



The Lord's Day, June 14, 2020

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks. When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized. And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people." And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. (Acts 18:1–11)

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Order for Engaging with God in Worship

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Welcome

Announcements

*Call to worship: Psalm 133

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when brothers dwell in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!**

It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: The Church's One Foundation
(Samuel Stone/Brian Moss)

The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

*Praise Song: There Is One Reason
(Sovereign Grace)

There is one reason why we're gathered here
Your love is causing us to sing
All of Your people through Your Son draw near
Sinners before their holy King
The church of God bought by blood

Chorus: We love You, Father God of all, our God forever
We praise You, Jesus, Christ our Lord, the Son, our Savior
We're here together In Your Holy Spirit gathered for Your glory

There's a foundation that we're building on
Rooted in Jesus Christ alone
Every believer firmly fixed upon
Our everlasting cornerstone
The church of God built by love

Chorus

Bridge: One Body, one baptism, One hope to which we have
been called
One faith, one Lord, one Spirit, One sovereign ruler over all
(2X)

Alternate Chorus: We love You, Father; We praise You, Jesus
We're here together For Your glory

Chorus

Corporate Confession of Sin:

**Our gracious and loving heavenly Father, we confess before
Your throne of grace and forgiveness today that we have
sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed. In
particular this Lord's Day we confess that we have failed to
love You with our entire heart, mind, soul, and strength,
and also in failing to love our neighbor as ourself. We
confess that this has often been our sin with respect to our
brothers and sisters in Christ as we relate to them within
our own local body of Your church. We ask You to forgive
us our sin and to wash us whiter than snow through the
cleansing blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in
Whose name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 32:1–5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up[b] as by the heat of summer. Selah
I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3

Confession of Faith: The Westminster Confession of Faith, XXVI Of the Communion of Saints. I:

All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

*Trinity Psalter: Psalm 133

(sung to the tune of 'O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing')

Behold how good a thing it is, and how becoming well,
When those that brethren are delight in unity dwell.

For it is like the precious oil poured out on Aaron's head,
That, going down upon his beard, upon his garments spread.

Like Hermon's dew upon the hills of Zion that descends,
The LORD commands His blessing there, ev'n life that never ends.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Challenges in Corinth, Challenges Today (Part 1)

Acts 18:1-11

Rev. Martin Hawley

*Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

*Benediction

*Doxology

*Three-fold Amen

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Directions for Worship and Considerations Concerning the Corona Virus:

1. Please situate your couple or family group as efficiently as possible as the chairs and rows have been arranged (i.e. individuals and couples, as well as couples with one child ought to use the center row of 3 chairs until all of those locations are filled)
2. Please refrain from shaking hands, embracing, or otherwise physically contacted persons not in your family.
3. Please maintain the 6 foot social distancing guidelines and the spacing established in our sanctuary's rows of chairs.
4. You may wear masks or not wear masks as you and your family prefer.
5. We request that one person at a time use the bathroom areas.
6. You may place your offering in the offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary.

Announcements

Christ Covenant: VBS Is Coming Soon!

- Need a teacher for 4th & 5th graders.
- Registration begins Sunday, June 14th.
- Teens who are Sixth Grade and older will be great helpers again this year.
- Looking for help with set-up and decorating.
- Donations of craft supplies will be collected in a box through June 28th.

Christ Covenant: Craft Items Needed

- Bright colored fabric remnants
- Cereal boxes (10)
- Shoe boxes- even small ones (10)
- Old crayons
- Clean, label-free soup or vegetable cans (15?) (Note: please only bring these if you have the kind of can opener that leaves a safe, smooth top. The kids will be handling these!)
- Old (even broken) dishes or glass pieces (colorful)
- Large, deep, plastic jar lids (mayo or PB or bigger)
- YARN!!!
- Smooth rocks (4"-5")
- Wooden clothespins (clamp style) (25?)
- Narrow ribbon, any colors
- Waxed paper (2 rolls)
- Colorful plastic beads (mostly transparent colors)

Hope: Lake Day—Save the Date

The annual lake day picnic at the Freemyer's lake house is scheduled for July 18th. More details to come.

Our Welcome Guests for May and June



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We take great joy in sharing our worship space and our Lord's Day services of worship in May and June with our daughter congregation, Christ Covenant Presbyterian of Woodstock, Georgia.

Christ Covenant began meeting on Sunday evenings in June 2009, then on Sunday mornings in February 2010 as a mission or church plant of Hope. After growing sufficiently, in July 2013 they were formally organized as a church by the Northwest Georgia Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

The church's founding pastor was our own Rev. Ted Lester, who had previously founded Cherokee Presbyterian Church, and who also served for several years as an assistant pastor at Hope. Brother Ted recently took honorable retirement through the Northwest Georgia Presbytery.

Christ Covenant Presbyterian is now pastored by the Rev. Job Dalomba. Job was raised in North Mississippi, and recently relocated to Woodstock. He is a graduate of Ole Miss in 2006 with a B.A. in Liberal Arts. He then graduated Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in 2009. Before coming to Christ Covenant Presbyterian, he spent almost 9 years in pastoral ministry. Job has been married to Brittany for 13 years and they have four children: Reid, Grace, Sam and Mary Kate.