

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 2023

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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 29, 2023

## 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

Psalm 148:1-2

"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!"

## Jesus What A Friend For Sinners

Jesus what a friend for sinners  
Jesus lover of my soul  
Friends may fail me foes assail me  
He my Savior makes me whole

### Chorus

Hallelujah what a Savior  
Hallelujah what a friend  
Saving helping keeping loving  
He is with me to the end

Jesus what a strength in weakness  
Let me hide myself in Him  
Tempted tried and often failing  
He my strength my victory wins

### Chorus

Jesus what a help in sorrow  
While the billows o'er me roll  
Even when my heart is breaking  
He my comfort helps my soul

*Chorus*

Jesus I do now receive Him  
More than all in Him I find  
He hath granted me forgiveness  
I am His and He is mine

*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**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

**Minister:** What does God's Word reveal about his knowledge and tender care for his people?

**All:** O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance;

**in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.**

### **O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go**

O Love that wilt not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer fuller be

O Light that followest all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

### **Call to Confession**

Proverbs 10:29-32

“The way of the Lord is a stronghold to the blameless, but destruction to evildoers. The righteous will never be removed, but the wicked will not dwell in the land. The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut off. The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked, what is perverse.”

## Confession of Sin

**Minister:** Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** We praise you, O God, the Father Almighty. We praise you, O God, you who are the adored, true, and only Son. We praise you, O God, the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, the Lord and Giver of Life. We praise you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God. Blessed be your glorious name forever and ever. We acknowledge and confess before you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We plead with you, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that from now on we may walk in the way of your commandments, and to walk in those ways which are pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 9:13-14

“For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living 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

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

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**

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

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**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Sam Massey

### **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.

**"A Gracious Thing"**

1 Peter 2:18-25

**How Great is our God**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice, let All the Earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

**Chorus**

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

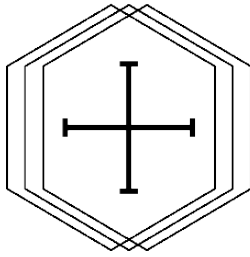
Age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

*Chorus*

Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God  
*Repeat*

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God  
*Repeat*

**Benediction**



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