



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 22, 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 October 22, 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 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!”

## O Worship the King

O worship the King, all-glorious above  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

## 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 Confession of Faith 2.2

**Minister:** What do we believe about God?

**All:** God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleaseth. In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

## **O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer**

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame

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O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

### **Call to Confession**

Romans 2:1, 4

"Therefore, you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things...Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?"

## Confession of Sin

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

**All:** Oh Lord our God who is gracious and merciful and abounding in steadfast love and who relents from disaster we confess before you this day our sin. The evidence of sin is all around us. Each day we are reminded that things are not the way they are supposed to be. Creation itself groans because of its subjection to the sinfulness of mankind. We confess that we are sinners not because we sin, but we sin because we are by nature sinners. We know that if you had not been merciful to us by your free and sovereign grace, we could have never freed ourselves from the bondage of sin. If you had not sent your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ to atone for our sins we could have never escaped the penalty of sin. We give you praise this day that we have been saved by grace through faith in Christ alone! Father, forgive us for sins in thought, word and deed and give us hearts of compassion for the lost around us who do not know their right hand from their left. Cause us by your Spirit to walk in the newness of life that has been purchased for us. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

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

### All: Thanks be to God!

#### Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee  
The voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me  
And hear my supplication  
If Thou iniquities dost mark  
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)  
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To wash away the crimson stain  
Grace, grace alone availeth  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain  
In much the best life faileth  
No man can glory in Thy sight  
All must alike confess Thy might  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)  
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Therefore my trust is in the Lord  
And not in mine own merit  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word  
Upholds my fainting spirit  
His promised mercy is my fort  
My comfort and my sweet support  
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)  
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night  
And 'til the dawn appeareth  
My heart still trusteth in His might  
It doubteth not nor feareth  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed  
Ye of the Spirit born indeed  
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)  
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Though great our sins and sore our woes  
His grace much more aboundeth  
His helping love no limit knows  
Our upmost need it soundeth  
Our Shepherd good and true is He  
Who will at last His Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)  
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## **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

#### **"Sola Fides"**

Galatians 2:11-16

### **My Faith Has Found A Resting Place**

My faith has found a resting place  
From guilt my soul is free  
I trust the Ever-living One  
His wounds shall plead for me.

#### **Chorus**

I need no other argument, I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died and that He died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves  
This ends my fear and doubt  
A sinful soul I come to Him  
He'll never cast me out

My heart is leaning on the Word  
The written Word of God  
Salvation by my Savior's name  
Salvation through His blood

My Great Physician heals the sick  
The lost He came to save  
For me His precious blood He shed  
For me His life He gave

### **Benediction**



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