

PRAYER GUIDE

- Our men to lead their families well, to love their wives as Christ loves his church, and to work hard and honor God in their vocations
- Our wives and mothers to be given the grace and strength needed to grow, feed, and love their families and to rule their households well
- Faithful children and grandchildren as our fathers and mothers labor to bring their children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord
- Our Homeschooling Families, Blue Ridge Christian School, and St. Giles Christian Academy
- God to raise up elders from among us to shepherd his people
- Wisdom, courage, drive, and joy for Christ Church Leavenworth elders and deacons as we seek to faithfully shepherd and serve
- A pastor, a church property, and a pianist
- Tyndale Presbytery and her Presiding Minister, Bill Smith. The CREC and her Presiding Minister, Virgil Hurt.
- Our wayward relatives who have strayed from Christ's flock, that they'd be brought home and granted repentance. Specifically Brandon and Cait Behler, Terry Smith, Jennifer Gibbs, and Abrianah and Amirah Aldewick
- Our local magistrates, city councils, mayors, governors, state legislators, county executives, US Reps/Senators, and Presidential Cabinet, that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life

<p><u>Kansas</u> <i>Governor:</i> Laura Kelly Leavenworth County <i>Sheriff:</i> Andy Dedeke <i>Commissioners:</i> Jermaine Wilson, Griff Martin, Edd Hingula, Camala Leonhard, and Nancy Bauder <i>Health Director:</i> Jamie Miller <i>Leavenworth Mayor:</i> Griffin Martin</p>	<p><u>Missouri</u> <i>Governor:</i> Mike Parson Jackson County <i>Sheriff:</i> Darryl Forte <i>Executive:</i> Frank White <i>Health Director:</i> Bridgette Shaffer Clay County: Sheriff - William Akin <i>Commissioners:</i> Jerry Nolte, Jon Carpenter, Megan Thompson</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like a prayer request, announcement or upcoming event to be included in next week's bulletin, please speak to one of the elders.

EVENTS

Fellowship Meal: Sundays, excluding the 2nd Sunday of the month, immediately following the worship service.

Home Psalm Sing: The weeks we don't have a fellowship meal, we'll gather to sing Psalms in our homes. The next one will be Friday, February 9th. Location: Frontier Chapel on Fort Leavenworth. Dinner at 6:00 and singing at 7:00.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Congregational Prayer

• Aaron Vassar	January 7	• John Warton	March 3
• Bill Bray	January 14	• Gideon Behler	March 10
• Jeremy Bennett	January 21	• Donald Indermuehle	March 17
• Ross Harris	January 24	• Cody Lawrence	March 24
• Kevin Lucas	February 4	• Daniel Spratt	March 31
• Todd Van Voorst	February 11	• Avery Young	April 7
• Chip Kiper	February 18	• Mike Young	April 14
• Trevor Smothers	February 25	• KJ Behler	April 21
		• Aaron Vassar	April 28

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SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL


SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

We offer a warm welcome to our guests this morning. We are glad you have joined in worship with *Christ Church Leavenworth* this Sunday, and we hope and pray that your spirit will be challenged and strengthened by the Word of Christ.

All baptized (in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit) persons who are in good standing with a local church are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper (with the serving of the bread and wine). If you have questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of the leaders before or after the service.

We change posture frequently throughout the service. Standing sections are marked with . Part of our worship service also has responsive readings for the congregation to read aloud together. *They are marked in blue.*

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THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

WELCOME & MEDITATION

THE LORD'S GREETING

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Amen!

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Sing: It's Good to Thank the Lord

169

THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SINS

Sing: Don't Be Distressed By Evil Men

73A

CALL TO CONFESSION

* Please kneel as we silently confess our personal sins.

Have mercy on me, O God,

According to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Cleanse me, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Philippians 3:8-10

Arise and hear the good news!

In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven...

Thanks be to God!

Now let us ascend to the presence of God in all worship and praise

Sing: God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

91

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

First Reading:

Psalm 119:97-106

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Law and Prophets Fulfilled, But Not Abolished

Matthew 5:17-20

Daniel Spratt

PRAYER

Sing: The Lord's Prayer

725

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Sing: Doxology

734

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him, above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

819

Christians, what do you believe?

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sing: Blessed the Man That Feels Jehovah

250

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

As the bread and the cup are passed, please wait.

THE BREAD

We eat and drink together, expressing our unity in Christ

Sing: Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness

479A

THE WINE

Sing: Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness

479B

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God,

You provide the true bread from heaven, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of His body and blood may abide in Him and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

GLORIA PATRI (WITH RAISED HANDS)

736

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; World without end. Amen, amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:7

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon, and remain with you always. *Amen!*