

**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).

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**Exodus 17:1-7**

# CHRIST COVENANT



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)**

*of*

**Woodstock**

***Service of Worship***

***April 12, 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 103:3-5

Officiant: *Who pardons all your iniquities*

Congregation: **Who heals all your diseases**

Officiant: *Who redeems your life from the pit*

Congregation: **Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion**

Officiant: *Who satisfies your years with good things*

Congregations: **So that your youth is renewed like the eagle**

Invocation

Greeting

Season of Praise for God’s Presence.....[Words on insert]

**GOD CLEANSSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Confession of Sin

**Congregation:** Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon..... Psalm 103:11-12

Hymn of Gratitude.....Psalm 32 [Red Trinity Psalter]

**GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST**

Scripture Lesson/Sermon.....Exodus 17:1-7

Confession of Faith.....Westminster Shorter Catechism Q84-85

*Q 84 What does every sin deserve?*

**A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.**

*Q. 85. What does God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?*

**A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.**

**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..... “Nothing But the Blood” [TH307]

**GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST**

Benediction

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep [a]through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, 21 equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Heb 13:20-21)

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!**

## JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear my Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine All and All."

**Chorus:** Jesus paid it all... all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain... He washed it white it as snow

Lord now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt this heart of stone

### **Chorus**

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete  
"Jesus died my soul to save!" my lips shall then repeat!

### **Chorus**

**Bridge:** Oh praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead! **(2x)**

### **Chorus**

## ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands **[2X]** My name is written on His hands.

**Chorus:** Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise. **[2X]**  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;  
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for every race **[2X]** And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

### **Chorus**

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry **[2X]** "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

### **Chorus**

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh **[2X]** And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

### **Chorus**

## KINGDOM PRAYER NEEDS

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

### ➤ **Christ Covenant**

- **Regular Prayers for Members**
  - **Gregory, Doug and Siri, Cassandra, Charlie**
  - **Gum, John and Susan, Spencer**
- **Physical needs as needed**
  - **Sandys:** Pat: Migranes; Terry: Heart valve issues
  - **John Hutchinson:** Recovery from surgeries and pain management
- **Other Prayers for Members**
  - **Jobs impacted by shut-downs:**
    - **Bonnie Sweeny, Ian Coulter, Thomas, Robert, Emma Spoon, Leia Amos**
  - **Murray:** Comfort and peace during time of mourning for Walt's mom; arrangements would go well
- **Focus on Discipleship**
  - Make us fruitful as disciplers, servants, and evangelists for Jesus

### ➤ **Friends/Relatives**

- **Non-evangelistic prayers for friends and relatives**
  - **Michael Ann Chapman:** Mom entering hospice care
- **FRANS - Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors/MeetUp**
- **Wayward**
  - **Wayward covenant children:** God's grace to grip hearts

### ➤ **County and Presbytery**

- **Northwest Georgia Presbytery and Cherokee County Churches**
  - **Grace Covenant Church (Dallas):** Pastor David Donovan
  - **New Covenant Bible Church (Canton):** Pastor Rob Murphy
- **Local Ministries**
  - **Equal Rights Institute:** Jacob Nels' pro-life ministry
  - **Hope Center:** Crisis pregnancy ministry; Director Cindy O'Leary
  - **N GA Pregnancy Ctr:** Jasper, GA; Director Pat Page

### ➤ **National**

- **PCA/MNA**
  - **Reformed University Ministries**
  - **Ridge Haven Conference Center**
- **Magistrates**
  - Wisdom, discretion, and restraint
- **Abortion**
  - Demise of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers

### ➤ **International**

- **Muslim World:** Spirit to blow thru Muslim lands
- **Sneeds:** Blessing, gospel fruit, and protection
- **Lenden Fleeman family:** Fruitful outreach in Central Asia

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JESUS CHRIST

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# Nothing but the Blood

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

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1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

D7 G

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN

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O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

G D7 G

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Robert Lowry, 1876

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Robert Lowry, 1876

## Psalm 32

*What blessedness for him  
 whose guilt  
 Has all forgiven been!  
 When his transgressions  
 pardoned are,  
 And covered is his sin.  
 O blessed the man 'gainst whom  
 the LORD  
 Counts no iniquity,  
 And in whose spirit there is not  
 Deceit or treachery.*

When I kept silent,  
 my bones aged;  
 My groaning filled each day.  
 Your hand oppressed me  
 day and night;  
 My moisture dried away.  
 Then I to You admitted sin,  
 Hid not my guiltiness;  
 I said, "I will before the LORD  
 Transgressions now confess."

- 6 Then You did all my sin forgive  
 And take my guilt away.  
 For this when You are  
 near at hand  
 Let all the godly pray.  
 The rising floods will harm  
 him not.
- 7 You are my hiding place.  
 And You will comfort me  
 with songs  
 Of victory and grace.
- 8 Instruction I will give to you  
 And teach you as you go.  
 My watchful eye will guide  
 your steps;  
 My counsel you will know.
- 9 Be not like senseless horse  
 or mule  
 Which if you would subdue  
 You must with bit and bridle hold  
 To bring him close to you.
- 10 The wicked many pangs endure,  
 But steadfast cov'nant love  
 Encircles ev'ry man whose trust

Is in the LORD above.  
 11 Be glad and shout, you  
 righteous ones,  
 And in the LORD rejoice!  
 And all whose hearts are  
 just and true  
 Sing out with joyful voice.