

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 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 March 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 145:10-13

Minister: "All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!"

**All: "They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations."**

### Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him, who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Father known  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne  
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified

### **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**

WLC Q&A 70 & Romans 3:22-24a

Minister: What is justification?

**All: Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which he pardons all their sins, accepts and accounts their persons righteous in his sight; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.**

**All: "The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."**

## Hail to the Lord's Anointed

### Chorus

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

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

### *Chorus*

He comes in succor 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*

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”

**Confession of Sin**

**All: Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam’s sin and ours. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy, and for the faith that saves, cleanses, and heals our souls. Help us to glory in the Gospel promises that we may live in freedom from condemnation and from sin’s domineering power. Help us to walk according to your precepts that we may live in your light and love. We pray on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Silent Confession****Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Romans 5:8-9

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

**All: Thanks be to God!****Psalms 103**

Come, my soul, and bless the LORD  
All within me bless his name  
Come, my soul, and bless the LORD  
And forget not all his grace  
All your sins the LORD forgives  
All your sicknesses he heals  
He redeems you from the pit  
His compassion he reveals

For the LORD is slow to wrath  
Full of mercy, full of grace  
He abounds in steadfast love  
Will not chide for endless days  
God will not retain his wrath  
He will not repay our sins  
He will never deal with us  
As our wickedness demands

As the heav'ns are high above  
All the earth which God has made  
So to those who fear the LORD  
Is his lovingkindness great  
Far as east is from the west  
He removes so far from us  
In his great, abounding love  
All our guilt and wickedness

As a father shows his love  
Unto all his children dear  
So the LORD displays his love  
To those trusting him in fear  
He remembers we are dust  
And our feeble frame he knows  
As for man, his days are like  
Tender grass that quickly grows

Bless the LORD, you angel hosts  
Mighty ones who do his word  
Who obey his voice and word  
All his servants, bless the LORD!  
All his hosts who do his will  
All his works in all his world  
Bless the LORD in ev'ry place  
Come, my soul, and bless the LORD!

**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. Richard Colquitt

### **"Increasing These Qualities"**

2 Peter 1:1-15

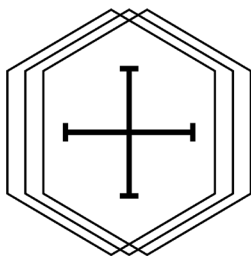
### **O Lord, My Rock And My Redeemer**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

## **Benediction**



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## SUNDAY SERVICE

10:30 am - The Don Walker Education Center  
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