

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 17, 2024

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 17, 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 100:4-5

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

All: Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 149

O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song
Amid all his saints his praises prolong
The praise of their Maker his people shall sing
And children of Zion rejoice in their King

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim
With gladness and mirth, sing praise to his name
For God in his people his pleasure doth seek
With robes of salvation he clotheth the meek

In glory exult, ye saints of the Lord
With songs in the night high praises accord
Go forth in his service and strong in his might
To conquer all evil and stand for the right

For this is his word: his saints shall not fail
But over the earth their pow'r shall prevail
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway
To God give the glory and praise him for aye

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 Apostles' Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell*. The third
day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on
the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he shall come
to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Christ "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.*

**The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Christ Is All

I've found a treasure that can't be taken
Found a well that won't run dry
O worldly pleasure be now forsaken
Behold what love what life is mine

Could endless striving now make me righteous
Could all my works now grant me hope
Oh hallelujah the blood of Jesus
My only plea my only boast

Chorus

Christ is all, Christ is all
And my song will ever be
Christ is all
All in all
And my song will ever be
Christ is all

And in the trial when storms are raging
Though tears may fall my soul will rise
For there's a peace that is mine unchanging
There is a joy that never dies

Chorus

When life is passing and strength is fading
I'll see the One that I adore
Let this world vanish oh give me Jesus
My great desire my true reward

Chorus (2x)

Call to Confession

Romans 6:1-4

“What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hands. Forgive us, Lord, for how we have corrupted your good creation. Gracious Lord, you alone are righteous and holy, and in your presence no one can stand. Your gracious mercy is our only hope and we ask for your forgiveness. We pray for your cleansing touch to wash away our corruption, clothe us in righteousness, and for your hands to rework our lives anew. We pray these things in Jesus Christ's holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 8:12

"For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Prayer of Intercession

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

"The Righteous Shall Live by Faith"

Galatians 3:10-14

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

Chorus

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land

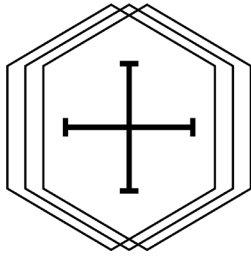
No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest?

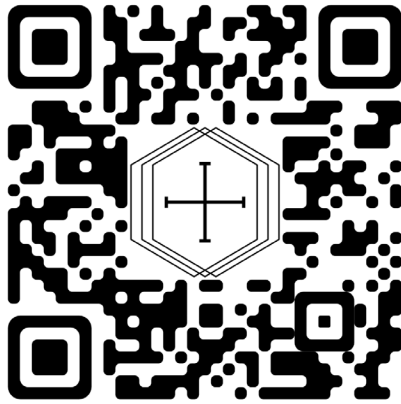
Chorus (2x)

Benediction



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