

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 Worship the King

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Worthy One

We Look To You

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 42 (Page 469)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

How is Your Hearing? | Matthew 13:1-23 | Bradley Aucoin

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

Come Share the Lord

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: John Moonan, Aaron Raggio, Carrine Turnipseed, and Robyn Verbois.

Culture of Evangelism: That we would engage in good deeds that honor God and commend the gospel to those around us and share the gospel boldly and prayerfully with family, friends, and acquaintances.

How is Your Hearing?

Mt. 13:1-23 (P. 818)



Two Types of Hearing (vv. 1-9)

The Purpose of Parables (in General)—vv. 10-17

The Meaning of This Parable (in Particular)—vv. 18-23

Hard Heart

Superficial Heart

Divided Heart

Receptive Heart



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

1. What "soil" characterizes your response to Jesus? The "hard heart," "superficial heart," "divided heart" or "receptive heart?" What are ways you can seek to cultivate the fourth soil in your life?
2. If your heart is the receptive one (you're growing by the Spirit's power and "bearing fruit"), take time this week to do two things: (1) Give thanks to God for "giving" you the ability to trust in Christ (v. 11); (2) be praying that God would graciously open up the spiritual eyes of a friend or neighbor so that they would see Christ and repent and believe in 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 13:24-48 (If you have questions about God, what it means to follow Christ, our church or one of our sermons, please 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
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.
- The Offering Box in the back of the sanctuary can be used for Giving to the Lord’s Work and Welcome Cards.

TODAY AND THE WEEKS AHEAD

MEMBERS MEETING—TODAY AT 11:30 AM: This will be a brief meeting (5 minutes) to vote on the 2022 Proposed Budget (purple sheet on the Resource Table). Please direct any questions you have to our elders.

“LIVING FOR GOD IN A DIVERSE AND PLURALISTIC WORLD”—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 FROM 7-8:15 PM: Darrell Bock will be speaking (webinar) about this issue and what it means for the church. RSVP to Erika for childcare.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

“FALL FOOD ROUNDUP” FOR LOUISIANA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: All donations should be brought to the church for pickup by Wednesday, November 17. Pick up a flyer on the Resource Table for a complete list of needs.

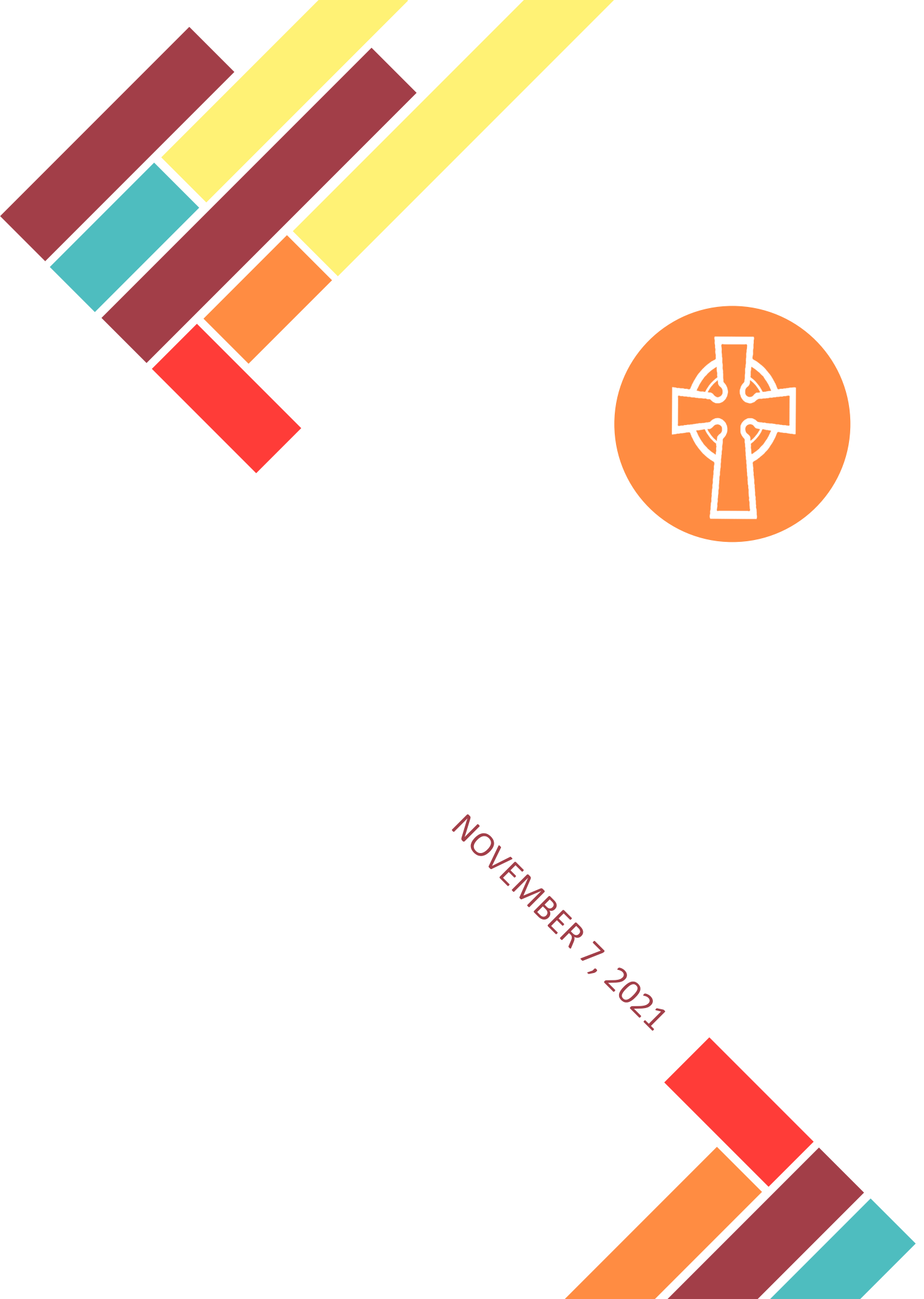
PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS—TUESDAY, NOV. 30 FROM 6:00-7:00PM: Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we pray for unreached peoples and hear an update from our International Outreach (IO) team! Childcare provided.

TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL CONFERENCE—APRIL 19-21, 2022: A group of men from CCC are going to the last T4G Conference in Louisville and, if you would like to accompany us, please contact Shawn. T4G is a very edifying 2-day event filled with great singing (with over 6,000 others!), personal testimonies, panels on current issues and excellent preaching from God’s Word. We would love to have a group from our church family go there together.

“THE FAMLEE ROOM” PODCAST: Download this podcast, produced by our own Andrew Franzella, and get to know members of your church family and be encouraged by the evidences of grace all around us.

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

VISITOR/SENIOR ADULT PARKING: There is Reserved Parking for visitors and seniors along the playground fence.



NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Building Fund Contributions | \$40,206.22 (Since Oct. 1, 2021)
 For the first \$81,000 given to the BF between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, another \$81,000 will be given and, together, \$162,000 will be enough to pay off an entire year’s worth of principal/interest on our loan.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Budgeted Giving	Actual Giving	Surplus (Deficit)
<i>as of 10/25/21 (rounded)</i>	\$620,190	\$526,454	(-\$93,738)