

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 13, 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 April 13, 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 103:1-2

Minister: "Bless the Lord, O my soul."

All: "And all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air it shines in the light
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

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

Philippians 2:6-11

Minister: What do the Scriptures teach about the Lord Jesus Christ?

Though Jesus Christ was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring

Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and Blessed One

The company of angels
Are praising thee on high
And mortal men, and all things
Created, make reply
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present

To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To thee, now high exalted
Our melody we raise
Thou didst accept their praises
Accept the prayers we bring
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King

Call to Confession

Romans 3:10-12, 20

"As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one...For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."

Confession of Sin

Adapted from Richard Baxter's The Savoy Liturgy (1661)

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O most great, just, and gracious God. You condemn the ungodly, but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have dishonored and neglected those around us.

We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have run into temptations, and the sin, which we should have hated. We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous against your commands, promises, threats, mercies and judgments. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 10:11-12

“For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 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. Mark Fullerton

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

"Blessed is the King"

Luke 19:28-42

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing, "Hallelujah," our hope springs eternal
O sing, "Hallelujah," now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

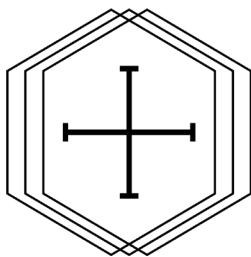
What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy

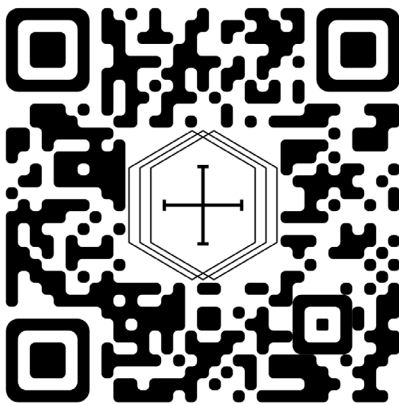
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Benediction



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at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum

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