

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 3, 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 March 3, 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**

Exodus 15:1-2

Minister: "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

People: "The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him..."

#### 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 honor and adore You Our great and migh-ty Lord

O God, show mercy to us And bless us with your grace And cause to shine upon us The brightness of your face So that the whole world over May truly know your way And so that your salvation All nations see displayed O God, let peoples praise you Let all the peo-ples praise Let nations come rejoicing And songs of glad-ness raise

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 tomorrows Be 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

## **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 3

Minister: What do we believe?

All: I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit, I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation. I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection, and at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

#### O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus

O the deep deep love of Jesus Vast unmeasured boundless free Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me Underneath me all around me Is the current of Thy love Leading onward leading homeward To my glorious rest above

O the deep deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore How He loveth ever loveth Changeth never nevermore How He watches o'er His loved ones Died to call them all His own How for them He intercedeth Watches over them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus Love of every love the best 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing 'Tis a haven sweet of rest O the deep deep love of Jesus 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me And it lifts me up to glory For it lifts me up to Thee "As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

#### **Confession of Sin**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Holy Father, we acknowledge that we know the truth of your law. Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ teaches us your perfect law in summary in Mark 12:30-31, "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." O Lord, we confess that we have broken your holy law. We have not loved you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength. We have often failed to love those around us as you have called us to. Instead, we have been quick to forget your law and we have broken your Word in thought, word, and deed. Foolishly we have believed the empty promises made by the temptations of sin and found ourselves suffering from its consequences and reaping what we have sowed. Forgive us we cry! We plead for your mercy based on the merit of our Lord Jesus Christ alone. Restore to us the joy of salvation and grant to us new obedience. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

## Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Ezekiel 36:25-27

"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules."

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

# All: Thanks be to God!

#### **Oft In Sorrow**

Oft in sorrow, oft in woe Onward, Christian, onward go Fight the fight, maintain the strife Strengthened with the Bread of life

Let your drooping hearts be glad March in heavenly armor clad Fight, nor think the battle long Victory soon shall be your song

Let not sorrow dim your eye Soon shall every tear be dry Let not fears your course impede Great your strength, if great your need

Onward then in battle move More than conquerors ye shall prove Though opposed by many a foe Christian soldiers onward go

#### **Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Brandt Kieschnick

# **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.

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Nolan Williamson

## "Deborah and Barak: The Singing Deliverers"

Judges 5:1-31

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

see insert for liturgy

#### Psalm 150

Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD! Praise God within his sacred courts! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise, praise him in his heav'nly height! Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!

O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise God whose majesty abounds! O praise him with the trumpet sound! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise God with lute and harp and strings With dance and pipe and tambourine!

> O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

With sounding cymbals praise the LORD! With clashing cymbals praise aloud! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let all that breathes now praise the LORD! O praise the LORD forevermore!

> O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

#### Benediction



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# SUNDAY SERVICE

10:30 am - The Don Walker Education Center at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum

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