

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3, 2024

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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 3, 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 115:1-3

Minister: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,

**All: for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.**

## O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
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### **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 Creed; Part 2

Minister: What do we believe?

**All: I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery;**

I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of this state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, and buried, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

### **Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted  
See Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected  
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long expected prophet  
David's Son, yet David's Lord  
By His Son, God now has spoken  
'Tis the true and faithful Word

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,  
Was there ever grief like His?  
Friends through fear His cause disowning  
Foes insulting His distress  
Many hands were raised to wound Him  
None would interpose to save  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him  
Was the stroke that Justice gave

Ye who think of sin but lightly  
Nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly  
Here its guilt may estimate  
Mark the Sacrifice appointed!  
See Who bears the awful load!  
Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed  
Son of Man, and Son of God

Here we have a firm foundation  
Here the refuge of the lost  
Christ's the Rock of our salvation  
His the Name of which we boast  
Lamb of God for sinners wounded!  
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded  
Who on Him their hope have built

## **Call to Confession**

1 John 1:6

"If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth."

## **Confession of Sin**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

1 Peter 2:24

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

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

## **All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Psalm 69**

Thy loving-kindness, Lord, is good and free  
In tender mercy turn thou unto me  
Hide not thy face from me in my distress  
In mercy hear my prayer, thy servant bless

Needy and sorrowful, to thee I cry  
Let thy salvation set my soul on high  
Then I will sing and praise thy holy name  
My thankful song thy mercy shall proclaim

With joy the meek shall see my soul restored  
Your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the Lord  
He helps the needy and regards their cries  
Those in distress the Lord will not despise

Let heav'n above His grace and glory tell  
Let earth and sea and all that in them dwell  
Salvation to his people God will give  
They that love his name with him shall live

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Aaron Lockhart

## **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 Foolishness of Works Righteousness"**

Galatians 3:1-5

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*See insert for liturgy*

### **The Power Of The Cross**

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

#### **Chorus**

This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

#### *Chorus*

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

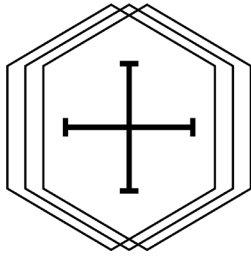
#### *Chorus*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suffring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

#### **Chorus**

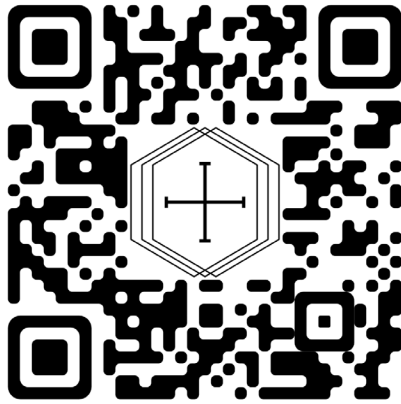
This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

### **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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