



CHRIST COMMUNITY  
CHURCH *in* FRISCO (PCA)

**A Service of the Word, Prayer and the Lord's Supper**

*Lord's Day, January 11, 2026*

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome & Preparation for Worship<sup>1</sup>**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 27: 1, 4-5

**Minister:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People:** **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

**Minister:** One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

**People:** **For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

**\*Song of Praise<sup>2</sup>**

*"Psalm 34 (Taste and See)"*

Rigney/Bernard

1. I sought the Lord, and He answered me  
And delivered me from every fear.  
Those who look on Him are radiant.  
They'll never be ashamed;  
They'll never be ashamed.
2. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard me  
And saved me from my enemies.  
The Son of God surrounds His saints.  
He will deliver them;  
He will deliver them.

CH: Magnify the Lord with me;  
Come exalt His name together.  
Glorify the Lord with me;  
Come exalt His name forever.

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<sup>1</sup> As a courtesy, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you!

\* = Please stand if able

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3. O Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
O blessed is he who hides in Him.  
O fear the Lord O all you saints.  
He'll give you everything;  
He'll give you everything.

\*Song of Praise 2 - -

*"Our Great God"*

Ortega/Powell

1. Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown—  
Your boundless love,  
Unfailing grace, and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight  
Around Your glorious throne,  
They raise their voices day and night  
In praise to You alone,

CH: Hallelujah glory be to our great God!  
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2. Lord, we are weak and frail,  
Helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with Your angels,  
Hold us in Your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy,  
His pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord. and he will flee  
Before our sov'reign God.

3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea  
And ev'ry flying bird;  
Let ev'ry mountain,  
Ev'ry field, and valley of the earth;  
Let all the moons and all the stars  
In all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God,  
Who rules them by His Word.

### **\*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Scripture Reading:**

John 15: 18–16: 4

**Call to Confession**

*we acknowledge our sin*

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through the shed blood of our Savior Jesus. Amen.** (based on Psalm 51)

### **Private Reflection & Confession of Sin**

*As you confess your sins, pray that the Holy Spirit would more and more awaken your desires to the beauty of Christ.*

**Offer of Forgiveness through Christ**

*we receive His Grace*

*Hear what sweet words of comfort the Lord gives to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:*

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. —

Romans 6: 23

\*Song of Rejoicing –

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

Luther

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing.  
Our helper He, amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate.  
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing.  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He.

Lord Sabbaoth, His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

3. And though this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.  
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever.

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his 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 and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit 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 is seated at 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 Spirit, the Lord and giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped 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.

### Worship by Giving

Proverbs 3:9–10

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

### Prayers for Christ's Church & World

*“Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen* (Matthew 6.9–13; KJV)

### The Greeting & Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 4

### Sermon: Shared Opposition

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper<sup>3</sup>

### Invitation & Words of Institution

Luke 22:19–20

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And likewise, the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

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<sup>3</sup>The bread and juice you see on the Communion table may not look like much to the casual observer. In fact, it is merely bread and juice. What makes this meal special is that the Lord Jesus Christ is spiritually present in a unique way. This sacrament is not something to be taken lightly; neither is it a time to be somber. Rather, we should be filled with thankfulness and joy. Our Savior, out of His great mercy, bids His people to come to this meal. If you are a member of a church who embraces the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are at peace with your fellow Christians, we welcome you to this table. Come and consider with us our Lord's body and shed blood symbolized in the bread and juice. Rejoice with us in our union with Him and with each other as His Covenant people. For those not taking Communion today, we encourage you to carefully consider the claims of Christ, that you would repent and believe the Good News of the Gospel, and we look forward to the day when you may join us in this meal.

\*Departing Song - -

*“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
ye soldiers of the cross.  
Lift high His royal banner,  
it must not suffer loss:  
from vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army He shall lead,  
till ev'ry foe is vanquished  
and Christ is Lord indeed.
  
2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
the trumpet call obey.  
Forth to the mighty conflict  
in this His glorious day:  
ye that are men now serve Him  
against unnumbered foes.  
Let courage rise with danger,  
and strength to strength oppose.
  
3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
stand in His strength alone.  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
ye dare not trust your own:  
put on the gospel armor,  
each piece put on with pray'r;  
where duty calls, or danger,  
be never wanting there.
  
4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
the strife will not be long;  
this day the noise of battle,  
the next the victor's song:  
to him that overcometh  
a crown of life shall be;  
he with the King of glory  
shall reign eternally.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**