

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 4, 2024

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 4, 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

Revelation 15:1-3

Minister: "And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,"

People: "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free To take away transgression, and rule in equity

Chorus

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes in comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight

Chorus

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

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.

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the door While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast Each of us cry, with thankful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

Why was I made to hear Thy voice and enter while there's room When thousands make a wretched choice and rather starve than come?

Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come Send Thy victorious Word abroad and bring the strangers home

We long to see Thy churches full that all the chosen race May, with one voice and heart and soul sing Thy redeeming grace

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!

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You In darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy Lord Were You to count my sinful ways How could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You On Your word I will rely I will wait for You surely wait for You Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone Take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won By Christ emerging from the grave

Chorus

His steadfast love has made a way And God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You Through the storm and through the night I will wait for You surely wait for You For Your love is my delight

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Sam Massey

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.

"Othniel: The First Deliverer" ludges 3:7-11

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

see insert for liturgy

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

Benediction



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