

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 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 9, 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

Isaiah 55:6-7

Minister: "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near."

All: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay
For we can only wonder at every gift You send
At blessings without number and mercies without end
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word
We honour and adore You, our great and mighty Lord

Then hear O gracious Savior accept the love we bring
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our king
And whether our tomorrowse filled with good or ill
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord Most High
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free
And we through him are given the final victory

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 1 & 1 Cor. 10:31

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

All: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

All: "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

Christ The True And Better

Christ the true and better Adam
Son of God and Son of man
Who when tempted in the garden
Never yielded never sinned

He who makes the many righteous
Brings us back to life again
Dying He reversed the curse then
Rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac
Humble son of sacrifice
Who would climb the fearful mountain
There to offer up his life
Laid with faith upon the altar
Father's joy and only son
There salvation was provided
Oh what full and boundless love

Chorus

Amen, amen
From beginning to end
Christ the story His the glory
Alleluia, amen

Christ the true and better Moses
Called to lead a people home
Standing bold to earthly powers
God's great glory to be known
With his arms stretched wide to heaven
See the waters part in two
See the veil is torn forever
Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Chorus

Christ the true and better David
Lowly shepherd mighty King
He the champion in the battle
Where O death is now thy sting
In our place He bled and conquered
Crown Him Lord of majesty
His shall be the throne forever
We shall e'er His people be

Chorus

“For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth, but we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do, rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want, instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever in Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Psalm 32:1-2

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat
Where Jesus answers prayer
There humbly fall before His feet
For none can perish there
Thy promise is my only plea
With this I venture nigh
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee
And such, O Lord, am I

Bowed down beneath a load of sin
By Satan sorely pressed
By wars without and fears within
I come to Thee for rest
Be Thou my shield and hiding place
That, sheltered near Thy side
I may my fierce accuser face
And tell him Thou hast died!

O wondrous love! To bleed and die
To bear the cross and shame
That guilty sinners, such as I
Might plead Thy gracious name!
"Poor tempest-toss-ed soul, be still
My promised grace receive
I'll work in thee both power and will
Thou shalt in me believe"

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Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Jim Williamson

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 Offense of the Cross"

Galatians 5:7-12

Psalm 100

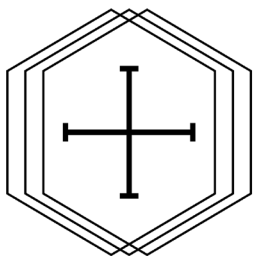
All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve Him with joy, His praises tell
Come now before Him and rejoice

Know that the Lord is God indeed
He formed us all without our aid
We are the flock He surely feeds
The sheep who by His hand He made

O enter then His gates with joy
Within His courts His praise proclaim
Let faithful songs your tongues employ
O bless and magnify His name

Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His faithfulness at all times stood
And shall from age to age endure, Amen

Benediction



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