



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 28, 2025

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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 December 28, 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 90:1-2, 12-14

Minister: "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations."

**All: "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."**

Minister: "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom."

**All: "Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."**

### O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His power 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**

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## **O Come And Mourn With Me**

O come and mourn with me awhile  
O come ye to the Savior's side  
Oh come together let us mourn  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Sev'n times He spake sev'n words of love  
And all three hours His silence cried  
For mercy on the souls of men  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

### **Chorus**

O love of God O sin of man  
In this dread act Your strength is tried  
And victory remains with love  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

O break O break hard heart of mine  
Thy weak self love and guilty pride  
His Pilate and His Judas were  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

A broken heart a fount of tears  
Ask and they will not be denied  
A broken heart love's cradle is  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

*Chorus 2x*

## **Call to Confession**

Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

## Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We know too well those things which you have called us to do and those things which we are to run from. Yet in rebellion we have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Forgive us Lord! We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. We beg you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, give grace to those who confess their faults, restore those who turn away from sin, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. We forsake trust in anything other than the Lord Jesus Christ as He is offered to us in the Gospel. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Psalm 130:4-7

“But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

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

### All: Thanks be to God!

#### Psalm 130

(To the Tune of “How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”)

Lord, from the depths to You I cry  
O Lord, to me give ear  
And give attention to my voice  
My cry for mercy hear

If You, O Lord, should mark our sins  
Then who, O Lord, could stand?  
But pardon can be found with You  
That you may fear command

I wait, my soul awaits the Lord  
My hope is in His Word  
Yes, more than watchmen wait for dawn  
My soul awaits the Lord

O Israel, hope in God the Lord  
For mercy is with Him  
With great redemption He will save  
His Israel from all sin  
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**Prayer of Intercession**

Dr. Mike Kirkwood

### **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

#### **"What is Repentance?"**

Matthew 3:1-13

## **The King In All His Beauty**

O lift your eyes to Heaven see  
The Holy One eternal  
Behold the Lord of Majesty  
Exalted in His temple  
As symphonies of angels' praise  
Now strain to sound His glory  
Come worship fall before His grace  
The King in all His beauty

### **Chorus**

How worthy, how worthy  
How worthy  
The King in all His beauty

Now see the King who wears a crown  
One made of shame and splinters  
The sacrifice for ruined man  
The substitute for sinners  
As Earth is stained with royal blood  
And quakes with love and fury  
He breathes His last and bows His head  
The King in all His beauty

### *Chorus*

Now see the Savior lifted up  
The Lamb who reigns in splendor  
The hope of every tribe and tongue  
His kingdom is forever  
Bring praise and honor to His courts  
Bring wisdom power blessing  
For endless ages we'll adore  
The King in all His beauty

### *Chorus 2x*

## **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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