.

**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	On Break until Fall	Contact Bob 225-266-7710
Women's Study	Wed. at 3:15-4:45 pm or 7-8:30 pm—(Last Meeting: May 12th)	Fellowship Hall

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