

# Order of Worship

Theme: The Grace of Trials

**Welcome & Life in the Body** Pastor Boeshaar

**Call to Worship, Psalm 104:1-4, 33-35** Pastor Boeshaar

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul! **O LORD my God, You are very great:**

**You are clothed with honor and majesty, <sup>2</sup>Who cover *Yourself* with light as *with* a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.**

<sup>3</sup>He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, Who makes the clouds His chariot, Who walks on the wings of the wind, <sup>4</sup>Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. <sup>34</sup>May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD. <sup>35</sup>May sinners be consumed from the earth, And the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!**

**Spurgeon's Catechism** Pastor Boeshaar

**Q. 30.** What is effectual calling?

**A.** Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ freely offered to us in the gospel.

**Q. 31.** What benefits do they who are effectually called, partake of in this life?

**A.** They who are effectually called, do in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the various benefits which in this life do either accompany, or flow from them.

**Q. 32.** What is justification?

**A.** Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Boeshaar

**Hymn of Corporate Worship: #505 Master, the Tempest Is Raging**

**Prayer of Confession and Illumination:** Pastor Woody

**Old Testament Reading: Deut. 1:1-8** Tim Steurer

<sup>9</sup>“And I spoke to you at that time, saying: ‘I alone am not able to bear you. <sup>10</sup>The LORD your God has multiplied you, and here you *are* today, as the stars of heaven in multitude. <sup>11</sup>May the LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times more numerous than you are, and bless you as He has promised you! <sup>12</sup>How can I alone bear your problems and your burdens and your complaints? <sup>13</sup>Choose wise, understanding, and knowledgeable men from among your tribes, and I will make them heads over you.’ <sup>14</sup>And you answered me and said, ‘The thing which you have told *us* to do *is* good.’ <sup>15</sup>So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and knowledgeable men, and made them heads over you, leaders of thousands, leaders of hundreds, leaders of fifties, leaders of tens, and officers for your tribes.

<sup>16</sup>“Then I commanded your judges at that time, saying, ‘Hear *the cases* between your brethren, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the stranger who is with him. <sup>17</sup>You shall not show partiality in judgment; you shall hear the small as well as the great; you shall not be afraid in any man's presence, for the judgment *is* God's. The case that is too hard for you, bring to me, and I will hear it.’ <sup>18</sup>And I commanded you at that time all the things which you should do.

**Hymn of Corporate Worship: #535 No, Not Despairingly**

**New Testament Reading: Luke 19:11-19** Tim Steurer

<sup>11</sup>Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. <sup>12</sup>Therefore He said: “A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. <sup>13</sup>So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Do

business till I come.’ <sup>14</sup>But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We will not have this *man* to reign over us.’

<sup>15</sup>“And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. <sup>16</sup>Then came the first, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned ten minas.’ <sup>17</sup>And he said to him, ‘Well *done*, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.’ <sup>18</sup>And the second came, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned five minas.’ <sup>19</sup>Likewise he said to him, ‘You also be over five cities.’

**Hymn of Corporate Worship: handout He Will Hold Me Fast**

**Praise and Testimony** Pastor Woody & Congregation

**Offering of Corporate Worship** Congregation

**Hymn of Corporate Worship: #510 He Giveth More Grace**

**Sermon: A More Excellent Ministry** Pastor Woody

**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 Woody

# 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:

### TODAY AT CRBC

We will be having our monthly fellowship following the morning service. We will also have an afternoon service beginning at 1:30 PM in which we will observe the Lord's Table. Please make your plans to join us!

### MIDWEEK SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY:

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

### FELLOWSHIP AT BOESHAAR'S

Due to sickness, we are going to officially cancel the fellowship at the Boeshaar house. We do have three other fellowships planned for 2018 and we will announce those as they get closer. Thank you for your understanding.

### LOOKING AHEAD: JANUARY

- Sat January 20, 2018 Ladies Bible Fellowship

## NOTES:

# Covenant

## Reformed Baptist Church

Proclaiming the Covenant Love of Christ



## The Lord's Day

January 7, 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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