

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOR BAPTIST CHURCH

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:1–3

*We gather this morning to praise the God of Good News*

**Welcome**

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

Psalm 96:9-13

**Prayer of Invocation**

(pew Bible p. 499)

**Hymn**

"Amazing Grace"

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40

Leader: This is God's Word

(pew Bible pp. 599-600)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn**

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

Romans 12

Leader: This is God's Word

(pew Bible pp.947-948)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn**

"How Firm a Foundation"

**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**

**"For Such a Time as This"**

**1 Peter 1:10-2:3** (pew Bible p. 1,014)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Christ Our Savior Baptist Church Covenant**

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**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

2 Timothy 1:9-10

**Communion Hymn**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*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**

Romans 15:13

# Hymn

# Amazing Grace

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
 and mortal life shall cease,  
 I shall possess within the veil  
 a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise  
 than when we've first begun.

*Stanzas 1-5 by John Newton. Stanza 6 from A Collection of Sacred Ballads. Music Arr. by Edwin O. Excell.*

# Hymn

# I Will Glory in My Redeemer

♩ = 63

F/A G/B C G G/A Am C C/E F C/E

I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, whose price-less blood has ran-somed  
 I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, my life He bought, my love He  
 I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who car-ries me on ea-gle's

G C F G Am G F C F/C C G<sup>sus</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and hung Him on that judg-ment  
 owns. I have no long-ings for an-oth-er, I'm sat-is-fied in Him a-  
 wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing-kind-ness. His tri-umph song I'll ev-er

C F G<sup>7sus</sup> C G/B Am

tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who crushed the pow'r of sin and  
 lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, His faith-ful-ness, my stand-ing  
 sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who waits for me at gates of

G C F G C D

death, my on-ly Sav-ior be-fore the ho-ly Judge, the  
 place. Though foes are might-y and rush up on me,  
 gold. And when He calls me it will be par-a-dise, His

Am G<sup>sus</sup> G Fmaj<sup>7</sup> Am G<sup>sus</sup> G C

Lamb who is my right-eous-ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.  
 feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.  
 face for-ev-er to be-hold, His face fo-ev-er to be-hold.

Words by and Music by Steve and Vikki Cook.

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of  
 4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-suf -

faith in his ex-cel-lent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength-en you, help you, and  
 sor-row shall not o-ver-flow; for I will be with you, your  
 fi-cient, shall be your sup-ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for refuge to Je-sus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, up-held by my righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.  
 trou-bles to bless, and sanc-ti-fy to you your deep-est dis-tress.  
 on-ly de-sign your dross to con-sume and your gold to re-fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

*Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787; alt. Mod. Music: Traditional American Melody, 1832*

# Christ Our Savior Baptist 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.

## Hymn

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

♩ D A<sup>7</sup> D A A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A<sup>7</sup> D A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love:

A<sup>7</sup> D A G D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words by Robert Robinson. Music by Asahel Nettleton.