

Church Vision

EXALTING our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.
EQUIPPING the saints with the Bible.
EVANGELIZING the world.
ENCOURAGING godly households.

Our Heritage

CTR Church holds to the 5 Solas of the Reformation.

Sola Scriptura: The ultimate authority for worship and godly living is Holy Scripture, alone.

Solo Christo: Our salvation is found in Jesus Christ, alone.

Sola Gratia: Our salvation is granted by God's mercy. We are incapable of our own salvation and rely entirely on God's grace, alone.

Sola Fide: Our salvation has been accomplished by the completed work of Jesus Christ. Our salvation is not secured by our works but by faith in Christ, alone.

Soli Deo Gloria: In everything and in particular our salvation, we give the glory to God, alone.

About our Service

At CTR Church, we practice a form of liturgy known as a **covenant renewal service**. Besides providing a worshipful tone, a covenant renewal service explicitly recognizes our covenant relationship with the Lord and our fervent desire to avoid breaking covenant with Him.

The service is **responsive and participatory**. Throughout the service, the Lord initiates and His people respond to the His leading. All the people of God who are capable respond to the Lord through song, responsive reading, prayer, affirmations (corporate amen) and discussion. [Continued on back.]

Sermon Notes

RULES

for the "BARN"

Children need to be supervised by a parent when outside.
No one behind the barricades downstairs.
No children on the balcony.
Knick-knacks are for observation, not touching.



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The Lord Calls Us into His Presence

† *Please stand if you are able.*

- † Call to Worship
- † God's People Respond in Song
- † God's People Respond: Confession of Faith
- † Prayer of Adoration

The Lord Cleanses and Restores Us

- † God Calls Us to Confess Sins
Prayer of Confession.
- † God's People Respond in Song

The Lord Consecrates Us by His Word

- † Old Testament
New Testament
- † God's People Respond in Song
The Preaching of God's Word

Prayers of Supplication and the Lord's Prayer.

- † God's People Respond in Song

The Lord Communes with Us

The Lord Feeds Us
Communion Song
Prayer of Thanksgiving.

The Lord Commissions and Blesses Us

- † God's People Respond in Song
Fellowship and Discussion of Sermon

THE CALL. The Lord calls His people to assemble, and we respond in song. This aligns with an ancient tradition that those going up to the temple would sing the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134).

CONFESSION. The Lord cleanses us of our unrighteousness through His Son, Jesus Christ, as we come into the Lord's glorious presence.

CONSECRATION. The Lord teaches us through the reading and preaching of His holy word. Our practice is to read from the prophetic word that anticipates the coming of the Messiah and from the fulfilled word that declares Jesus Christ as the Messiah.

COMMUNION. The Lord communes with His people in a ceremonial meal designed to build up the individual saints and the corporate church body. This meal emphasizes our unity as brothers and sisters in the faith under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper is observed weekly as part of the covenant renewal service. All disciples of Christ under His authority are invited to partake. If you are a visitor who takes communion with your home church, please take communion with us. We encourage all who worship regularly with us to consider becoming a member or associate member with us. By partaking of the bread and the wine (actually grape juice), we are all proclaiming that we are sinners without the hope of salvation, were it not for the grace of God, and that we are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for our salvation.

COMMISSIONING. The Lord sends us out to fulfill the Great Commission. After calling us to His presence, cleansing us of our unrighteousness, teaching us from His word, and strengthening us through the bread and wine, the Lord has prepared us for spiritual battle.