

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 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 February 2, 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

Revelation 5:11-12

Minister: "Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,"

**All: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

### 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*

## **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 Nicene Creed

Minister: Christians what do we believe?

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*\*The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

### **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded**

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown  
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss 'til now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain  
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place  
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend  
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee

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### **Call to Confession**

1 Timothy 6:6-11

"Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness."

## **Confession of Sin**

Adapted from John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, we have sinned against you, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so, we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Colossians 1:13–14

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

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

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

## **Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)**

From the depths of woe I raise to the Thee The voice of lamentation  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)  
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To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth  
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)  
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit  
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)  
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth  
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed

And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)  
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Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace much more aboundeth  
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth  
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)  
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**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Brandt Kieschnick

## **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.

**"Set Free by Christ"**

Galatians 5:1-6

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*See insert for liturgy*

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

**Chorus**

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

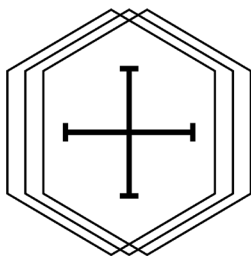
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

*Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

*Chorus*

**Benediction**



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## SUNDAY SERVICE

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