

## MORNING WORSHIP

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Grace is Enough

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God's Word*

*Confession of Sin*

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

### WORSHIP IN HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

I Have a Shelter

From Everlasting

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE PUBLIC READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 71 (Page 484)

### WORSHIP THROUGH CORPORATE PRAYER AND OUR GIVING

All Glory Be to Christ

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Obedient Anticipation | Ezra 3 | Josh Motta

### 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 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

Be Merciful to Me

### 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:** Rachaka Davis, Emma Dry, Gordon McKernan, Harry Mokeba, and Lynn Rabb.

**Louisiana Baptist Children's Home:** For God's blessing upon this ministry as it cares for children in need.

## Obedient Anticipation

(Ezra 3 pg 390)

### 1. Worship Resumed (Obedience) (3:1-9)

### 2. Joy Mingled With Sadness (Anticipation) (3:10-13)



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

1. How is God calling you to obey him right now?
2. How will you praise God this week for his goodness?
3. How should we faithfully live in the present while joyfully anticipating Christ's return?

### 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 4 (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](mailto:christcovenantchurchbr@gmail.com)).

**WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH**

1700 Lee Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 | 225.924.2269 | [christcovenantchurch.net](http://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](mailto:giddanei@gmail.com) for more info.
- 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](mailto:sarahburcks@gmail.com).
- INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH (IO)—MONDAY, JULY 25 AT 7PM:** 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](mailto:joshmotta21@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](mailto: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](mailto:joshmotta21@gmail.com). We're trying to build a team of 12 volunteers so you would serve 1x/quarter.
- 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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