

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 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 February 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

Ephesians 1:2-4

Minister: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

All: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him."

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

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

WSC Q&A 2 & 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Minister: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

All: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

All: "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?
Is not thine a captured heart?
Chief among ten thousand own Him
Joyful choose the better part

Chorus

Captivated by His beauty
Worthy tribute haste to bring
Let His peerless worth constrain thee
Crown Him now unrivaled King

What can strip the seeming beauty
From the idols of the earth?
Not a sense of right or duty
But the sight of peerless worth

Chorus

'Tis that look that melted Peter
'Tis that face that Stephen saw
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary
Can alone from idols draw

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Call to Confession

1 John 2:3-5

“And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. 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; there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sin. Restore those who repent; according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant that we may hereafter live a godly righteous, and somber life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 8:1

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity, be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Mark Fullerton

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

"Freedom That Leads to Love"

Galatians 5:13-15

Psalm 42 (As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams)

As pants the deer for flowing streams
So longs my soul for you, O God
I thirst for God, the living God
When can I go and meet with God?

My constant tears have been my food
Both in the night and in the day
While all day long insistently
“Where is your God?” to me they say

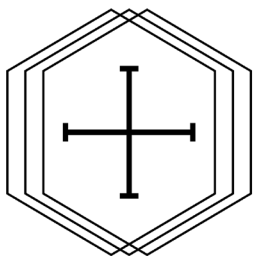
Why are you down cast, O my soul?
Why are you so disturbed in me?
But hope in God, for him I'll praise
My Savior God alone is he

Deep calls to deep, as with a roar
Your rushing waters plunge and roll
Your waves and breakers fall on me
They overwhelm my very soul

By day the LORD directs his love
His song remains with me at night
A prayer to him who is my God
My only source of life and light

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Benediction



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