

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 15, 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 15, 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 18:30-31, 49

Minister: "This God—his way is perfect."

All: "The word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God...For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing to your name."

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who wert and art and ever more shall be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth, and sky, and sea
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
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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 Westminster Creed; Part 2

Minister: What do we believe?

All: I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of this state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, and buried, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus 2x

Call to Confession

John 3:36

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Lord Most High, holy and merciful Father, we confess our great and many sins before your throne. Forgive us for the sins of our past, and sins of our present. Forgive us for the roots of pride, selfishness, lust, and worldly desires. We have not loved you with our whole heart, or loved our neighbor as ourselves; thus we are deserving of your condemnation and wrath. But in wrath, O Lord, you have remembered mercy. You have remembered mercy in and through your precious Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We rest our faith in Christ alone for salvation. In Him, therefore, grant us the grace to walk in the newness of life; all to the praise of your glorious grace, and to the glory of your great name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Micah 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 10

(Tune of “Approach My Soul, the Mercy Seat”)

O LORD, why do You stand far off and stay so far away?
And why do You conceal Yourself from us in troubled days?
The wicked in his arrogance hunts down the weak and poor
Let him be caught in snares that he devised and held secure

He speaks about the cravings of his heart with boastful word
He praises people filled with greed while he reviles the LORD
The wicked does not seek the LORD; his heart is vain and proud
With haughty face and pompous thoughts he says, "There is no God"

Arise, LORD God, lift up Your hand; do not forget the poor
Why does the wicked say of God, "My conduct He ignores"?
But you, O God, You see such wrong; the wicked You repay
The helpless puts his trust in You, the orphan You sustain

O LORD, the needy ones' desire You answer from on high
You strengthen them within their hearts and listen to their cry
For You the orphan will defend, and those who are oppressed
So mortal man attacks no more; the helpless may find rest

Prayer of Intercession

Dr. Mike Kirkwood

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

"Taking Sin Seriously"

Matthew 5:27-32

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Chorus

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life

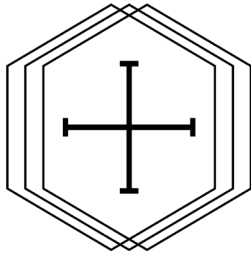
But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

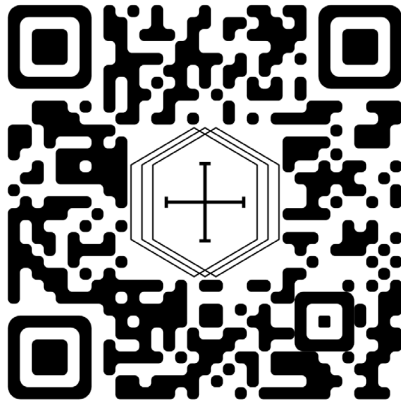
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Benediction



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