



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 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 April 14, 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

Psalm 22:19, 22-23

Minister: "But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!"

People: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!"

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted
See him dying on the tree
'Tis the Christ by man rejected
Yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet
David's son, yet David's Lord
By his Son God now has spoken
'Tis the true and faithful Word

Tell me, ye who hear him groaning
Was there ever grief like his?
Friends thro' fear his cause disowning
Foes insulting his distress
Many hands were raised to wound him
None would interpose to save
But the deepest stroke that pierced him
Was the stroke that Justice gave

Here we have a firm foundation
Here the refuge of the lost
Christ's the Rock of our salvation
His the name of which we boast
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on him their hope have built

Ye who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly
Here its guilt may estimate
Mark the sacrifice appointed
See who bears the awful load
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed
Son of Man and Son of God

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

Minister: What are the means by which we come to know God?

All: We know him by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: his eternal power and his divinity, as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20. All these things are enough to convict men and to leave them without excuse. Second, he makes himself known to us more openly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for his glory and for the salvation of his own.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of spring
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight
And all the twinkling, starry host
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine

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“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Lord Most High, holy and merciful Father, we confess our great and many sins before your throne. Forgive us for the sins of our past, and sins of our present. Forgive us for the roots of pride, selfishness, lust, and worldly desires. We have not loved you with our whole heart, or loved our neighbor as ourselves; thus we are deserving of your condemnation and wrath. But in wrath, O Lord, you have remembered mercy. You have remembered mercy in and through your precious Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We rest our faith in Christ alone for salvation. In Him, therefore, grant us the grace to walk in the newness of life; all to the praise of your glorious grace, and to the glory of your great name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Micah 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 113

Hallelujah! Raise, O raise
To the LORD our song of praise!
Praise, O servants of the LORD
Praise the name of God the LORD

From this time and evermore
Bless the name of God the LORD
From the sunrise to its rest
May the name of God be blest

Far above the nations high
Glorious far above the sky
Who is like the LORD on high
Gazing down on earth and sky?

From the dust he lifts the low
From the ash heap takes the poor
Makes them with the princes stand
With the princes of the land
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With the princes of the land

Prayer of Intercession

Dr. Mike Kirkwood

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

"Gideon: The Weak & Mighty Deliverer; Part 3"

Judges 7:1-25

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior
All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor
All is well

Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation
All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation
All is well

Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow
All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
All is well

On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
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Benediction



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