

The Worship of God

August 13, 2017

(assisting in worship is Elder Bob Barber)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Gathered in the Hope of the Gospel

*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:4-6

“Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!”

*GLORIFYING OUR KING

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*INVOCATION

CONFESSING OUR SIN TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. In his glorious name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN CHRIST

(from Psalm 103:12 and John 1:29)

Leader: As far as the east is from the west

Congregation: As far as the east is from the west

Leader: So far does He remove

Congregation: So far does He remove

Leader: Our transgressions from us

Congregation: Our transgressions from us

Leader: Behold, the Lamb of God

Congregation: Who takes away our sin

**Let us stand together before the LORD*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*REJOICING IN OUR GRACIOUS REDEEMER

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 1

(pew bible p. 448)

PRAYING FOR THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

GIVING TEN PERCENT & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

Glorious Day

Shaped by the Sacred Scriptures

Kingdom Living: Jesus' Great Sermon

The Scripture:

Matthew 7:15-20

(pew bible p. 812)

The Sermon:

“Gospel Culture: Bearing”

Pastor Clint Wilcke

Leaving to Love and Serve Our Neighbors

*PRAISING OUR MIGHTY SAVIOR

No One Higher

*BENEDICTION

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Our Purpose in Hernando

Our Vision: Christ Covenant seeks to worship God in Hernando as a *missional community* that is committed to love, train, and serve others in Jesus Christ!

Our Focus: Christ Covenant *will gather* to worship the God of Scripture, *intentionally nurture* our fellowship in Christ, and *thoughtfully serve* the people of Hernando in DeSoto County.

Our Values: We have three core values which give us hope and shape our vision at Christ Covenant:

- We believe **the Gospel** of Christ is the power of God unto new life, which is able to transform any individual, community, and city.
- We believe **the Church** is the body of Christ, which is the focused community of God for gathering and sanctifying His people in this world.
- We believe **the Kingdom** of Christ is His rule and authority over all things, which promises to bring peace (shalom) in heaven and upon the earth.

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Christ Covenant

CHURCH

LOVE TRAIN SERVE

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45