

MORNING WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

10,000 Reasons

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word

Confession of Sin

Most Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

Reformation song

From Everlasting

WORSHIP THROUGH THE PUBLIC READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 70 (Page 484)

WORSHIP THROUGH CORPORATE PRAYER AND OUR GIVING

Before the Throne of God Above

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Promises Providentially Kept | Ezra 1-2 | Josh Motta

WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord's Table is open to anyone who is a baptized believer in good standing with a Christian church. If you are a Christian who has yet to be baptized or not a Christian, you can remain seated or come forward for prayer (and indicate that by crossing your arms or telling the pastor).

Those sitting in the two main pew sections will proceed down the center aisle first with the two outer sections to follow. 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.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

Behold the Lamb

BENEDICTION TO RETURN AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS TO THE WORLD

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4

PRAYER LIST

Members: Michelle Aymond, Nicolas Campbell, Andrea Castellanos, Hayden Clark, and Keith Verbois.

CCC Elders: For wisdom, unity and godliness to characterize our pastors--Bradley Aucoin, Shawn Branscum, Eric Campbell, Matt Edwards, Scott Gendron, Josh Motta, Michael Raggio, Bob Welch and Casey Williamson.

Promises Providentially Kept

(Ezra 1-2 pg 389)

1. A Promise Kept (1:1-11)

2. A People Restored (2:1-70)

"Finding one's name on a list is frequently satisfying and encouraging. It gives assurance that arrangements have been made - that one is expected, valued and privileged. Such was surely the case with these numbered here among the people God was welcoming back to the land of promise, a land that represented God's commitment to redeem the earth from sin and judgment and to establish a divine and eternal kingdom of righteousness...through this community and their descendants we now have the Scriptures, and through this community Jesus Christ came into the world." - Mervin Breneman



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

1. How is God calling you to trust in his providence at this time in your life?
2. What does obedience to God look like for you this week? Who will hold you accountable to this?

Questions to Ask a Friend After the Worship Service

1. How did God's Word comfort or speak to you today?
2. How can I pray for you this week?

Next Week: Ezra 3 (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
Assistant Pastor: Josh Motta **Pastor Emeritus:** Phill Yoho
Elders: Bradley Aucoin, Shawn Branscum, Eric Campbell, Matt Edwards, Scott Gendron, Josh Motta, Michael Raggio, Bob Welch, and Casey Williamson
Deacons: Bill Stickle, Mark Tiller **Pianist:** Vasil Cvetkov

TODAY AND THE WEEKS AHEAD

- CRY ROOM:** Once the service begins, the Narthex/Foyer is converted into a "Cry Room" for nursing mothers and excited infants. There are several benches and a speaker so you will be able to hear the sermon.
- COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT BOOK STUDY—TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM:** Join us in the Conference Room in July as we watch and discuss "The Gospel in Life" by Tm Keller. Contact Gideon at giddanei@gmail.com for more info.
- COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM:** Contact Kevin at kevin.marquez@campusoutreach.org for more details.
- WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH—JULY 23 FROM 9:30-11:30 AM:** Potluck brunch at Robyn Verbois' home (3726 Pine Park.). Please join us for a time of food and fellowship. Be on the lookout for an email with a link to sign up for something to share.
- FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT--SUNDAY, JULY 24 AT 5:00-7:00 P.M:** Bring your blankets and any dinner/snacks you want and join us in the gym for a Family Movie Night. Drinks/Desserts provided. For childcare—nursery for children 3 months to 2 years—please RSVP to Sarah at sarahburcks@gmail.com.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL

- SMALL GROUPS FOR CCC MEMBERS:** If you are a member of CCC and would like to be in a small group for discipleship, encouragement and accountability this coming fall, please contact Josh at joshmotta21@gmail.com.
- PRE-SCHOOL LIBRARY:** We are creating an upstairs library! If you have any unused bookshelves around your house, please consider donating them to Christ Covenant Elementary. Contact Chris Shipley with questions or just drop off at the Preschool Office! Chris Shipley: 318-416-3768
- SLIDE TEAM:** If you would like to help us project slides (lyrics) on Sunday mornings, please contact Josh Motta at joshmotta21@gmail.com. We're trying to build a team of 12 volunteers so you would serve 1x/quarter.
- INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH (IO):** We are trying to grow our IO team. If you are interested in reaching out to International Students at LSU, there will be an interest meeting on July 25th, 7pm at the BCM @ LSU. Contact Josh Motta for more details: joshmotta21@gmail.com.
- VISITOR/SENIOR/OVERFLOW PARKING:** Please be mindful of the designated spots for Visitor and Senior Parking and, if our lot is full when you arrive, there is overflow parking available at Glasgow Middle School—which is 3 blocks down Palm Street or Sweetbriar Street heading toward Rouzan Subdivision.

CORE SEMINARS AT 9:00 AM

Pre-K through 5th Grade
Gospel Project
 Upstairs Rooms

Middle School
Smart Faith (Apologetics)
 Youth Room

High School and Above
Discipleship Explored
 Fellowship Hall

ONGOING BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDIES

Divorce Care	Sundays at 3:30-5:00 pm (Open to All) (Resumes Sept 11)	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	Wednesdays at 2:30-4:00 (Open to All) (Resumes Aug 17)	Bob & Lucy 225-266-7710
Bible Recap	Fridays 2x/month at 10 am (Women) TBD	Contact Erika 225-288-4735

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