



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 16, 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 November 16, 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

Psalm 68:32-35

Leader: "O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord."

People: "To him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice."

Leader: "Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies."

People: "Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!"

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all
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Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all
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O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all

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

WCF 8.2 & John 1:1, 14

Minister: What do we believe about the Son of God, Jesus Christ?

All: The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.

All: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

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 till now was Thine
Yet though despised and gory I joy to call Thee mine

What Thou my Lord has 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 And grant 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
Outlive my love to Thee

Call to Confession

Timothy 1:15

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together. Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

All: Yet too often we practice pride.

Minister: You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

All: Yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.

Minister: You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

All: Yet too often we only love those who are strong, respected, or popular.

Minister: You freely forgave and healed,

All: Yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.

Minister: You lived a perfectly holy life,

All: Yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.

Minister: You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,

All: Yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.

Minister: You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,

All: Yet too often we deny you.

Minister: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

All: Yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture. Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Timothy 1:16-17

“But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.”

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)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

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)
And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)

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)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Brandt Kieschnick

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

"Joy in the God of Salvation"

Habakkuk 3:3-19

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

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Benediction



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