

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Wonderful Merciful Savior

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

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WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

How Great Thou Art

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Let Us Break Bread Together

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Ethan Costa, Avery Neal, Maddie Sieg, Melanie Thompson, and Josh Van Timmeren.

Harry Mokeba: For God's comfort as he grieves his mother's death (and for Nyoki, Amai and Bella).

Church Family: That we would be unified in our diversity through Christ (Eph. 2:11-22).

How Does Jesus Describe Himself?

Matt. 11:25-30 (P. 816)

1. Sovereign Savior (25-27)

"God chose us, not because we believe, but that we may believe." – Augustine

2. Welcoming Deliverer (28-30)

"Beloved, cling to the great truth of electing love and divine sovereignty, but let not this bind you when, in the power of the Holy Ghost, you become fishers of men." – Charles Spurgeon



Questions to Help You Respond in Faith and Obedience to God's Word

1. How does a right understanding of God's sovereign grace increase your love for Him?
2. How does a right understanding of Jesus's welcoming disposition influence how you approach Him?

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 12:1-21 (E-mail your questions about Matthew to christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com)

WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

1700 Lee Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 | 225.924.2269 | christcovenantchurch.net
 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

- The aisle to the far left (as you face the pulpit) is reserved for those who are at a higher risk for Covid.
- Please wear a mask throughout the service as we comply with Governor Edwards’s mandate.
- The Offering Box in the back of the sanctuary can be used for giving to the Lord’s work.

TODAY AND THE WEEKS AHEAD

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS—PART 2 OCTOBER 5TH FROM 6:00 TO 8:30PM: Snacks and light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com so we can get a head-count for childcare.

WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY—OCTOBER 6TH FROM 6:30-8:00 PM: We are studying Psalm 23 in the Fellowship Hall. Study guides provided. Contact Erika Price with any questions (225-288-4735 or erikapriceccc@gmail.com). **A second group begins Thursday, October 7 from 12:15-1:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall.**

MENS RETREAT: Oct. 8-9, CCC Men (friends welcome), college age and above, are invited to an overnight retreat at Solomon Retreat Center. \$50 per person. For more info, contact Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com. **Please use this link to sign up by 12 noon on Thursday, October 7:** <https://tinyurl.com/yej8zhru>

MEMBERS’ ONLY MEETING—SUNDAY, OCT 10 FROM 5:00-6:30 P.M.: Members of CCC are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting as we discuss matters related to our church family, including the welcoming the following new members: Robert Ayala, Allison Barraco, Kevin Marquez, and Debbie Sanders. **We will provide fried chicken and salad for the meal. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.** Childcare provided.

CHRISTIANS IN CULTURE SERIES—TOPIC: SCIENCE AND FAITH—OCT. 14 FROM 7:00-8:45 PM: Stephen Meyer will be speaking (via simulcast) on “One God or Many Universes?” RSVP to Erika Price for childcare and everyone is invited to eat pizza before at 6:45PM.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

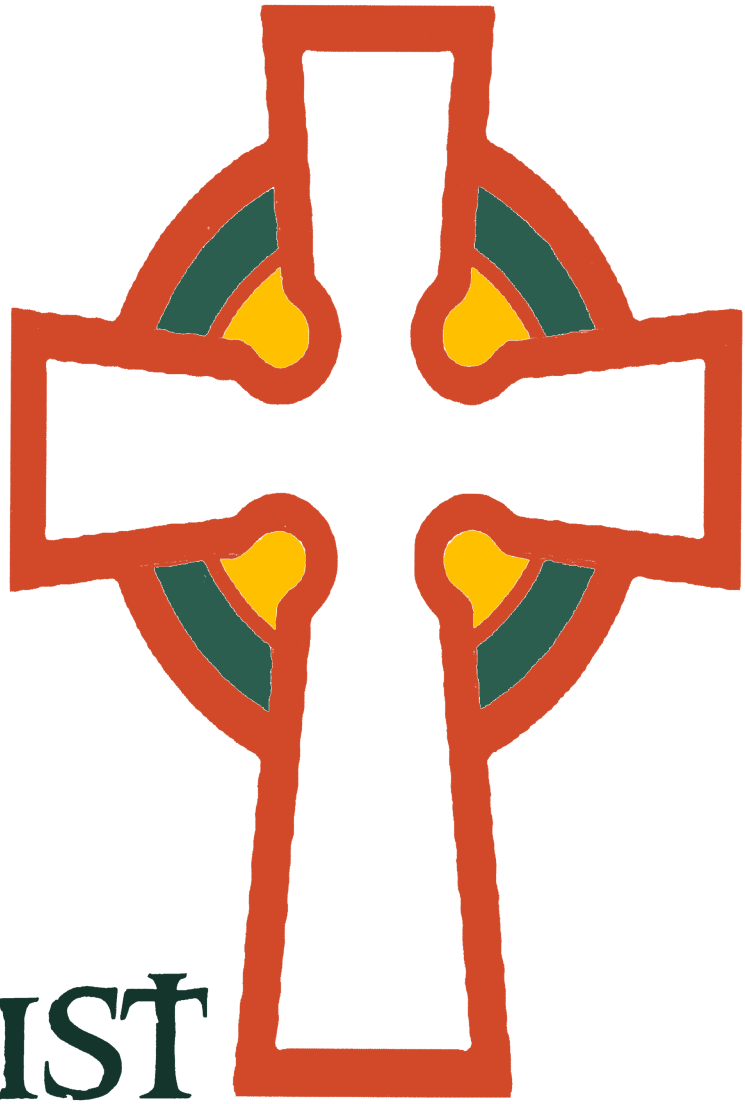
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NURSERY: If you are a member of CCC and would be willing to serve our young families in this way, please contact Erika at erikapriceccc@gmail.com or 225-288-4735. There are mid-week needs as well.

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: Out of concern for the safety of our older adults and your children as well, please watch over them so they do not run or play in the sanctuary before or after the service. You are more than welcome to take your children to the playground, courtyard or Fellowship Hall and visit there.

MINISTRY COORDINATOR NEEDED--KOREAN CENTRAL CHURCH OF BR: If you'd like to serve this church on Saturday afternoons to be an English speaking Youth and/or Children’s Minister (a married couple could fill both slots together), please contact Pastor Choi at 225-939-4068 to discuss the exact needs, schedule, and pay.

ONGOING BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDIES

Divorce Care	Sunday at 3:30-5:15 pm	Conference Room	Contact Chris 318-416-3768
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	Wednesday at 2:30-4:00	Foyer/Narthex	Bob & Lucy 225-266-7710
Women’s Study	Every other Wednesday at 6:15-8 pm	Fellowship Hall	Contact Erika 225-288-4735
Women’s Study	Thursday at 12:15-1:45	Fellowship Hall	Contact Lucy 225-266-7710



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