

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 8, 2024  
*The Second Sunday of Advent*

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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 8, 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 106:1, 48

Minister: Praise the Lord!

**All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!... Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!**

## 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*

**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**

Colossians 1:15–20

Minister: Who is Jesus, the Christ?

**All: We believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities**

**—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

### **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
For Jesus Christ our Savior  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from satan's power  
When we were gone astray  
O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heavenly father  
A blessed angel came  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The son of God by name  
O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises  
All you within this place  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All others does deface  
O tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

## Call to Confession

John 3:36

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

## Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Lord Most High, holy and merciful Father, we confess our great and many sins before your throne. Forgive us for the sins of our past, and sins of our present. Forgive us for the roots of pride, selfishness, lust, and worldly desires. We have not loved you with our whole heart, or loved our neighbor as ourselves; thus we are deserving of your condemnation and wrath. But in wrath, O Lord, you have remembered mercy. You have remembered mercy in and through your precious Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We rest our faith in Christ alone for salvation. In Him, therefore, grant us the grace to walk in the newness of life; all to the praise of your glorious grace, and to the glory of your great name. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Micah 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Holy Holy Holy**

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy, All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns, Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim, Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art, And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy, Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, In love and purity

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

Jack Alexander Champagne  
John James Champagne  
Emma Renee Champagne

### **Reception of New Members**

#### **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 Light of Christmas"**

Isaiah 9:1-7

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

*See Insert for Liturgy*

### **O Come All Ye Faithful**

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

### **Chorus**

O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

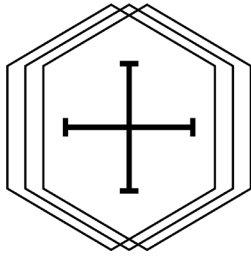
Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God all  
Glory in the highest

*Chorus*

Yea Lord we greet thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

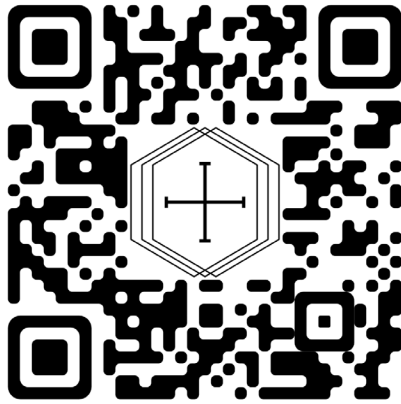
*Chorus*

### **Benediction**



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at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum

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