



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 13, 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 October 13, 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

Psalm 98:1-3

Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**All: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

## Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

### **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 Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 16-18

Minister: Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?

**All: God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.**

Minister: Why must the mediator also be true God?

**All: So that the mediator, by the power of his divinity, might bear the weight of God's wrath in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.**

Minister: Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

**All: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.**

### **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, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight  
Be Thou my dignity, be Thou my might  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r  
Raise Thou me heav'nward O pow'r of my pow'r

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

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: O holy Father, because we are fallen sinful creatures, it is so easy for us to think only of ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Our sinful natures lead us to selfishness and indifference. Thereby, do we murder our brother and sister in our hearts and sin against you, our Father. O Lord, we do humbly confess our selfish nature and plead your forgiveness. Give us, we pray, the mind and heart of our Savior who loved the unlovely and redeemed us from destruction. Burden us with the souls of those who are perishing that we may be bold to testify of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Use us, your people, to gather your elect from the four corners of this world so that your glory may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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!**

## **I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)**

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

### **Chorus 1**

I will wait for You I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

### *Chorus 1*

His steadfast love has made a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

### *Chorus 1*

### **Chorus 2**

I will wait for You I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight

## **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

### **"Crucified with Christ"**

Galatians 2:17-21

### **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

O sacred Head, now wounded with grief and shame weighed down  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown  
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss 'til now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain  
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place  
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend  
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee

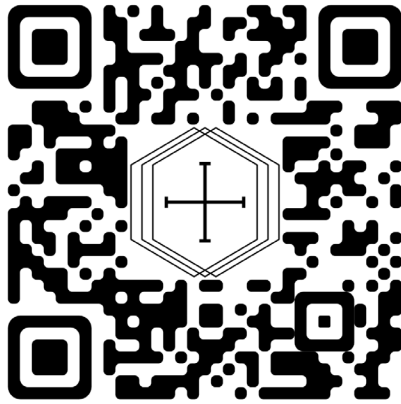
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### **Benediction**



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## **SUNDAY SERVICE**

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

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