

**WELCOME!** We are glad that you are with us for this Sunday morning's Special Presence Service of Worship. We pray the Lord will bless His Word to your heart and life and that we make you feel welcome. If you have any questions, or if we can serve you in any way, talk with one of our Elders or Deacons, visit [www.christcovenantpca.org](http://www.christcovenantpca.org), or contact us at [christcovenantwoodstock@gmail.com](mailto:christcovenantwoodstock@gmail.com).

**Giving**

**YTD:** Budgeted \$36,538.46 Actual: \$34,065.82

**Last Week:** Budgeted \$3,653.85 Actual: \$4,389.00

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**Mark 4:35-41**

# CHRIST COVENANT



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

of

Woodstock

Service of Worship

March 29, 2020

*The mission of CCPC is to glorify God by advancing His Kingdom in Woodstock, Cherokee County, NW Georgia, and all the nations by planting healthy Reformed churches as loving Covenant Communities of God's Grace and Truth that make more and better disciples who proclaim and live the Gospel in Up-reach, In-reach, and Out-reach.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### GOD CALLS US TO ENTER THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Call to Worship.....Psalm 136:1-3

Officiant: *Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good*

Congregation: For His lovingkindness is everlasting

Officiant: *Give thanks to the God of Gods*

Congregation: For His lovingkindness is everlasting

Officiant: *Glve thanks to the Lord of lords*

Congregation: For His lovingkindness is everlasting

Invocation

Greeting

Season of Praise for God's Presence.....[Words on

### GOD CLEANSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

**Congregation:** Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

*[next shall follow a time of personal, private confession of sin]*

Assurance of Pardon..... Gal 4:3-7

Hymn of Gratitude.....Psalm 107 [Red Trinity Psalter]

### GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Scripture Lesson/Sermon.....Mark 4:35-41

Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism, Q1

*Christian: What is thy only comfort in life and in death?*

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

### GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN THE TABLE OF CHRIST

Elder-Led Congregational Prayer .....[Prayer Guide on Insert]

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

Hymn of Dedication..... "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [TH457]

### GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

Benediction

The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace. (Num 6:24-26)

Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now an ever shall be  
World without end. Amen, Amen

People: Amen, Amen, and Amen!

## I WILL PRAISE HIM STILL

(Fernando Ortega)

When the morning falls on the farthest hill, I will sing His Name, I will praise Him still.

When dark trials come and my heart is filled,  
With the weight of doubt I will praise Him still.

**CHORUS:** For the Lord our God, He is strong to save,  
From the arms of death, From the deepest grave.

And He gave us life in His perfect will, And by His good grace I will praise Him still.

When the morning falls on the farthest hill, I will sing His Name, I will praise Him still.

When dark trials come and my heart is filled,  
With the weight of doubt, I will praise Him still.

### CHORUS

And He gave us life in His perfect will,  
And by His good grace I will praise Him still.

## WHEN ALL THY MERCIES

When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise

Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived from Whom those comforts flowed.

**CHORUS:** Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise  
For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!

When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou with health renewed my face  
And when in sins and sorrow sunk renewed my soul with grace

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

### CHORUS

Through every period of my life thy goodness I'll pursue,  
And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.

### CHORUS

For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!

## KINGDOM PRAYER NEEDS

➤ **Praise, thanks, and adoration to the God of all glory**

➤ **Christ Covenant**

- **Regular Prayers for Members**
  - **Chapman**, Tom and Michael Ann
  - **Coulter**, Scott and Heather, Becca
- **Physical needs as needed**
  - **Sandys**: Pat: migraines; Terry: heart valve issue
- **Other Prayers for Members**
  - **Gums**, John, Susan, and Spencer
  - **Covenant Children: Grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord**
  - **McMahans: Comfort, peace, and grace during their season of mourning**
- **Focus on Discipleship**
  - **Parents of Covenant Children in home**: Grace, strength as they shepherd and disciple their children
  - Make us fruitful as disciplers, servants, and evangelists for Jesus

➤ **Friends/Relatives**

- **Non-evangelistic prayers for friends and relatives**
  - **Murray**: Walt's mom: wisdom concerning further treatments
- **FRANS - Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors/MeetUp**
- **Wayward**
  - **Worldliness**: Not living distinctive from the world in thought, word, and deed

➤ **County and Presbytery**

- **Northwest Georgia Presbytery and Cherokee County Churches**
  - **1st Presbyterian Church (Villa Rica)**: Pastor Tom Myer
  - **Prayer & Praise Christian Fellowship (Woodstock)**: Pastor Larry Baker
- **Local Ministries**
  - **Reformed University F'ship**: Wes Calton, KSU RUF Campus Director
  - **Young Life-Cherokee**: Area Director, Wes [ & Chelsea] Emery

➤ **National**

- **PCA/MNA**
  - **Metanoia Ministries**: Discipling prison inmates; need graders
- **Magistrates**
  - **Civil Idrs**: Cause leaders to lead/legislate/judge in righteousness

➤ **International**

- **Hindu World**: Enable Light of believers to shine fruitfully
- **Brian Stock family**: Praise for New City Fellowship church plant growth
- **ELI**: Jim Whittle's travels to India to teach Bible courses to local pastors
  - **Church Planting Int'al [CPI]**: Kartik Pal w/ Ref'd Gospel F'ship [India]: for pastor-evangelists as they go out into the villages of Odisha Province and protection from radical Hindu gov't

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Robert Robinson, 1758

NETTLETON 87.87.D.  
Asahel Nettleton, 1825

## Psalm 107

Verses 1–16

- 1 O praise the LORD, for He is good;  
His mercies still endure;
- 2 Thus say the ransomed  
of the LORD,  
From all their foes secure.
- 3 He gathered them from  
out the lands,  
From north, south, east, and west.
- 4 They wandered in the wilderness,  
No city found to rest.
- 5 Their weary soul within  
them faints  
When thirst and hunger press;
- 6 In trouble to the LORD they cried;  
He saved them from distress.
- 7 He made the way before  
them straight,  
And He became their guide,  
That they might to a city go  
In which they would abide.
- 8 Let them give thanks unto  
the LORD  
For all His kindness shown,  
And for His works so wonderful  
Which He to men makes known.
- 9 Because the longing soul by Him  
With food is satisfied;  
The hungry soul that looks to Him  
With goodness is supplied.
- 10 Some people in the  
darkness lived,  
In death's shade did abide,  
The prisoners of misery  
With chains of iron tied,
- 11 Because against the words of God  
They in rebellion turned,  
And counsel of the One  
Most High  
They had despised and spurned.
- 12 He therefore humbled them  
with toil;  
They fell without redress.

- 13 In trouble to the LORD they cried;  
He saved them from distress.
- 14 He brought them out  
of darkness great  
And took them from  
death's shade;  
He broke apart the iron bands  
Which had them helpless made.
- 15 Let them give thanks  
unto the LORD  
For all His kindness shown,  
And for His works so wonderful  
Which He to men makes known.
- 16 For He the mighty gates of bronze  
Has shattered with a stroke;  
He cut the bars of iron off  
And them asunder broke.

## Verses 17–32

- 17 For trespass and iniquity  
Fools were afflicted here.
- 18 Their soul abhorred all food;  
and they  
To gates of death drew near.
- 19 In trouble to the LORD they cried;  
He saved them from distress;
- 20 He sent His word to make  
them whole  
And lift from wretchedness.
- 21 Let them give thanks  
unto the LORD  
For all His kindness shown,  
And for His works so wonderful  
Which He to men makes known.
- 22 And let them offer thanks to Him,  
The sacrifice of praise;  
His works let them  
declare abroad,  
In songs their voices raise.
- 23 To those who go to sea in ships  
And on great waters trade,
- 24 The works and wonders  
of the LORD  
Are in the deep displayed.
- 25 For His command stirred  
up the wind
- 26 To heaven mounted ships  
and men,  
Then sank to depths again;  
Their souls were melted and  
were faint  
With fear and trouble then.
- 27 They staggered, reeled,  
like drunken men;  
No skill could they express.
- 28 In trouble to the LORD they cried;  
He saved them from distress.
- 29 The storm He changed into a calm  
By His command and will,  
And so the waves which  
raged before  
Now quiet were and still.
- 30 Then they were glad,  
because at rest  
And quiet was the sea.  
He led them to the haven thus  
Where they desired to be.
- 31 Let them give thanks unto  
the LORD  
For all His kindness shown.  
And for His works so wonderful  
Which He to men makes known.
- 32 Among the people where  
they meet  
Let them exalt His name.  
And where the elders have  
their seat  
Let them His praise proclaim.

## Verses 33–43

- 33 He changes streams to wilderness  
And springs to thirsty ground,
- 34 A fruitful land to salty waste,  
When peoples' sins abound.
- 35 He turns the desert to a lake,  
Dry land to water springs,
- 36 And that they may prepare  
a home
- 37 The hungry there He brings.

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