

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 12, 2025

*Making disciples who love Christ, his Word and his
Church, through the ordinary means of grace.*

Christ Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God

Lord's Day January 12, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares, to all who fail and desire strength, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness and to whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Exodus 15:1-2

Minister: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

All: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him.

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious the Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious Thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small
In all life thou livest the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee - Amen

Prayer of Invocation

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 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.

Gloria Patri

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

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 98-100

Minister: What is prayer?

All: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Minister: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

All: The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called, The Lord's Prayer.

Minister: What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

All: The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, Our Father which art in heaven," teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain!
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be That
Thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!
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He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O my God, it found out me!

Chorus

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

Chorus

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown, through Christ my own

Chorus

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because you, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide within us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)

Lord from sorrows deep I call, when my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed, God come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains, still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll, God be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul, hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You

Chorus

Oh my soul put your hope in God
My help my rock I will praise Him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God my salvation

Should my life be torn from me, every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief, God be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night, be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord my heart will praise You

Chorus 2x

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Mark Fullerton

Tithes and Offerings

The Doxology

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

"Adopted Sons"

Galatians 4:1-7

Psalm 46

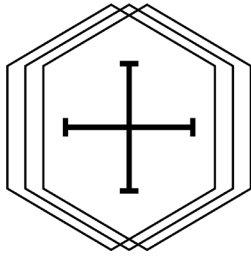
(Tune of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God")

God is our refuge and our strength
A helper ever near us
We will not fear though earth be moved
For God is nigh to cheer us
Although the mountains quake
And earth's foundations shake
Though angry billows roar
And break against the shore
Our mighty God will hear us

God's city is forever blest
With living waters welling
Since God is there, she stands unmoved
'Mid tumults round her swelling
God speaks and all is peace
From war the nations cease
The Lord of hosts is nigh
Our father's God Most High
Is our eternal dwelling

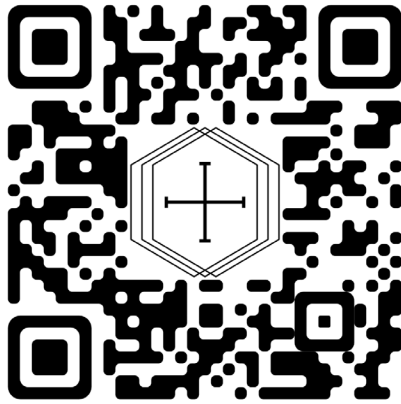
Behold what God has done on earth
His wrath brings desolation
His grace, commanding wars to cease
Brings peace to ev'ry nation
Be still, for he is Lord
By all the earth adored
The Lord of hosts is nigh
Our father's God Most High
Is our strong habitation

Benediction



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