

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 18, 2026

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*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 18, 2026

## 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

Romans 11:33-36

Minister: "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!"

**All: 'For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."**

### His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Chorus*

## **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**

WLC Q&A 74 & 1 John 3:1

Minister: What is adoption?

**All: Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children, have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.**

**All: "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him."**

## Psalm 24

*(Tune of "Immortal Invisible God Only Wise")*

The earth and its riches abundantly stored  
The world and its dwellers belong to the LORD  
For He on the seas its foundations has laid  
And firm on the waters its pillars has stayed

O who shall the mount of the LORD God ascend?  
And who in the place of His holiness stand?  
The Man of pure heart and of hands without stain  
Who swears not to idols, nor serves what is vain

Yes, He from the LORD shall a blessing receive  
The God of salvation shall righteousness give  
Thus looking to Him is a whole blessed race  
All those who, like Jacob, are seeking Your face

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!  
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!  
O who is the King that in glory draws near?  
The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!  
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!  
This great King of glory, O who can He be?  
The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is He!

### Call to Confession

Matthew 6:21-22, 48

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire...You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

## Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 5:6–8

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

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

### All: Thanks be to God!

**Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat**  
*(Tune of “Laden With Guilt and Full of Fears”)*

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat  
Where Jesus answers prayer  
There humbly fall before His feet  
For none can perish there

Thy promise is my only plea  
With this I venture nigh  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee  
And such, O Lord, am I

Bowed down beneath a load of sin  
By Satan sorely pressed  
By wars without and fears within  
I come to Thee for rest  
Be Thou my shield and hiding place  
That, sheltered near Thy side  
I may my fierce accuser face  
And tell him Thou hast died!

O wondrous love! To bleed and die  
To bear the cross and shame  
That guilty sinners, such as I  
Might plead Thy gracious name!  
"Poor tempest-toss-ed soul, be still  
My promised grace receive  
I'll work in thee both power and will  
Thou shalt in me believe"

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## **Prayer of Intercession**

Dr. Mike Kirkwood

## **Tithes and Offering**

### **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

**"The Message of the Kingdom"**

Matthew 4:12-17

**'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

**Chorus**

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

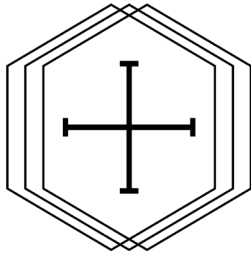
Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

*Chorus*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end

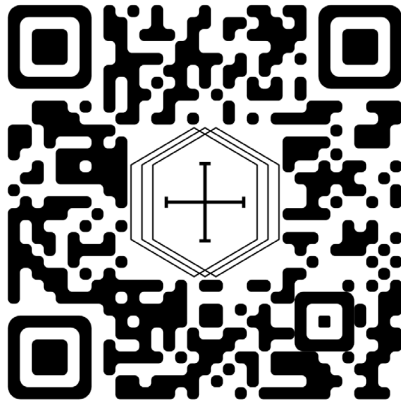
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**Benediction**



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