

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

Give Me Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Jesus, Your Mercy

Stronger

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD READ PUBLICLY

Psalm 46 (Page 471)

WORSHIP THROUGH JOINING OUR HEARTS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Speak, O Lord

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rejected to the Point of Death | Matthew 13:53-14:12 | Josh Motta

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

PRAYER LIST

Members: Beth Aucoin, Charles Dabadie, Ashley Morris, Emily Rachal, and Landon Stockton.

Vocation--Musicians and Artists: For these members to use their talents, training and creativity to bring great glory to God and blessings to others.

Rejected to the Point of Death

Matthew 13:53-14:12 Pg 819)

1. Jesus Rejected at Home (13:53-58)

2. Rejected to Death (14:1-12)



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

1. How can you guard against becoming "too familiar" with Jesus?
2. Have you thought about how to persevere if persecution comes to America? How will you persevere?

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 14:13-21 (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

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 **Deacons:** Bill Stickle, Mark Tiller

TODAY AND THE WEEKS AHEAD

SNG—TONIGHT AT 5 PM: Potluck 5:00 p.m. Worship 5:30-6:45 p.m. Bring an entrée and/or side dish to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Catechism for K-6th Graders. We need 10 volunteers to set-up the gym right after this morning's service—so if you can participate, that would be a great help. Future SNGs: 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6 (CO Fish Fry), 3/20 & 4/10.

POTLUCK BREAKFAST-SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH AT 9 AM: Bring a breakfast item to share and join us in the Fellowship Hall as we enjoy a time of fellowship and learn about the Core Seminar and Worship Training topics for the Spring semester.

MEMBERS' ONLY MEETING—SUNDAY, JAN 16 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 welcoming the following new member: Tabitha Friend. **Bring a Brown Bag if you would like to eat.** Childcare is provided.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT JESUS, SEXUALITY & GENDER: A video based series dsigned for parents and other adults who want to discuss topic like Sex and Marriage, Same Sex Sexuality, Transgender Identities, LGBGQ+, Pornography, and Dating and Friendship. We will meet on 6 consecutive Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from January 19 to February 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Contact Bradley at jamesbradleyaucoin@gmail.com to RSVP for the class. Contact Erika at erikaroseprice@gmail.com to reserve childcare.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS—JAN 25 AND FEB 1 FROM 6:00 TO 8:15PM : If you would like to know more about CCC—what we believe and how we are seeking to live together as God's people—join us for a two-part Prospective Members' Class in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Shawn at thebranscum3@gmail.com so we can get a head-count for childcare. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NURSERY AND SET-UP TEAM: If you are a member of CCC and can serve in the nursery, please email Erika at erikapriceccc@gmail.com or 225-288-4735 to learn more. If you would like to join our set-up team email Bill Stickle at zostic@lsu.edu or call 225-287-0835.

DINNERS FOR 8 HOSTS: If you are a member of Christ Covenant Church and would like to host a Dinners for 8 (a casual dinner at your home for 8-12 folks--members, regular attenders and visitors--to help foster community), please contact Jean at jeancarolraggio@gmail.com.

ONGOING BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDIES

Divorce Care	Sunday at 3:30-5:15 pm (Begins 1/16)	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 (Begins 1/19)	Foyer/Narthex	Bob & Lucy 225-266-7710
Bible Recap	Twice a month on Friday Mornings		Contact Erika 225-288-4735



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