

Order of Worship

Theme: Closer to the Lord

Welcome & Life in the Body

Pastor Woody

Call to Worship, Psalm 100

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¹Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

³**Know that the LORD, He *is* God; *It is* He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

⁴Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

⁵**For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations.**

Spurgeon's Catechism

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Q. 23. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word, and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 24. How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and to reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 25. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Boeshaar

Hymn of Corporate Worship: #435

Love Divine,
All Loves Excelling

Prayer of Confession and Illumination:

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Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 31:1-9

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¹The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him:

²What, my son? And what, son of my womb? And what, son of my vows?

³Do not give your strength to women, Nor your ways to that which destroys kings.

⁴***It is* not for kings, O Lemuel, *It is* not for kings to drink wine, Nor for princes intoxicating drink; ⁵Lest they drink and forget the law, And pervert the justice of all the afflicted. ⁶Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to those who are bitter of heart.**

⁷Let him drink and forget his poverty, And remember his misery no more.

⁸**Open your mouth for the speechless, In the cause of all *who are* appointed to die. ⁹Open your mouth, judge righteously, And plead the cause of the poor and needy.**

Hymn of Corporate Worship:

There Blooms a Rose
(handout)

New Testament Reading: Luke 18:9-17

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⁹Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ ¹³**And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”**

¹⁵Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them. ¹⁶**But Jesus called them to *Him* and said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”**

Hymn of Corporate Worship: #109

Silent Night!
Holy Night!

Praise and Testimony

Pastor Woody & Congregation

Offering of Corporate Worship

Congregation

Hymn of Corporate Worship: #448

Complete in Thee!

Sermon: A Promise Kept

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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:

Lord's Day Bible Study: 9:30am | Lord's Day Worship Service: 10:30 am
Wednesday Midweek Service: 6:30 pm

Life In The Body:

PRAYER MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY:

This Wednesday will be our regular mid-week Bible study and corporate prayer meeting. Pastor Woody will be leading our Bible study this week.

CRBC CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The Christmas party planned for this Friday evening December 15 at the Boeshaars is going to be rescheduled for early January due to the impending death of Andrea Boeshaar's grandmother. We will announce the new date as soon as possible so that you can make your plans to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship. Thank you for your understanding.

ANNUAL MEETING

We will have our annual congregational meeting next Sunday, December 17, 2017 immediately following our morning worship service. As a result, we will not have an afternoon service that day. During our meeting, we will review last year's actual vs. budget and we will present next year's budget with plans to you. This is a closed meeting and for members only. The Elders and Deacons will be available after the meeting to discuss any questions you might have.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- January 6, 2018 Men's Bible Study (combined)
- January 7, 2018 Fellowship Meal & Afternoon Service
- January 13, 2018 Ladies Bible Fellowship

NOTES:

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The Lord's Day
December 10, 2017

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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