

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 8, 2023

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 8, 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

Psalms 135:1-3

"Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant."

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

The Westminster Creed; Part 2

Minister: Christians what do we believe?

All: I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of this state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, and buried, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

O Come And Mourn With Me

O come and mourn with me awhile
O come ye to the Savior's side
Oh come together let us mourn
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Sev'n times He spake sev'n words of love
And all three hours His silence cried
For mercy on the souls of men
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Chorus

O love of God O sin of man
In this dread act Your strength is tried
And victory remains with love
Jesus our Lord is crucified

O break O break hard heart of mine
Thy weak self love and guilty pride
His Pilate and His Judas were
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Chorus

A broken heart a fount of tears
Ask and they will not be denied
A broken heart love's cradle is
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Chorus

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

Adapted from John Calvin's 'Form of Church Prayers'

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
continued

I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus Twice

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Jim Williamson

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 King of the Jews"

Mark 15:1-15

The King In All His Beauty

O lift your eyes to Heaven see the Holy One eternal
Behold the Lord of Majesty exalted in His temple
As symphonies of angels' praise, now strain to sound His glory
Come worship fall before His grace, the King in all His beauty

Chorus

How worthy how worthy
How worthy
The King in all His beauty

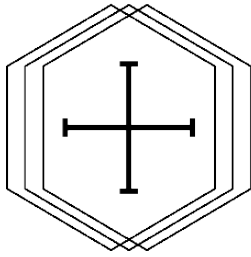
Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters
The sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners
As Earth is stained with royal blood and quakes with love and fury
He breathes His last and bows His head, the King in all His beauty

Chorus

Now see the Savior lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendor
The hope of every tribe and tongue, His kingdom is forever
Bring praise and honor to His courts, bring wisdom power blessing
For endless ages we'll adore the King in all His beauty

Chorus

Benediction



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