
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Theme: The Incarnation Christ

WELCOME & LIFE IN THE BODY

PASTOR BOESHAAR

PRAISE & TESTIMONY

PASTOR BOESHAAR & CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP, PSALM 3

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¹ Lord, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me. ² Many are they who say of me, “There is no help for him in God.” *Selah*

³ But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head. ⁴ I cried to the Lord with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill. *Selah* ⁵ I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me. ⁶ I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set themselves against me all around.

⁷ Arise, O Lord; Save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly. ⁸ Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is upon Your people. *Selah*

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: #89 ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD

ON HIGH

HYMN OF CORPORATE WORSHIP: #92 JOY TO THE WORLD!

SPECIAL MUSIC

KIDS PROGRAM

OLD TESTAMENT READING: MALACHI 3:1-6 DON PITTMAN

¹ “Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” Says the Lord of hosts. ² “But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner’s fire And like launderers’ soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness. ⁴ “Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem Will be pleasant to the Lord, As in the days of old, As in former years. ⁵ And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness Against sorcerers, Against adulterers, Against perjurers, Against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, And against those who turn away an alien—Because they do not fear Me,” Says the Lord of hosts. ⁶ “For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: JOHN 1:24-31 DON PITTMAN

²⁴ Now those who were sent were from the Pharisees. ²⁵ And they asked him, saying, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” ²⁶ John answered them, saying, “I baptize with water, but there stands One among you whom you do not know. ²⁷ It is He who, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose.” ²⁸ These things were done in Bethabara beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing. ²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is He of whom I

All Scripture taken from the NKJV

said, ‘After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ ³¹ I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water.”

HYMN OF CORPORATE WORSHIP: #100

O HOLY NIGHT!

HYMN OF CORPORATE WORSHIP: ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

SERMON: THE REJECTED CHRIST (JOHN 1:9-12) 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

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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:

NO MIDWEEK SERVICE THIS WEEK:

There will be no Midweek Prayer Service this week due to Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE VESPERS SERVICE:

We will have a one-hour vespers service (Scripture & Songs) Christmas Eve from 5-6 pm. 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY:

January 9 Kids4Truth Resumes
January 12 Ladies Bible Fellowship
January 19 Men's Bible Fellowship

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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The Lord's Day
December 23, 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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