

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Theme: The Incarnation of Our God

WELCOME & LIFE IN THE BODY

PASTOR WOODY

PRAISE & TESTIMONY

PASTOR WOODY & CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP, PSALM 2

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¹ Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, ³ “Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us.” ⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. ⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: ⁶ “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.”

¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear, And rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. **Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.**

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

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Q16. Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?

A. God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.

Q17. Why must the mediator also be true God?

A. So that the mediator, by the power of his divinity, might bear the weight of God's wrath in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Q18. Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, 1 who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.

Q19. How do you come to know this?

Bold is Congregational Responsive Reading

A. *The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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HYMN OF CORPORATE WORSHIP: #88 O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

HYMN OF CORPORATE WORSHIP: #93 THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE

SPECIAL MUSIC

ANNA BOESHAAR

OLD TESTAMENT READING: MIC 5:2-3; ZECH 6:12-13 STEVE BARNES

MIC 5: “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.” ³ Therefore He shall give them up, Until the time that she who is in labor has given birth; Then the remnant of His brethren Shall return to the children of Israel.

ZECH 6:¹² Then speak to him, saying, “Thus says the Lord of hosts, saying: “Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH! From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of the Lord; ¹³ **Yes, He shall build the temple of the Lord. He shall bear the glory, And shall sit and rule on His throne; So He shall be a priest on His throne, And the counsel of peace shall be between them both.”**’

NEW TESTAMENT READING: JOHN 1:19-23 STEVE BARNES

¹⁹ Now this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” ²⁰ He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” ²¹ And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.” ²² Then they said to him, “Who are you, that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?” ²³ **He said: “I am ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness:**

All Scripture taken from the NKJV

“Make straight the way of the Lord,” ’as the prophet Isaiah said.”

HYMN OF CORPORATE WORSHIP: #91 ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID’S CITY

HYMN OF CORPORATE WORSHIP: ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

SERMON: THE WITNESS FOR CHRIST (JOHN 1:6-9) PASTOR BOESHAAR

TRINITARIAN DOXOLOGY

Praise GOD, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Praise Father, King enthroned in light; Who works His will with strength and might; Glory to Him, His people sing; From Him, through Him, to Him all things.

Praise Son, High King and Royal Priest; Eternal God and Prince of Peace; Honor to Him, His church and bride, By His blood saved and sanctified.

Praise Spirit, Gift from heav'n above, Whose grace and joy is life and love, Esteem to Him, all ye indwelt; By Him the pow'r of sin expelled.

Praise GOD, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION PASTOR BOESHAAR

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Here at CRBC, we love seeing God's Word meet needs and change lives! Our services are intended to bring people face to face with God's Word through traditional, gospel hymns and Biblical, expository preaching, pointing them to the person and work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We firmly believe that Jesus is the answer to our greatest need. If you do not know Him in a personal and redemptive way, it is our desire to show you from the Scriptures how Christ redeems men, women, and children from the power of sin and death.

Our Service Times:

Sunday School: 9:30 am | Worship Service: 10:30 am
Midweek Service: 6:30 pm

LIFE IN THE BODY:

MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICE:

We will have our normal midweek service this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Pastor Woody will be preaching. **PLEASE NOTE:** Adults will be meeting in the lower level so that the children can practice for their program.

CRBC ANNUAL MEETING TODAY @ 1PM:

Our annual church meeting for members only will take place on Sunday, December 16 at 1PM. We have a number of matters that will be up for a vote to include the 2019 budget. The agenda and budget were emailed to members and print copies will be made available this afternoon.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY:

The CRBC Elementary age children have been working hard on their annual Christmas program and will present it during the morning service next Sunday, December 23. A special thanks to Michelle Steurer for organizing it.

CHRISTMAS EVE VESPERS SERVICE:

We will have a one hour vespers service (Scripture & Songs) from 5-6pm on Christmas Eve. This is a wonderful and gospel-centered way to begin your Christmas celebrations. Please plan to be with us and invite your friends and family as well.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance—36

NOTE: We are no longer taking an offering as part of our morning service. Please use the offering box in the back for your tithes and offerings or see one of the deacons about giving via electronic transfer.

SERMON NOTES:

Covenant

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Proclaiming the Covenant Love of Christ



The Lord's Day
December 16, 2018

This is the covenant I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts and write them on their minds, AND I will never again remember their sins and their lawless acts.
(Hebrews 10:16-17)



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