

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and fourth generation.”

Exodus 34:6-7

*We gather this morning to praise the God who forgives.*

**Welcome**

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

Psalm 143:8-10

**Prayer of Invocation**

(pew Bible p. 523)

**Hymn**

“Immortal, Invisible”

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Psalm 51

Leader: This is God’s Word

(pew Bible p. 474)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn**

“There is a Happy Land”

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

John 1:1-18

Leader: This is God’s Word

(pew Bible pp. 886)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn**

“All Glory Be to Christ”

**Prayer for God’s People**

*Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten who would like to participate in Children’s Discipleship are dismissed to go upstairs after the Prayer for God’s People.*

**Message**

**"The Problem of Forgiveness"**

Exodus 32-34 (pew Bible pp. 72-75)

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

2 Chronicles 7:14

**Communion Hymn**

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

*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.*

**Silence for Reflection and Preparation:** *Before the benediction, we will spend the next few minutes silently reflecting on our time together this morning.*

**Benediction**

Ephesians 3:20-21

*Preacher: Kyle Newcomer*

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# Hymn

# Immortal, Invisible

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Words by Walter Chalmers Smith. Traditional Welsh hymn melody.

# Hymn

# There is a Happy Land

D A D GM<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D

1. There is a hap - py land far, far a - way,  
 2. Come to that hap - py land, come, come a - way;  
 3. Bright in that hap - py land beams ev - 'ry eye;

A D GM<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D

Where saints in glo - ry stand, bright, bright as day.  
 Why will ye doubt - ing stand, why still de - lay?  
 Kept by a Fa - ther's hand, love can - not die;

A<sup>9</sup> D GM<sup>7</sup> D/F# Em<sup>7</sup> A

O, how they sweet - ly sing, wor - thy is our Sav - ior King!  
 O, we shall hap - py be, when from sin and sor - row free,  
 O, then to glo - ry run; there a crown and king - dom won;

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Loud let His prais - es ring, praise, praise for aye.  
 Lord, we shall live with Thee, blest, blest for aye.  
 And, bright a - bove the sun, reign, reign for aye.

Words by Andrew Young. Arranged by Ruth Coleman

# Hymn

# All Glory Be To Christ

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive; un -  
2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove; who  
3. When on the day the great I AM, the Faith - ful and the True; the

less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive. To  
is Him-self our dai - ly bread, praise Him the Lord of love. Let  
Lamb who was for sin - ners slain is mak - ing all things new. Be -

you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life? A  
liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price; we'll  
hold, our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light and

mist that van - ish - es at dawn; all glo - ry be to Christ! All glo - ry be to  
take a cup of kind - ness yet; all glo - ry be to Christ!  
we shall'e'r His peo - ple be; all glo - ry be to Christ!

*Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!*

Words by Dustin Kensrue. Scottish Traditional Folk Tune.



# Communion Hymn

# Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B) (Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮

1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands, and bids us  
2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board, when at his  
3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim, we see the  
4. O glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts, your pres - ent

(G) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B)

view his pierc - ed hands; points to the wound - ed  
ta - ble sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the  
signs, but see not him; O may his love the  
smile a heav'n im - parts! O lift the veil, if

(Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (A<sup>7</sup>) (Bm) (Em<sup>7</sup>) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♮

feet and side, blest em - blems of the Cru - ci - fied.  
bread how sweet, when Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!  
scales dis - place, and bid us see him face to face!  
veil there be, let ev - ery saint your glo - ry see!

Words by C.H. Spurgeon. Music arr. by Lowell Mason.

# Announcements

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**First Sunday Prayer Service** Please make every effort to return tonight at 5pm for our monthly prayer service. We will hear from God's word and pray for one another.

**Sunday School Survey** Help us prepare to restart Sunday School by taking this short, online survey: <http://christoursavior.church/sunday-school-survey>

## Childcare Schedule

### Nursery

12/2 Jenny R. & Shirley W.  
12/9 Wendy O. & Susan G.  
12/16 Heather Y. & Amy J.  
12/23 Jenny R. & Sheila B.

### Children's Discipleship

Chad R. & John P.  
Gretchen H. & Lucas N.  
Stephen W-Y & Wade B.  
Tim W. & Geo H.

**Sermon Audio** [www.christoursavior.church/sermons](http://www.christoursavior.church/sermons)

## Childcare

- A nursery is available for children ages 0-2 years old for the entire service.
- Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten may participate in Children's Discipleship, which begins prior to the sermon.

## Visitors

We're glad to have you with us today, and we would love to follow up with you and get to know you better. Please fill out our visitor card at <http://christoursavior.church/visitor>

## Fellowship and Discipleship Opportunities

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### Men's Breakfast

*Every Friday morning at Denny's at 7720 Louetta Rd. 6:30 am*  
Contact John Young for more info

### Men's Discipleship

Group led by Larry Newcomer  
*Every Saturday at 7:00 am*  
Panera Bread  
FM 1960 at Eldridge

### Women's Discipleship Groups

Group led by Karen Newcomer  
*Next meeting on January 2, 2019*

Group led by Geo Haines:  
*Every other Saturday at 8 am*

Group led by Gretchen Haines