

## Morning Worship

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\* God Calls Us to Worship

\* God Welcomes Us with Grace & Peace

\* Praising God in Song

#16 Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord  
(Psalm 98)

\* Seeking God's Presence in Prayer

God Declares His Will for Our Lives

Leader: You shall have no other gods before me.

Congregation: WE WILL WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY (Mt. 4:10).

L: You shall not make for yourself an idol...you shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God.

C: ALL THE GODS OF THE NATIONS ARE IDOLS, BUT THE LORD MADE THE HEAVENS. (Ps. 96:5)

L: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God; for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name.

C: WE WILL EXALT YOU, OUR GOD THE KING; WE WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER AND EVER. OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED IS YOUR NAME. (Ps. 145:1, Mt. 6:9)

L: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

C: WE WILL CALL THE SABBATH DAY A DELIGHT...AND FIND OUR JOY IN THE LORD. I REJOICED WITH THOSE WHO SAID TO ME, "LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD." (Is. 58:13-14, Ps. 122:1)

L: Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

C: WE WILL OBEY OUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT. WE WILL NOT EXASPERATE OUR CHILDREN; INSTEAD, WE WILL BRING THEM UP IN THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD. (Eph. 6:1,4)

L: You shall not murder.

C: WE WILL BE KIND AND COMPASSIONATE TO ONE ANOTHER, FORGIVING EACH OTHER, JUST AS IN CHRIST GOD FORGAVE US. (Eph. 4:32)

L: You shall not commit adultery.

C: WE WILL HONOR MARRIAGE, AND KEEP PURE THE MARRIAGE BED, FOR GOD WILL JUDGE THE ADULTERER AND THE SEXUALLY IMMORAL. (HEB. 13:4)

L: You shall not steal.

C: WE WILL GIVE EVERYONE WHAT WE OWE HIM; WE WILL STEAL NO LONGER, BUT WE WILL WORK, DOING SOMETHING USEFUL WITH OUR OWN HANDS, SO THAT WE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH THOSE IN NEED. (Ro. 13:7, Eph. 4:28)

L: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

C: WE WILL PUT OFF FALSEHOOD AND SPEAK TRUTHFULLY TO OUR NEIGHBOR, FOR WE ARE MEMBERS OF ONE BODY. (Eph. 4:25)

L: You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor.

C: WE WILL BE ON GUARD AGAINST ALL KINDS OF GREED, FOR OUR LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF OUR POSSESSIONS; WE WILL BE CONTENT WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Lu. 12:15, Ph. 4:11)

Confessing Our Sin

God Promises Forgiveness in Jesus Christ

Psalm 130, p. 833

Responding in Song

Before the Throne of God Above

Taking Our Requests to God in Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings to the Lord

All things are thine; no gift have we,  
Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;  
and hence with grateful hearts today,  
thine own before thy feet we lay.  
[Hymn # 729 All Things Are Thine]

\* Preparing to Hear God's Word

Speak, O Lord

God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 14 & Hebrews 11:1-7

Sermon: "Drawing Near to the God Who Is"

\* Responding to God's Word in Song

#88 With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring  
(Psalm 138)

\* God Blesses Us

\* Singing the Doxology

\*Those who are able, please stand

## Evening Worship

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\* God Calls Us to Worship

\* Asking God to Meet with Us

\* Singing Praises to Our Savior

#76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Sharing Prayer Requests & Going to God in Prayer

\* Preparing to Hear God's Word

#89 God Is Our Strength and Refuge

God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 17 & Acts 17:1-9 & 1 Thessalonians 1:1

Sermon: "Where Is Safety Found?"

\* Responding in Song

#668 Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

\* God Blesses Us

\* Singing the Doxology

\*Those who are able, please stand

## Announcements

- We welcome our visitors and guests! If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate.
- There will be a Prayer Meeting today at 5:40 in the Library. The Evening Service will be held in the Friendship Room.
- The Quebec Missions Trip will take place from June 29 to July 3. If you want more information, please see Charlotte Giebel.
- The next joint College and Career meeting will be hosted by Covenant next Sunday after the morning service.
- There is no Youth Group this Wednesday.

## COVENANT CALENDAR

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>April 19</b>
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship
5:40 PM	Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM	Evening Praise Service
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>April 20</b>
2:00 PM	Hilton East Nursing Home
7:30 PM	Session Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>April 22</b>
7:30 PM	Ladies' Group (@McKlveen's)

## On Active Duty

### **Preaching Today**

*Morning: Pastor Kisler will begin a topical series on the Existence and Attributes of God.*

*Evening: Pastor Kisler will begin a series on Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.*

### **Ushers for April**

*Dan Lash, Jr. & Dan Lash, Sr.*

### **Musicians**

*Morning: Charlotte Giebel*

*Evening: Linda Walthall*

### **Nursery**

*Jan van der Jagt*

### **Shepherding Visits in April:**

*Perez, Runion, Karr, van der Jagt*

## Current Adult Sunday School Classes

### **Friendship Class—Jesus in Heaven**

*Rm. 209, taught by Edith McKlveen*

### **A People Saved by the Lord: A Study of Deuteronomy**

*Chapel, taught by Kevin Kisler & Keith Karr*

### **Biblical Investing Applied to the World**

*Rm. 208, Marty Van Scoter*

## Officers of Covenant Church

*Kevin Kisler, Pastor*

*Douglas Giebel, Elder, Clerk (2011)*

*Fred Lathom, Elder, Moderator of Session (2011)*

*Eric Runion, Elder (2012)*

*Russell Scarbrough, Elder (2012)*

*Elise van der Jagt, Elder (2010)*

*David Miller, Deacon/Trustee (2012) (to be installed)*

*Frank Orozco, Deacon/Trustee (2011)*

*Marty Van Scoter, Deacon/Trustee (2010)*

*Tom Doyle, Financial Secretary (2011)*

*Cathy Beich, Treasurer (2012)*

*[Terms of office expire in January of the year listed]*

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