



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 21, 2024

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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 21, 2024

## 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

Isaiah 12:1-2

Minister: You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, For though you were angry with me, Your anger turned away, that you might comfort me."

**People: "Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust and will not be afraid. For the LORD God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."**

## Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Man of sorrows! what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah, what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned he stood  
Sealed my pardon with his blood  
Hallelujah, what a Savior

## Chorus

Hallelujah, what a Savior, Thou took my sin on Thee  
Hallelujah, what a Savior, Thy righteousness to me

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we  
Spotless Lamb of God was he  
Full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a Savior

Lifted up was he to die  
"It is finished!" was his cry  
Now in heav'n exalted high  
Hallelujah, what a Savior

*Chorus*

When he comes, our glorious King  
All his ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah, what a Savior  
Hallelujah, what a Savior

**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**

The Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 74

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.**

## Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High king of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

### Call to Confession

Luke 15:17-19

"But when [the younger son] came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

### Confession of Sin

Based on Psalm 51

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness, according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

**Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me...Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow...Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from Me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit...The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Luke 15:20, 22-24

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him... But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.”

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

#### **All: Thanks be to God!**

#### **O Great God**

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me

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**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Aaron Lockhart

### **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.

**The Preaching of God's Word**

Rev. Nolan Williamson

#### **"The Distress of Disobedience, Part 1"**

Judges 2:6-15

## **O God Beyond All Praising**

O God beyond all praising  
We worship You today  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay  
For we can only wonder  
At every gift You send  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end  
We lift our hearts before You  
And wait upon Your word  
We honour and adore You  
Our great and mighty Lord

*Psalm 67:1-4*

O God, show mercy to us  
And bless us with you grace  
And cause to shine upon us  
The brightness of Your face  
So that the whole world over  
May truly know your ways  
And so that your salvation  
All nations see displayed  
O God, let peoples praise You  
Let all the peoples praise  
Let nations come rejoicing  
And songs of gladness raise

Then hear O gracious Saviour  
Accept the love we bring  
That we who know Your favour  
May serve You as our king  
And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless You still  
To marvel at Your beauty  
And glory in Your ways  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise

**Benediction**



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## **SUNDAY SERVICE**

10:30 am - The Don Walker Education Center  
at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum

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