

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR BAPTIST CHURCH

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

Acts 2:38

*We gather this morning to praise our Mighty God.*

**Welcome**

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

Joel 2:28-32  
(Pew Bible p. 762)

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Covenanting Service**

**Corporate Reading**

Church Covenant

**Signing of the Covenant**

**Hymn**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

**Hymn**

“We Rest on Thee”

**Hymn**

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

John 15:18-16:11  
(Pew Bible p. 902)

**Prayer**

*Children ages 1 year old through kindergarten participating in Children’s Church should exit after this prayer.*

**Message**

**Acts 1-2** (Pew Bible pp. 909-910)  
**“What’s Next?”**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

Ephesians 2:8

**Communion Hymn**

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

*After you are served communion, pass the tray down your row. An usher will be at the other end of the row to collect the trays. We will hold both the bread and the cup and take them together.*

**Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

**Silence for Reflection and Preparation:** *After the benediction, we will spend the next few moments silently reflecting on our time together this morning. When the piano resumes to mark the conclusion of the service, we invite all to stay around for conversation.*

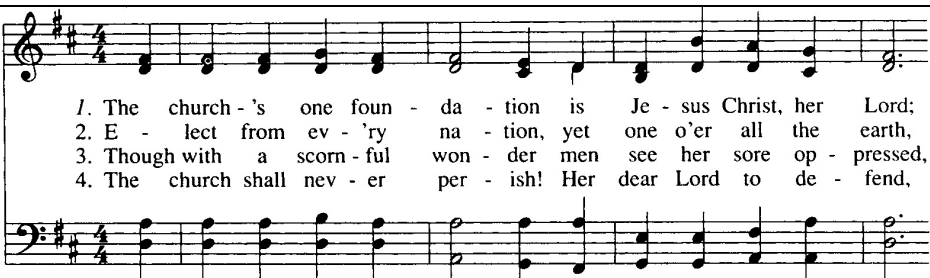
# Church Covenant

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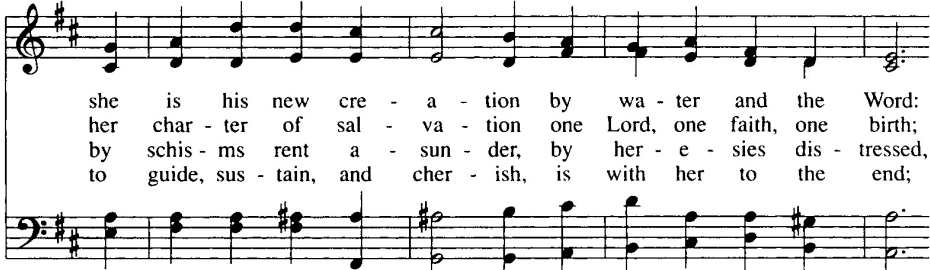
Having, as we trust, been brought by Divine Grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

- We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- We will walk together in brotherly love, as becomes the members of a Christian Church, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.
- We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.
- We will endeavor to bring up such as may at any time be under our care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.
- We will rejoice at each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.
- We will seek, by Divine aid, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, so there is on us a special obligation now to lead a new and holy life.
- We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.
- We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

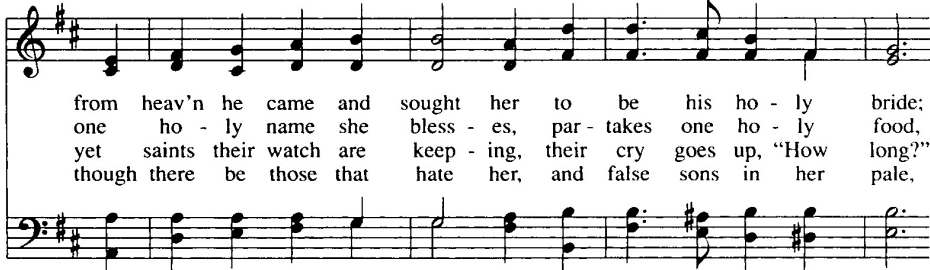
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.



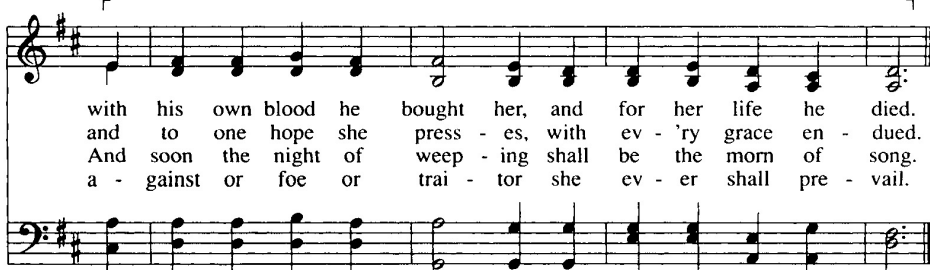
1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word;  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

*Words by Samuel J. Stone. Music by Samuel S. Wesley.*

1. We rest on Thee, our Shield and our De - fend - er! We go not forth  
 2. Yes, in Thy Name, O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion! In Thy dear Name,  
 3. We go in faith, our own great weak - ness feel - ing, And need - ing more  
 4. We rest on Thee, our Shield and our De - fend - er! Thine is the bat -

a - lone a - gainst the foe; Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy  
 all oth - er names a - bove; Je - sus our Right - eous - ness, our  
 each day Thy grace to know; Yet from our hearts a song of  
 ple, Thine shall be the praise; When pass - ing through the gates of

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Words by Edith G. Cherry. Music by Jean Sibelius.

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place  
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs  
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,  
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing  
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with  
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a  
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.  
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?  
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"  
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,  
 constrain the earth to come;  
 send your victorious Word abroad,  
 and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,  
 that all the chosen race  
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
 sing your redeeming grace.

*Words by Isaac Watts. Music St. Columbia, C.M., alt 1990*

# Communion Hymn

# How Deep the Father's Love For Us

♩ = 54

VERSE

D Em D/F# G D/F# D/A A D Em D/F# G

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas-ure that He should give His on-ly Son to  
 2. Be-hold the Man up-on a cross, my sin up-on His shoul-ders. A-shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call  
 3. I will not boast in an-y-thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis-dom. But I will boast in Je-sus Christ: His

4 D/F# A D Em D/F# G D/F# Bm A

make a wretch His treas-ure. How great the pain of sear-ing loss. The Fa-ther turns His face a-way as  
 out a-mong the scof-fers. It was my sin that held Him there un-til it was ac-com-plished; His  
 death and res-ur-rec-tion. Why should I gain from His re-ward? I can-not give an an-swer. But

7 D Em D/F# G D/F# A

wounds which mar the Cho-sen One bring man-y sons to glo-  
 dy-ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin-  
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran-

9 1, 2. D G/B D/A D G<sup>2</sup> 3. D

-ry.  
 -ished. 2. Be-som.  
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## Announcements

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- This Evening**     We will gather again this evening for our monthly prayer meeting.
- Friday,  
May 12**             Men's Fellowship – 6:30 am  
                             Denny's at 7720 Louetta Rd
- Sunday,  
May 21**             Immediately following our morning worship service, we will be going out to the neighborhood behind Vicki Michelle's to invite the residents to our church. Afterward we will come back to the church for lunch.
- Giving**             During this time of transition while we take steps to legally merge the two churches, continue to make out your checks to either Mills Road Baptist Church or Covenant Church of Spring.