



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 28, 2024

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 28, 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

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!"

People: "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."

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

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 Shorter Catechism Q&A 35

Minister: What is sanctification?

All: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Go to dark Gethsemane
Ye that feel the tempter's power
Your Redeemer's conflict see
Watch with Him one bitter hour
Turn not from His griefs away
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray

See Him at the judgment hall
Beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss
Learn of Christ to bear the cross
Learn of Christ to bear the cross
Learn of Christ to bear the cross

Calvary's mournful mountain climb
There, adoring at His feet
Mark that miracle of time
God's own sacrifice complete
"It is finished!" hear Him cry
Learn of Jesus Christ to die
Learn of Jesus Christ to die
Learn of Jesus Christ to die

Early hasten to the tomb
Where they laid His breathless clay
All is solitude and gloom
Who has taken Him away?
Christ is risen! He meets our eyes
Savior, teach us so to rise
Savior, teach us so to rise
Savior, teach us so to rise

Call to Confession

Psalm 130:1-3

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?"

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and obey your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled.

We have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your Word. We are a people of unclean lips. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, and mind. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, you are righteous, but do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Titus 3:5-7

"...he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 32

How blest are they whose trespass
Has freely been forgiv'n
Whose sins are wholly covered
Before the sight of heav'n
Blest they to whom the LORD God
Does not impute his sin
Who have a guileless spirit
Whose heart is true within

While I kept guilty silence
My strength was spent with grief
Thou hand was heavy on me
My soul found no relief

But when I owned my trespass
And did not hide my sin
Then Thou forgave my guilt, LORD
Restored my life within

So let the godly seek Thee
In times when Thou art near
No whelming floods shall reach them
Nor cause their hearts to fear
In Thee, O Lord, I hide me
Thou savest me from ill
And songs of thy salvation
My heart with rapture thrill

"I graciously will teach thee
The way that thou shalt go
And with My eye upon thee
My counsel make thee know
But be ye not unruly
Or slow to understand
Be not perverse, but willing
To heed My wise command"

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.

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Nolan Williamson

"The Distress of Disobedience, Part 2"

Judges 2:16-3:6

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

Benediction



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