

The Worship of God

October 15, 2017

WELCOME & PRELUDE

(assisting in worship is Elder Shaun Sipe)

Gathered in the Hope of the Gospel

*OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:17-19

“The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.”

*REJOICING IN THE FAITHFULNESS OF OUR GOD

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*INVOCATION

CONFESSING OUR SIN TOGETHER

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness and are heartily sorry for all our sins. Nevertheless, we take courage to call upon You from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world. Wash us in the pure fountain of His blood so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN CHRIST (to be sung by congregation) *Romans 5:8*

***God shows his love for us
While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us
Christ died for us. (2x)***

**Let us stand together before the LORD*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SINGING WITH REVERENCE AND HUMILITY

Speak, O Lord

CONFESSING WITH THE SAINTS OF OLD

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only 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 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.

PRAYING FOR THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

GIVING TEN PERCENT & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

O Church Arise

Shaped by the Sacred Scriptures

The Scripture:

Isaiah 11:11-12:6

(pew bible p. 576)

The Sermon:

“The Spread of the Reformation”

Pastor Clint Wilcke

Leaving to Love and Serve Our Neighbors

*PRAISING GOD FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE

Forever

*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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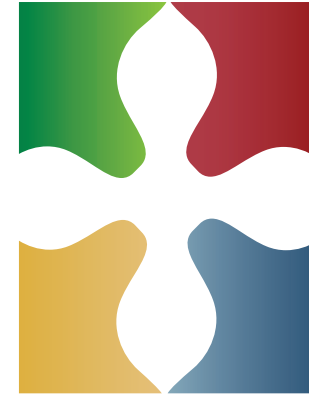
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Christ Covenant

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