

**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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**Genesis 15:1-18**

# CHRIST COVENANT



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

of

Woodstock

Service of Worship

April 19, 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: *The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones*

Congregation: **For who in the skies is comparable to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty is like the LORD,**

Officiant: *A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all those who are around Him?*

Congregation: **O LORD God of hosts, who is like You, O might LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You (Ps 89:5-8)**

Invocation

Greeting

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

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

Confession of Sin

**Congregation:** Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon..... Psalm 130:7-8

Hymn of Gratitude.....Psalm 36\_1-6a [Red Trinity Psalter]

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

Scripture Lesson/Sermon.....Genesis 15:1-18

Confession of Faith.....The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose from again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come 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.**

\* - Universal

**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..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness” [TH32]

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

Benediction

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past, but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith; to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen.

Doxology:

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavn’ly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

People: **Amen, Amen, and Amen!**

## GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS

*(Sovereign Grace)*

Faithful are Your mercies Lord, They drench me like the dew  
Pure and sweet Your holy love, I find my joy in You  
Your favor greets me like the dawn, My burning heart must sing  
To You who rises over me, With healing in Your, healing in Your wings

**CHORUS:** Your faithfulness is higher than the heavens,  
Deeper than the sea, great is Your faithfulness **(2x)**  
Great is Your faithfulness to me

You seat me at Your table Lord, You've given me a place  
You robe me in Your righteousness, adorning me with grace  
You crown me with Your victor's wreath You gained upon the tree  
You take the oil of gladness and pour it out on, You pour it out on me

### CHORUS

## ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

*(Sovereign Grace Music)*

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

**CHORUS:** Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

### CHORUS (2x)

## KINGDOM PRAYER NEEDS

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

➤ **Christ Covenant**

- **Regular Prayers for Members**
  - **Drew Hendrickson**
  - **Hodges, Phil and Julie, Philip Jr, Lucie, Eden, Ella, Silas, Jude, Killian**
- **Physical needs as needed**
  - **Hodges: Dewey: Parkinson's**
- **Other Prayers for Members**
  - **Jobs impacted by shut-downs:**
    - **Bonnie Sweeny, Ian Coulter, Thomas, Robert, Emma Spoon, Leia Amos**
  - **Ross and Julian (Amos) Stewart: To find a church in their new location - Grovetown, GA**
  - **Jon Amos: Protection and wisdom during their service**
- **Focus on Discipleship**
  - **Make us fruitful as disciplers, servants, and evangelists for Jesus**

➤ **Friends/Relatives**

- **Non-evangelistic prayers for friends and relatives**
  - **Crimm: Lance's mom: Prayer for continued cancer treatment**
- **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**
  - **Grace Presbyterian Church (Cedartown): Pastor Matthew Rabe**
  - **City of Covenant Church (Holly Springs): Pastor Elbert Davis**
- **Local Ministries**
  - **Concerned Clergy of Cherokee Cy [C-4]: Promote inter-racial fellowship/unity of Cherokee Cy pastors/churches**
  - **Bethesda Community Clinic: Executive Director Dr. Beverly Lucier**
  - **Cherokee Christian Ministry Assoc [CCMA]: expression of unity in Christ of county ministers/ministry leaders**

➤ **National**

- **PCA/MNA**
  - **Mission to World [MTW]; Mission to North America [MNA]**
- **Magistrates**
  - **Wisdom, discretion, and restraint**

➤ **International**

- **Brian Stock family: New City Fellowship church plant growth**
- **ELI: Jim Whittle's travels to India to teach Bible courses to local pastors**
- **Church Planting Int'l [CPI]: Kartik Pal w/ Ref'd Gospel F'ship [India]:**

**Psalm 36**

*Verses 1-6a*

- 1 *Transgression to the wicked speaks; Deep in the heart it lies. There surely is no fear of God At all before his eyes,*
- 2 *Because himself he flatters so In his own blinded eyes, That he in his iniquity Sees nothing to despise.*
- 3 *The words he utters with his mouth Are wickedness and lies; He has refrained from doing good And ceases to be wise.*
- 4 *His thoughts and plans upon his bed Iniquity invent; He sets himself in ways not good, From evil won't relent.*
- 5 *Thy mercy, LORD, extends to heav'n;*
- 6 *Thy faithfulness, the sky. Thy justice is like mounts of God; Thy judgments depths defy.*

*Verses 6b-12*

- LORD, Thou preservest man and beast.*
- 7 *How precious, God, Thy grace! Beneath the shadow of Thy wings Men's sons their trust shall place.*
- 8 *They with the bounty of Thy house Shall be well satisfied; From rivers full of Thy delights Thou dost their drink provide.*
- 9 *Because the fountain filled with life Is only found with Thee;*

And in that purest light of Thine  
We clearly light shall see.

- 10 *To them that know Thee, evermore Thy lovingkindness show, And still on men of upright heart Thy righteousness bestow.*
- 11 *Let not the foot of pride crush me Nor wicked hand detain.*
- 12 *There evildoers fall; thrust down, They cannot rise again.*

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, ar  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own de

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and brig

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be  
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REFRAIN  
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro

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