



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 12, 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 November 12, 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 148:13-14

“Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.  
Praise the Lord!”

## 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 unchanging 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 Shorter Catechism Q&A 1-3

**Minister:** What is the chief end of man?

**All: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

**Minister:** What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

**All: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.**

**Minister:** What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**All: The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

## **Hail To The Lord's Anointed**

### **Chorus**

Hail to the Lord's anointed  
Great David's greater Son  
Hail in the time appointed  
His reign on earth begun

He comes to break oppression  
To set the captive free  
To take away transgression  
And rule in equity

He comes with comfort speedy  
To those who suffer wrong  
To help the poor and needy  
And bid the weak be strong

### *Chorus*

To give them songs for sighing  
Their darkness turn to light  
Whose souls condemned and dying  
Are precious in His sight

He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth  
Love joy and hope like flowers  
Spring in His path to birth

### *Chorus*

The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove  
His Name shall stand forever  
That Name to us is Love

### *Chorus*

## Call to Confession

Psalm 32:3-5

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## Confession of Sin

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

**All: Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth, but we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do, rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want, instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever in Christ. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Psalm 32:1-2

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit."

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Psalm 150**

Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD!  
Praise God within his sacred courts!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Praise, praise him in his heav'nly height!  
Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise God whose majesty abounds!  
O praise him with the trumpet sound!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Praise God with lute and harp and strings,  
with dance and pipe and tambourine!  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

With sounding cymbals praise the LORD!  
With clashing cymbals praise aloud!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Let all that breathes now praise the LORD!  
O praise the LORD forevermore!  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Brandt Kieschnick

**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

**"Soli Deo Gloria"**

Exodus 32:1-10

## **How Great Is Our God**

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And 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

And 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 all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou

### *Chorus*

## **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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