

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 1, 2026

*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 March 1, 2026

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

Psalm 17:6-7

Minister: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God."

All: "Incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge."

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Chorus

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice

Chorus

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for Thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light

Chorus

All ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care

Chorus

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One

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 Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 21

Minister: What is true faith?

All: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

Call to Confession

Psalm 38:18, 21-22

"For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin...Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!"

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save.

Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 8:12

“For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 4

Give ear, God of my righteousness
My comfort in distress
Display your mercy now to me
And answer my request

The glory of my name, O men
How long will you despise?
How long will you delude yourselves
Still searching after lies?

But know the LORD has set apart
The godly as his own
the LORD will hear me when I call
And my request make known

Be angry, yet from sin depart
Consider and be still
Present a righteous sacrifice
And wait upon his will

"O who can show us any good?"
I hear so many say
Now shine your light upon us, LORD
Reveal your face, we pray

You filled my heart with greater joy
Than others may have found
As they rejoiced at harvest time
When grain and wine abound

In peace, I will lie down and sleep
My heart will rest secure
For you alone, O gracious LORD
Will keep me safe and sure

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

"How Christ Fulfills the Law"

Matthew 5:17-20

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

See insert for liturgy

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

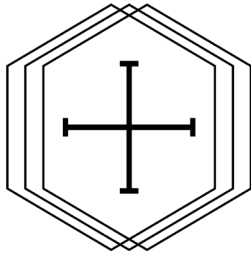
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

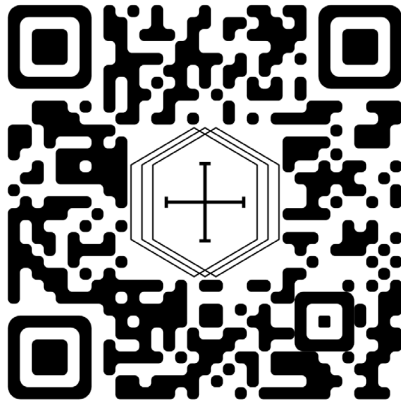
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes
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Benediction



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at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum

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