

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 8, 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 8, 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 18:1-3

Minister: "I love you, O Lord, my strength."

All: "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised."

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me, Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord no longer tarry, Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me, Till I'm home with Thee at last

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 1

Minister: What do we believe?

All: I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever; I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God. I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

Chorus 2x

Call to Confession

John 3:19-20

“And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Most loving and merciful Father, You who dwell in unapproachable light, majesty, and splendor, it is with contrite hearts that we confess our many sins before you. Against you, and you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Have mercy upon us, O LORD. Forgive us for not loving, obeying, and serving You as we ought, and for not loving our neighbor as we should. Forgive us for complaining and grumbling, especially when You've given us so much to be thankful for in Christ. Forgive us for elevating worldly status, entertainment, and possessions over Jesus Christ and His call to discipleship. Have mercy upon us, O LORD, according to your covenant love; according to your abundant grace, blot out our transgressions through the blood of Christ. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and empower us to walk in the newness of life in Him. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 5 - Selected Verses
(Tune of "Take My Life and Let It Be")

When the morning comes, O LORD
You shall hear my pleading cries
I will watch when comes the dawn
I will bring my sacrifice
I will bring my sacrifice

Surely you are not a God
Who in evil takes delight
Evil shall not dwell with you
Nor the proud stand in your sight
Nor the proud stand in your sight

But in your great love will I
Come into your house of grace
Rev'rent, I will worship there
Bowing toward your holy place
Bowing toward your holy place

Guide me safely, O my LORD
In your perfect righteousness
since my enemies are near
Make straight paths before my face
Make straight paths before my face

Those who truly love your name
Magnify you with their praise
You will bless the righteous, LORD
Shielding him with all your grace
Shielding him with all your grace

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

"First Be Reconciled"

Matthew 5:21-26

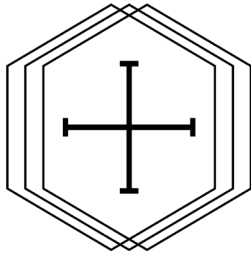
Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
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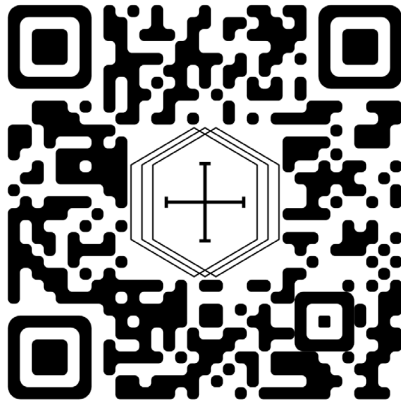
Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

Benediction



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