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, or contact us at christcovenantwoodstock@gmail.com. Giving

Psalm 19

# CHRIST COVENANT



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

of

Woodstock

Service of Worship

April 26, 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 29:1-2

*Officiant:* The voice of the LORD is upon the waters

Congregation: The God of glory thunders, the LORD is over many waters

Officiant: The voice of the LORD is powerful

Congregation: The voice of the LORD is majestic

Officiant: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

Congregations: Yes, the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon

(Ps 29:3-5)

Invocation

Greeting

Offering

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

GOD <u>CLEANSES</u> 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..... Ezek 36:22-23; 25-27 Hymn of Gratitude.....Psalm 8 [Red *Trinity Psalter*] GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Scripture Lesson/Sermon.....Psalm 19

Confession of Faith.....Westminster Confession of Faith, 4.1

It pleased God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,(a) for the manifestation of the glory of His eternal power, wisdom, and goodness,(b) in the beginning, to create, or make of nothing, the world, and all things therein whether visible or invisible, in the space of six days; and all very good.

**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...... "Halleujah! Thine the Glory" [TH179]

GOD <u>COMMISSIONS</u> US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

Benediction......Rom 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him 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!

#### ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

(Sovereign Grace)

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

**CHORUS:** All glory be to Christ our King, all glory be to Christ His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ

## **CHORUS**

When on that day the Great I am, the faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light And we shall e're His people be, all glory be to Christ

CHORUS (2X)

#### **BE UNTO YOUR NAME**

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the Ages, God before Time We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on High

**CHORUS:** Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Highest praises honor and glory, be unto Your name, be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save You are the love song we'll sing forever, Bowing before You, blessing Your name

## CHORUS (2X)

- Praise, thanks, and adoration to the God of all glory
- Christ Covenant
  - Regular Prayers for Members
    - Hughes, Trip and Kristin, Sawyer, Adeline, Silas
    - Hutchinson, John and Jill, Lillian, Ansley, Ethan, Asher, Rowan
  - $\circ \quad \text{Physical needs as needed} \quad$ 
    - Sandys: Pat migraines; Terry heart valve issue
  - **o** Other Prayers for Members
    - Jobs impacted by shut-downs:
      - Bonnie Sweeny, Ian Coulter, Thomas, Robert, Emma Spoon, Leia Amos
    - John Hutchinson: Retirement plans; recovery from surgeries
    - College Students: Strength in faith, grace in shining His Light
  - Make us fruitful as disciplers, servants, and evangelists for Jesus
- Friends/Relatives
  - **o** Non-evangelistic prayers for friends and relatives
    - Moss: Marvin Heart, pancreas, salvation; Lindsey Parkinson's
  - $\circ$  FRANS Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors/MeetUp
  - o Wayward
    - **Solomon Weaver:** To grow in his love for Jesus as means to deliver from drug bondage; light-bearer while in prison.
- County and Presbytery
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Northwest Georgia Presbytery and Cherokee County Churches  $\,$ 
    - Grace Presbyterian Church (Douglasville): PastorDavid Gilbert
    - Hope Church (Woodstock): Pastor Elbert Davis
  - Local Ministries
    - Reformed University F'ship: Wes Calton, KSU RUF Campus Director
    - Young Life-Cherokee: Area Director, Wes [& Chelsea] Emery
- National
  - PCA/MNA
    - Covenant College, Covenant Seminary
  - Magistrates
    - Wisdom, discretion, and restraint
  - $\circ$  Abortion
    - Demise of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers
- International
  - Ministries/Missionaries we support (MTW and Unreached)
  - Bread of Hope: blessing on ministry to the Wayuu peoples
  - Garry & Tammy Elliott: MTW missionaries to Bulgaria

# Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How excellent Your name! You above the heav'ns have set The splendor of Your fame. From the mouths of infants young You the power of praise compose In the face of enemies To stop avenging foes.

When I view the skies above Which Your own fingers made, When I see the moon and stars Which You in order laid, What is man so frail and weak That You should remember him? What can be the son of man That You should care for him?

Next to God You have made man, With light and honor crowned. You placed him above Your works;

Beneath him all is found:

- Oxen, sheep, and all wild beasts,
- Birds, and fish the oceans claim.
- I LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How excellent Your name!

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Elements from The Psalter, 1912

