

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 30, 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 March 30, 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

Psalm 29:1-2

Minister: "Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,"

All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness."

Psalm 24

(Tune of "Immortal Invisible God Only Wise")

The earth and it's riches abundantly stored
The world and its dwellers belong to the LORD
For he on the seas its foundations has laid
And firm on the waters its pillars has stayed

O who shall the mount of the LORD God ascend?
And who in the place of his holiness stand?
The man of pure heart and of hands without stain
Who swears not to idols, nor serves what is vain

Yes, he from the LORD shall a blessing receive
The God of salvation shall righteousness give
Thus looking to him is a whole blessed race
All those who, like Jacob, are seeking your face

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
O who is the King that in glory draws near?
The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
This great King of glory, O who can he be?
The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is he!

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 74 & 1 John 3:1

Minister: What is adoption?

All: Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children, have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.

All: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Psalm 110

The LORD said to my Lord: "At my right hand take your seat,
Until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"

The LORD will make your reign extend from Zion's hill
With mighty scepter rule your foes who fight against your will

Chorus

When you display your pow'r, Your people flock to you
At dawn, arrayed in holiness Your youth will come like dew.

The LORD has sworn an oath and will not change His mind
"You are a priest forever like Melchizedek in kind."

The Lord's at your right hand and there will ever stay
He on his day of wrath will crush the kings who bar His way.

Chorus

The nations he will judge, the dead in heaps will lie
The mighty chiefs of all the earth He'll shatter and destroy.

A brook beside the way, His thirst will satisfy
And, thus refreshed, by water He will lift His head on high.

Call to Confession

Matthew 7:3-5

"Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye."

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together. Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

All: Yet too often we practice pride.

Minister: You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

All: Yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.

Minister: You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

All: Yet too often we only love those who are strong, respected, or popular.

Minister: You freely forgave and healed,

All: Yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.

Minister: You lived a perfectly holy life,

All: Yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.

Minister: You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,

All: Yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.

Minister: You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,

All: Yet too often we deny you.

Minister: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

All: Yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture. Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

John 3:16-18

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son 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

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.

"For His Name's Sake"

Psalm 23

Psalm 42

As pants the deer for flowing streams
So longs my soul for you, O God
I thirst for God, the living God
When can I go and meet with God?

My constant tears have been my food
Both in the night and in the day
While all day long insistently
"Where is your God?" to me they say

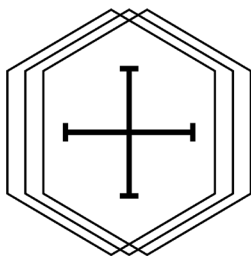
Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why are you so disturbed in me?
But hope in God, for Him I'll praise
My Savior God alone is He

Deep calls to deep, as with a roar
Your rushing waters plunge and roll
Your waves and breakers fall on me
They overwhelm my very soul

By day the LORD directs His love
His song remains with me at night
A prayer to Him who is my God
My only source of life and light

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Benediction



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