

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.

New Adult Sunday School Class - "How Can I Cultivate Private Prayer?"

	Last Sunday	YTD
Actual	\$6,886.90	\$131,376.01
Budgeted	\$3,653.85	\$116,923.08

Colossians 2:1-5

CHRIST COVENANT



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

of

Woodstock

Service of Worship

August 23, 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 68:34-35

Officiant: *Ascribe power to God.*

Congregation: His majesty is over Israel. His power among the clouds.

Officiant: *God, You are awe-inspiring in your sanctuaries. The God of Israel gives power and strength to His people*

Congregation: May God be praised!

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..... Rom 8:38-39

Hymn of Gratitude..... "How Great Thou Art" [TH 345]

Offering and Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Receiving of New Member

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Scripture Lesson/Sermon.....Col 2:1-5

Confession of Faith.....Westminster Confession of Faith, 26.1

What do we believe about the Communion of Saints

All saints that are united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, 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..

GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN THE TABLE OF CHRIST

The Lord's Supper

[Note: as in the first Communion, we use wine to celebrate the Lord's Supper; however, in the middle of each tray is grape juice and in bread tray is a cup of gluten-free bread]

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

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Dedication..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" [TH 297]

GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

Benediction

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,

And to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end, Amen, Amen.

People:

Amen, Amen, and Amen!

DO YOU NOT KNOW (FROM ISAIAH 40:27-31)

KINGDOM PRAYER NEEDS

CHORUS: Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding, no one can fathom.
He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! **(2x)**

BRIDGE 1: Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD”?
Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel,
“My cause is disregarded by my God”?

CHORUS

BRIDGE 2: Even youths grow tired and weary
Young men stumble and fall **(2x)**

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
They will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

CHORUS

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! **(2x)**

GREAT IS THE LORD

(Michael W. Smith)

VERSE: Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy he proves He is love

CHORUS: Great is the Lord and worthy of glory
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!

VERSE

CHORUS 2: Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory.
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

➤ 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
- **Other Prayers for Members**
 - **John Hutchinson:** Wisdom for future plans after retirement, medical red tape, PTSD
 - **College students:** Strength in faith, grace in shining His Light
 - **Our Teachers/Educators:** Grace to minister to and disciple their students
- **Make us fruitful as disciplers, servants, and evangelists for Jesus**

➤ County and Presbytery

- **Northwest Georgia Presbytery and Cherokee County Churches**
 - **Cherokee Presbyterian Church (Canton):** Pastor Ross Ritter
 - **Sovereign Grace Church (Woodstock):** Pastor Aaron Anderson
- **Local Ministries**
 - **Reformed University F'ship:** Wes Calton, KSU RUF Campus Director
 - **Young Life-Cherokee:** Area Director, Wes (& Chelsea) Emery

➤ National

- **PCA/MNA**
 - **Reformed University Ministries**
 - **Ridge Haven Conference Center**
- **Civil Idrs:** Cause leaders to lead/legislate/judge in righteousness and remove the ungodly
- **Churches:** Revival/repentance of Church → awakening of nation
- **Abortion:** Laws passed to preserve life, especially courage for states to nullify “Roe”

➤ International

- **Ministries/Missionaries we support (MTW and Unreached)**
 - **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): Impact on nation and on the ministry from COVID restrictions and recent Cyclone

➤ Congregational - Prayers of the congregation as you feel led

- **Prayers for friends and relatives**
- **Evangelistic prayers**