The Worship of God
August 4th, 2019

Welcome & Prelude
(assisting in worship is Daniel Stanphill)

Gathered in the Hope of the Gospel

*Our Call to Worship
Psalm 119:89-93
Leader: “Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast. By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.

All: If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.”

*A Song of Adoration: Our Great God

*Invocation & The Lord's Prayer
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, forever. Amen.

Confessing Our Sin
Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have pushed away your means of grace and are surprised to find ourselves spiritually starved. We have failed to love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. Forgive us for our disobedience. Help us to stop trusting in our own deeds. Give us the grace to fix our eyes upon Christ, the author and finisher of our faith. In his name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon in Christ
Colossians 2:13-14
“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.’’

*Let us stand together before the LORD

*Song of Response: Steadfast

Praying for the Household of God

Confessing the Faith
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.

Glorifying God Through Giving
Offertory: Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)

Shaped by the Sacred Scriptures
The Scripture: James 5:7-11 (chair bible p. 1013)
The Sermon “Suffering and Patience” Pastor Jim Plunk

*Preparing for the Table: He Will Hold Me Fast

The Lord's Supper
Invitation and Warning
The Bread and the Cup

Leaving to Love and Serve Our Neighbors

*Leaving the Table: No. 733 - Doxology

*Benediction

*Let us stand together before the LORD
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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“And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’”

1 Corinthians 1:30-31