

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 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 April 19, 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 29:1-2, 9-11

Minister: "Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength."

All: "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness...and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!"

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise (St. Denio)

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small
In all life thou livest the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee
Amen

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 85-87

Minister: What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

All: To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Minister: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

All: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Minister: What is repentance unto life?

All: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

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

James 1:13-15

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Most merciful God and Father, we cherish the blessed memory of the death and sufferings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask that by your grace you will so work in our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, that with true confidence we might give ourselves up more and more unto him. Empower us to no longer live in our sins, knowing that he lives in us, and we in him. May we truly be partakers of the new and everlasting covenant of grace. May we not doubt that you will forever be our gracious Father, who does not count the guilt of our sins to us, and who provides us with all that we need for body and soul, as your dear children and heirs. Grant us your grace, that we may take up our cross cheerfully, deny ourselves, confess our sins, and in all tribulation look unto Christ who is faithful to nourish and cleanse us with his body and blood, who is true God and true man. In his holy name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

God Of Grace

God of grace amazing wonder
Irresistible and free
Oh the miracle of mercy
Jesus reaches down to me
God of grace I stand in wonder
As my God restores my soul
His own blood has paid my ransom
Awesome cost to make me whole

God of grace who loved and knew me
Long before the world began
Sent my Saviour down from heaven
Perfect God and perfect Man
God of grace I trust in Jesus
I'm accepted as His own
Ev'ry day new grace sustains me
As I lean on Him alone

God of grace I stand astounded
Cleansed forgiven and secure
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure
God of grace now crowned in glory
Where one day I'll see Your face
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace

Reception of New Members

Baptism

Nova Lynne Barnett
Hollis Gerhardt Barnett
Oliver Andrew Barnett

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

"Love Your Enemies"

Matthew 5:43-48

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

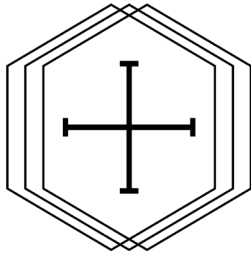
Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
And we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

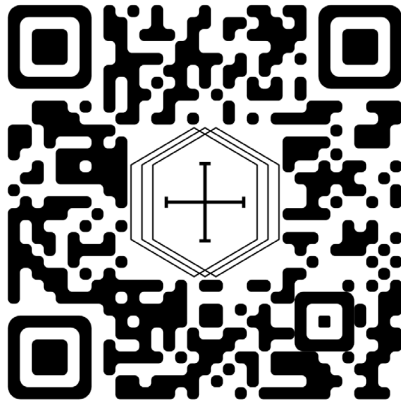
Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Benediction



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