

# September 3, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

**Prelude**

Pam Eash

**Announcements & Greeting**

Pastor Kevin DeYoung

**Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship**

Scripture Meditation

*Psalm 92:1 (p. 498)*

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises  
to Your name, O Most High;*

Silent Prayer

Music Meditation

## Season of Praise

**Call to Worship**

Pastor Mike Miller

*from Psalm 47*

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**ALL: We will give praise to our God who reigns  
over the nations. We will give praise to our God  
who sits on His holy throne.**

**Hymn of Adoration**

John Haines

Director of Worship

#455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

**Prayer of Invocation**

**The Sung Apostles' Creed**

"This I Believe"

*Fielding/Crocker* ©2014 Hillsong Music

## Season of Stewardship

**Tithes & Offerings**

Scripture Promise

*Acts 20:35 (p. 930)*

Offertory

*Parents, please escort your children to Children's Bible Time (B-102)  
and Children's Worship Training (WC-105)  
after the collection bag has passed your pew. Thank you.*

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

*Zschech/Cymbala*

Sanctuary Choir  
Lynn Adelman, Soloist

# Season of Preaching

## Preaching of the Word

**“BORN OF GOD”**

**JOHN 1:6-13 (P. 886)**

**PASTOR KEVIN DEYOUNG**

**SENIOR PASTOR**

## Prayer of Response

## Hymn of Response

#693 “Blessed Assurance”

# Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

## The Meaning of the Sacrament

Pastor DeYoung

## The Fencing of the Table

## The Prayer of Consecration

## The Words of Institution

## The Bread

Becca Tilley, Soloist  
Nathan Baker, Violinist

## The Cup

Pastor Mike Miller

Jake Thomsen, Soloist

## Closing Prayer

## Mercy Offering

*This month’s mercy offering is designated for seminary scholarships.*

## Offertory Hymn

“Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)” \*\*

## Benediction

Pastor DeYoung

*Elders will be available at the front of the sanctuary, by the Communion Table, after the service, for those who desire prayer or would like to talk over spiritual matters.*

In the Presbyterian Church, children who are baptized are non-communing members of the Church. As such, they are entitled to all the rights and privileges of pastoral care but not the Lord's Supper. When they reach the age of adolescence, they complete a communicants' class (confirmation class), are interviewed by the Elders, and then make a public profession of their faith. Only children who have been approved by the Session to take the Lord's Supper may do so. The Session would request that parents honor this practice and explain to their younger children the rationale for this practice. Our practice is rooted in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 and the apostolic instruction about worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper. Those parents who have questions may want to consult with a pastor.

### **Communion Prayers**

Christ Covenant Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are actively trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, members in good standing in an evangelical church, and who are in proper relationship to other believers to take the Lord's Supper with us this day. If you are not able to receive Communion today, then we ask you to continue in a spirit of worship and to meditate on one of the following prayers.

#### **Prayer of Obedience**

Lord Jesus Christ, as a Christian who is trusting in You alone for eternal life, I pray for strength to obey Your great commission (Matthew 28:19-20). I purpose to be baptized, to join a Bible-preaching and Christ-honoring church, and to be active in worship and service in that church. Help me to reconcile with those whom I have wounded or those who have sinned against me. Amen.

#### **Prayer for Truth**

Lord God, our Father in heaven, lead me to Your eternal and abiding truth found in Christ and His Word. Open my eyes to see those things of the Kingdom of God, spoken about in the sermon today. Give me understanding that leads to a life of faith and grace and a humble, honest and holy pursuit of Christ, for Christ's sake. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Faith**

Lord Jesus Christ, I confess to you that I am a sinner in need of Your mercy and grace – much more sinful than I ever imagined before. But I also believe in Your love and grace, and I accept the truth that You have loved me from eternity – more than I can ever imagine now. Thank You for paying the penalty of my sins on Your cross and for paying that debt in full. I now turn from my sinful lifestyle in repentance. I trust in You for eternal life and no longer in my own good works, and I surrender my life to You. I receive You as my Lord and my Savior – Your life given for me, my life now given to You. I ask for the gift of the indwelling Holy Spirit and for an assurance of salvation in Your grace. Amen.

# September 3, 2017 ~ 6:00 p.m.

**Prelude**

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Pastor Kevin DeYoung

**Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 100*

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence  
with singing!

**People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He  
who made us, and we are His; we are His people,  
and the sheep of His pasture.**

Pastor: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts  
with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures  
forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

**Hymn of Adoration**

John Haines

#441 "Jesus Shall Reign"

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Missions Moment**

Pastor DeYoung

Steffen Mueller, Senior Pastor, Gospel Church Munich

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tithes & Offering**

Offertory

Elisabeth Herrin

"He's Always Been Faithful"

*Groves*

**Scripture**

*Exodus 19:7-15 (p. 60-61)*

**Sermon**

"The Mountain of God"

Pastor DeYoung

**Closing Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

#561 "Lord, Speak to Me"

**Postlude**