

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 Come All Ye Faithful

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Who Would Have Dreamed?

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Malachi 3:1-4 (Page 802)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

O Come O Come Emmanuel

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Who Will Be King?—Preparing the Way for the King | Luke 3:1-18 | Bradley Aucoin

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

What Child is This?

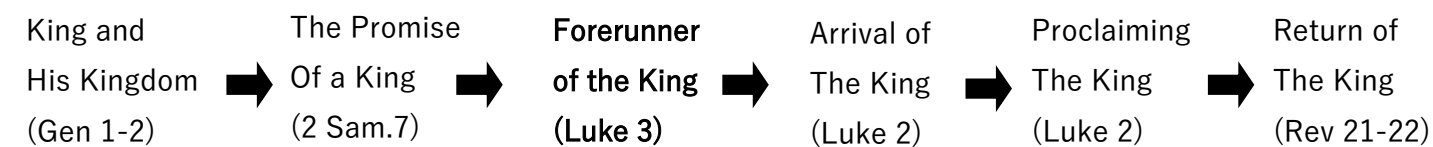
BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Patti Campbell, David Fortner, Paige Gendron, and Michael Raggio.

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

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History (3:1-2)

Propesied in the Old Testament (3:4-6)

Forerunner's Message and Examples (3:3, 7-14)

John Points us to Jesus and the Good News (3:15-18)



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

1. What does "repentance" mean? How could you illustrate it? What does it look like in action?
2. What evidence is there in your life that you're repenting and trusting in God's King?

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: Luke 2:8-20 (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 | **Deacons:** Bill Stickle, Mark Tiller

TODAY AND THE WEEKS AHEAD

NO CORE SEMINARS IN DECEMBER: We will resume Core Seminars and Worship Trainings January 23rd.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR . . . FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL: Our friends, neighbors and co-workers are often more open to the Christian faith during the holidays than at any other time during the year. Make use of the Holiday Postcards on the Resource Table to invite a friend to join us this holiday season. **Christmas Eve** at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (Lord's Supper Service) and **Christmas Day** (December 25) at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (a brief, causal service focused on God's Word and singing).

"WHO WILL BE KING?" FOR CHILDREN: If you would like a short gospel tract to discuss with your children, pick up a "Who Will Be King?" booklet on the Resource Table. This does not follow our Advent Sermon Series exactly, but it does capture the big idea of Christ the New Born King. **Also, there are free copies of *The Case for Christmas*** to read and/or give away to those who might be interested in learning about the historical veracity of Christmas.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Throughout December, we highlight the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, an annual offering in which 100% of the money collected is used to support the efforts of the IMB to bring the gospel to the nations. This year's National Goal is \$185 million. Giving envelopes in the Foyer.

CCC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: The first First Grade of Christ Covenant Elementary School is set to begin in the Fall of 2022 and if you would like to learn more about the What, Why and How of CCE, please listen to the Audio from the Informational Meeting that is posted on our Web Page or you can reach out to Bradley Aucoin or Chris Shipley. A Non-Refundable Deposit of \$250 is due by January 15, 2022.

WOMEN'S BIBLE RECAP GROUP: The reading plan will begin January 1 and the group will meet twice a month on Friday mornings. If you are interested in accountability and fellowship as you read through the Bible in 2022 with a group of CCC women, please contact Erika Price at erikapriceccc@gmail.com or 225-288-4735 for details.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING: For tax purposes, all 2021 giving must be received at the church office by Friday, December 31, 2021 (by 12 noon), post-marked by December 31, 2021, or completed on-line by midnight on December 31, 2021. Thanks for your faithful and sacrificial giving to help us meet our 2021 budget.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Budgeted Giving	Actual Giving	Surplus (Deficit)
<i>as of 12/8/21 (rounded)</i>	\$702,023	\$616,076	(-\$85,947)



DECEMBER 19, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Building Fund Matching Challenge | \$69,658 (Given since 10.1.21)

For the first \$81,000 given to the Building Fund between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, another \$81,000 will be matched and, together, \$162,000 will be enough to pay off an entire year's worth of principal/interest on our loan.