



John Wesley, Founder of Methodism

A WESLEYAN COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR

Enacted on January 2, 2022 by

Your Name

10:30 AM



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PRELUDE

And Can it Be arr. Jon Ogletree

Beth McConnell

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMNS

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

UMH 117

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

UMH 363

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Cole Grayson Schultheis

Parents: Richard and Julie Schultheis

Grandparents: Steve and Aimee Schultheis

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

COMMUNITY MOMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 3:7-14

THE MORNING MESSAGE

“Anybody Here Want A Do-Over?”

Pastor C. Chappell Temple

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Christian life is redeemed from sin and consecrated to God. Through baptism, we have entered into this life and have been admitted into the new covenant.

On the one side, God promises to give us new life in Christ, the Source and Perfecter of our faith. On the other side, we are pledged to live no more for ourselves, only for Jesus Christ who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Today we meet as generations before us have met, to renew the covenant that binds us to God, and to make this covenant of God our own.

Commit yourselves to Him, that you may belong to Him. Christ has many services to be done. Some are more easy and honorable; others are more difficult and disgraceful. Some are more suitable to our inclinations and interests; others are contrary to both. In some we may please God and please ourselves. But then there are other works where we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves.

It is necessary, therefore, that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ. Let us, therefore, go to Christ and pray:

COVENANT PRAYER

Let me be Your servant, under Your command. I will no longer be my own. I will give up myself to Your will in all things. Lord, make me what You will. I put myself fully into Your hands:

Put me to doing, put me to suffering, Let me be employed for You, or laid aside for You. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give it all to Your pleasure and disposal.

God requires that you shall put aside all of your idols.

I here from the bottom of my heart renounce them all, covenanting with You that no known sin shall be allowed in my life. Against Your will I have turned my love towards the world. In Your power, I will watch all temptations that will lead me astray from You. For my own righteousness is riddled with sin, unable to stand before You.

Through Christ, God has offered to be Your God again if you would let Him. Before all heaven and earth, I acknowledge You as my Lord and God. I take You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for my portion, and vow to give up myself, body and soul, as Your servant, to serve You in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life.

God has given the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way and means of coming to God. Jesus, I do here with a humble heart accept Christ as the only new and living Way, and sincerely join myself in a covenant with Him. O blessed Jesus, I come to You, hungry, sinful, miserable, blind, and naked, unworthy even to wash the feet of Your servants. I do here, with all my power, accept You as my Lord and Head. I renounce my own worthiness, and vow that You are the Lord, my righteousness. I renounce my own wisdom, and take You for my only guide. I renounce my own will, and take Your will as my law.

The Almighty God searches and knows your heart.

O God, Enable me to make this covenant with You today without guile or reservation. If any falsehood should be in it, guide me and help me set it aright.

And now, glory be to You, O God the Father, whom I from this day forward shall look upon as my God and Father. Glory be to You, O God the Son, who has loved me and washed me from my sins in Your own blood, and now is my Savior and Redeemer. Glory be to You, O God the Holy Spirit, who by Your mighty power has turned my heart from sin to God.

O mighty God, the Lord Omnipotent, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You have now become my Covenant Friend. And I, through Your infinite grace, have become Your covenant servant. So let it be.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wesley Prayer (Come Like A Fire)

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Following the Methodist understanding, our communion table is open to all, irrespective of age or membership.

*CLOSING SONG

In Christ Alone

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past arr. James Koerts

* Please stand as you are able. | UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

The CHOSEN

BIBLE STUDY

Season 2

SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 5 - 6:30 PM
BEGINNING JANUARY 9

It's no longer hidden. The Word is spreading that Jesus is the Messiah.

Join us for Season Two of the global phenomenon film series, "The Chosen," based upon the gospel accounts of the ministry of Jesus. Each evening will include a brief background presented by Pastor Temple, followed by watching an episode with discussion afterwards. No prior registration is necessary; bring your Bible and join us!



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT for KIDS!

SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 5 - 7 PM
JANUARY 16 - MARCH 6

Fruits of the Spirit 4 Kids gets good values into the minds and hearts of children while they are still young. Through prayer and fun we will help educate our youth about the many wonderful fruits given to us by The Holy Spirit, as described in Galatians 5:22-23. There will be a \$25 registration fee to cover the cost of materials and food for 8 weeks. Register by January 14 at christchurchsl.org/events.



ARE YOU GIFTED?

Whether you know it or not, you indeed have been given a spiritual gift by God. To find out how you can better serve the Lord and His Kingdom, join us for a Spiritual Gifts Workshop immediately after the morning services on January 16, lunch will be served. Come and discover the joy of doing the very thing for which God has created you to do in all areas of your life!



UPCOMING SERMONS

STEWARDS OF GOD

I AM NOT MY OWN, BUT THINE

JAN
09

READY FOR ASSIGNMENT | EPHESIANS 2:4-10

JAN
16

MLK WEEKEND

THE APPORTIONMENTS OF GRACE | ROMANS 12:3-8



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Welcome!

Are you new at Christ Church? Please stop by our Welcome Table in the Gathering Hall to learn more about our church and how to get involved.

Our regular Sunday worship schedule, listed below, resumes next Sunday, January 9.

8:30 AM

BLENDED SERVICE
(in the Sanctuary)

9:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
(in the Sanctuary)

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
(in Covenant Hall)



OUR PASTORS

Dr. C. Chappell Temple
Lead Pastor

Dan Conway
Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach

Michelle Hall
*Pastor of Congregational
Care & Missions*

R. DeAndre Johnson
*Pastor of Music &
Worship Life*

William Murphree
Pastoral Intern



OUR MUSIC STAFF

GT Mangum
*Director of
Contemporary Worship*

Beth McConnell
Organist / Accompanist

Dr. Hangfong Au
Assistant Accompanist

Molly Ness
Music Associate

For a full list of our staff members, please visit
christchurchsl.org/staff.