

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 23, 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 23, 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

Psalms 95:1-3

Minister: "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!"

**All: "Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."**

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all

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Ye chosen seed of Israel's race

Ye ransomed from the fall

Hail Him Who saves you by His grace

And crown Him Lord of all

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And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all

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O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all

### **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**

WCF 8.2 & John 1:1, 14

Minister: What do we believe about the Son of God, Jesus Christ?

**All: The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.**

**All: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."**

## **O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile**

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

Seven times He spake seven 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*

And victory remains with love  
Jesus our Lord is crucified!

## **Call to Confession**

1 John 1:8-10

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

## **Confession of Sin**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood. Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!**

## **Silent Confession**

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

1 John 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

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

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

## **Psalm 110**

The LORD said to my Lord: “At my right hand take your seat  
until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”

The LORD will make your reign extend from Zion’s hill  
with mighty scepter rule your foes who fight against your will

### **Chorus**

When you display your pow'r, your people flock to you;  
at dawn, arrayed in holiness, your youth will come like dew.

The LORD has sworn an oath and will not change his mind:  
"You are a priest forever, like Melchizedek in kind."

The Lord's at your right hand, and there will ever stay.  
He on his day of wrath will crush the kings who bar his way.

### **Chorus**

The nations he will judge; the dead in heaps will lie.  
The mighty chiefs of all the earth he'll shatter and destroy.

A brook beside the way his thirst will satisfy  
and, thus refreshed, by water he will lift his head on high.

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Sam Massey

### **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

### **"The Spirit at War"**

Galatians 5:16-21

### **Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor**

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn

In the suffering in the sorrow  
When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow O my soul now  
Lift your eyes to Calvary

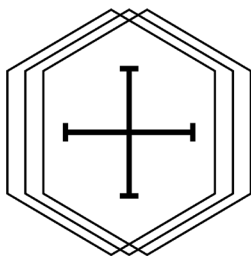
This my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
And we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation  
Ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

**Benediction**



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