

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

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Blessed Assurance

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 18 (Page 454)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Behold Our God

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Out with the Old. In with the New | Matthew 9:9-17 | 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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Come Share the Lord

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Benton Aucoin, Gideon Daniels, Kay Fletcher, Seth Friend, and Brian Marx.

Godly Families: For God to raise up men who will lead their wives spiritually, and for our parents to embrace the calling of discipling their children in the Lord.

Out with the Old. In with the New

Matthew 9:9-17 (Page 814)

^{9:9} As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

¹⁴ Then the disciples of John came to him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" ¹⁵ And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. ¹⁶ No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment, and a worse tear is made. ¹⁷ Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved."

Christ's Call to Discipleship (v. 9)

Christ's Commission to Save Sinners (vv. 10-13)

Christ's Challenge to Messianic Expectations (vv. 14-17)



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

1. How does the brief story of Christ's call to Matthew and his response both challenge and encourage you as one who has been called to "follow Christ?"
2. How is God calling you to use your time and resources (like your home) to build relationships with those far from Christ (like we all once were) in order to love and befriend them and, Lord willing, share the gospel with them? How does Christ's own mission and mercy to sinners strengthen you in this regard?

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 9:18-34 (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

- 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 certainly welcome 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

MEMBERS' MEETING—TONIGHT 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 the following new members Grayson Barraco, Sarah Campbell, Ethan Costa, Sophie Costa, Krista Crenshaw, Sean Crenshaw, John Dry, Trish Dry, Caroline Durr, Micah Kimball, Avery Neal, Shelby Neal, Caitlyn Owens, Jace Owens, Natalie Reeves, Suze Schoeck, Maddie Sieg, Melanie Thompson, and Josh Van Timmeren. 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 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). We are hoping for a team of 4 so that you would serve in this capacity one Sunday per month.

CHILDREN AT CCC: Our children worship with us on the Lord's Day because we believe that worship is not only taught, but caught as our children watch their parents (and all of us) sing loudly, bow humbly in prayer, take notes on the sermon, confess the Nicene Creed, share in the Lord's Table, and worship the Triune God. In other words, we have our children worshipping with us by choice because we believe that multi-generational worship is one of the best ways to pass on the gospel to the next generation. It does make things a little noisier, but it takes a church to raise a Christian. Childcare is available for children 2 months to 4/5 years.

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	Begins September 15 from 2:30-4:15PM	Contact Bob 225-266-7710

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