

Crisis Christ
(Thyatira)
Last Words to the Church #6
Revelation 2:18-29

Jesus: It is All about Him and only Him!

I. Jesus' complete Knowledge is the Source of our true Insights…

- ✞ *"Eyes of Fire"*... perfect sight!... sees & reveals things as they are

II. Jesus' Uncorrupted Word is the Means of our Purification…

- ✞ *"Blazing Fire"*… leads to Righteousness & Wholeness

III. Jesus' Action is the Cause of our Salvation…

- ✞ *"Morning Star"*… Jesus gives His followers *Himself* (He is "the star")… He is our source of unrelenting hope in this world because "The Day" of His salvation is about to dawn…

IV. Jesus' Lordship is the Key to our Identity…

- ✞ *"Feet of Bronze"*… Jesus is King of the Real & Everlasting kingdom…
- ✞ *"Son of God"*... Crisis Christ

V. Conclusion: Why Jesus (& so not Jezebel du Jour)?...

A. He **Knows** Everything.
B. He **Speaks** the Truth.
C. He **Brings** Life.
D. His **Kingdom** is Forever.

Additional Notes:

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing, that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

– C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity, pp.55-56



Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada

November 8, 2026

Service for The Lord's Day
November 8, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

And Elijah came near to all the people and said, "How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." And the people did not answer him a word. – I Kings 18:21

We Gather to Hear What The Spirit Says to the Churches

Prelude Eric Kao, piano
Church Family News

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 2** (hymnal p.785) Marti Lipovsky

We Worship Jesus Christ, the Son of God

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band
"Savior of the World" & "Way Maker"

Time of Greeting / Welcoming One Another

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri

Time of Offering
Anthem Covenant Choir, Denell Hull director
"God of Heaven" - Sorenson
***Doxology** (#731) & **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Hear from God Who Searches Hearts & Minds

Hymn of Preparation [bulletin insert]
"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

Scripture Reading **Revelation 2:18-29** (p.1029)
Message: *Crisis Christ* Pastor Jay Hull
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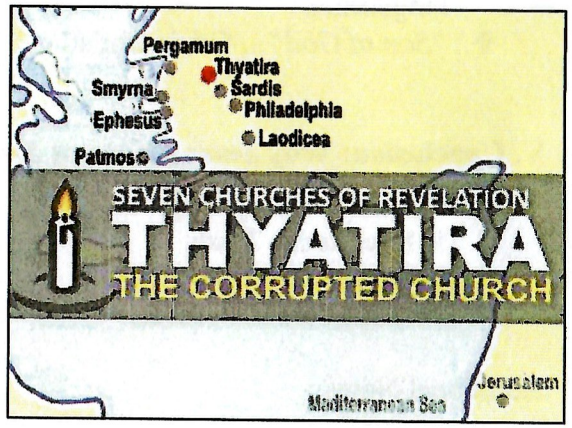
We Go Forth with Jesus Who Walks Among His People

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** #165
"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

***Charge & Benediction**
***Postlude**

*indicates to stand if you are able



Weekly Events

Sundays

8:00 am Men's Bible St.
9:30 am Prayer
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Fellowship

Wednesday

9:00 am Women's Bible St.
1:30 pm XL-ENT Teens
2:30 pm Kids Club
6:30 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Praise Band Prac.

Thursdays

1 pm All Church Bible St.
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Nov 10 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm
Worship MTM 6:00 pm
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm
Mission MTM 7:00 pm
11 **Veterans Day– Office Closed**
13 Christmas Market (13-15th)
16 MomCo 5:30-7:30 pm
17 Admin 3:30 pm
Session 6:30 pm
21 Deacons Thanksgiving Dinner 4pm
26 **Thanksgiving Day Office Closed**

Dec 4 Gingerbread House Assembly/
Fellowship MTM 10:00 am-2:00 pm
5 Sanctuary Decorating 9 am-Noon
6 Gingerbread House Decorating
11 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6:00 PM
Worship MTM 6:00 pm
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm XLD
Missions MTM 7:00 pm

News & Reminders

New Evening Bible Study

Pastor Jay is leading a Wednesday study of the Book of Revelation in Room 110 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

The Christmas Market is Here!!

Thurs., Nov 12, bring your **donated items** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sale is Fri, Nov 13, 5-7 pm; Sat., Nov 14, 9:00 am–4:00 pm; and after worship on Sun., Nov 15, from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Be sure to pick up a few Market invitations in the narthex to give to friends and family.

The Deacons Thanksgiving Dinner is Almost Here!

If you haven't already, please let your deacon know if you are coming or not, and if so, how many are in your party. The deacons need this information for an accurate head count, in order to know how many tables to set up.

Christmas Decorating of the Sanctuary

Keep the morning of Dec 5th open from 9:00 am to Noon for a fun time decorating the sanctuary for Christmas.

Opportunities to Serve

Kids Club Needs Volunteers

Can you help with sign-in and sign-out from 2:00-5:30 pm on Wednesdays? See Marti Lipovsky for details (775-224-1931)

Nursery Needs Volunteers

Can you spare one hour a month or be an on-call substitute? See Debbie Barackman for details (203-648-6008)

Fellowship Hour Needs Volunteers

This one is simple. We need people to make coffee and provide cookies. See Fran Stockert for details (937-602-7042).

PRAYERS & PRAISES

For the Church

Pray for God and our churches to raise up new pastoral leadership for our churches, as the EPC continues to shine as our Lord's "Lampstand" into the future.

Pray for the Choir Director Search Committee as they pray and search for a follower of Jesus who has choir conducting experience.

Prayer Requests

Nancy Tedford Healing
Sharleen Phillips Healing
Sunny Armstrong Special needs child facing surgery (submitted by Brent Ford)
Abby Defrates Healing (submitted by Gerry and Janet Dunlap)
Howard Coffey Healing
Kaley & Chayce Healing from motorcycle accident. Chayce is still In the hospital. (Submitted by Carole Faeth)

Bereavement

Friends and family of **Cathy Harper** (friend of Jim and Jeanette Prosser)
Friends and family of **Joyce Prosser** (Joanne Dickson and Jim Prosser's mother)

Our New Neighbors

Pray for the new neighbors who have moved in

On Active Military Tour of Duty

Noah Arias, Terran Billharz, Cody Carr, Matthew Cunningham, Westin Hart, Chase Lemon, Levi Sanchez, Gary Hogman, Maille Mathieu, Brian Zordell, Margaret Guthrie, Benjamin Guthrie, Chandler Bryant, Caleb Mize & Jacob Simpkins

Prayer Requests

Name of Person to pray for: _____

Concern or Update_____

Submitted by _____

Date _____

☐ For Church-wide prayer ☐ For Pastor/Staff Prayer
☐ Post on the Realm

Prayer submissions will be listed for 4 weeks; if an extension is desired, please request with an update. Put your request in the offering plate or in the prayer request box located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.