



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 19, 2025

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 19, 2025

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

Matthew 11:28-29

Minister: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden

All: And I will give you rest.

Minister: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me.

All: For I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain!
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my Son, should die for me?

Chorus

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He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O my God, it found out me!

Chorus

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

Chorus

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown, through Christ my own

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

Minister: What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

All: In the fourth petition, which is, "Give us this day our daily bread," we pray, that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Minister: What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

All: In the fifth petition, which is, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," we pray, that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

Minister: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

All: In the sixth petition, which is, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," we pray, that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Christ The True And Better

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man
Who when tempted in the garden, Never yielded never sinned
He who makes the many righteous, Brings us back to life again
Dying He reversed the curse then, Rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac, Humble son of sacrifice
Who would climb the fearful mountain, There to offer up his life
Laid with faith upon the altar, Father's joy and only son
There salvation was provided, Oh what full and boundless love

Chorus

Amen amen
From beginning to end
Christ the story His the glory
Alleluia amen

Christ the true and better Moses, Called to lead a people home
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, See the waters part in two
See the veil is torn forever, Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Chorus

Christ the true and better David, Lowly shepherd mighty King
He the champion in the battle, Where O death is now thy sting
In our place He bled and conquered, Crown Him Lord of majesty
His shall be the throne forever, We shall e'er His people be

Chorus

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your healing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you were made to be sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your cleansing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with amazing grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 John 1:5, 9

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
 Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
 Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
 Out of my sin and into Thyself
 Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
 Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
 Out of distress into jubilant psalm
 Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
 Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
 Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
 Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
 Ever Thy glorious face to behold
 Jesus, I come to Thee

Prayer of Intercession

Tithes and Offering

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

"Waiting and Trusting"

Habakkuk 2:1-3

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Benediction



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