

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 27, 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 27, 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 149:1-2

Minister: "Praise the Lord!"

**People: "Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the
godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in
their King!"**

Psalms 100/Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

All people that on earth do dwell sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve Him with joy, His praises tell, come now before Him and rejoice

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

O enter then His gates with joy, within His courts His praise proclaim
Let faithful songs your tongues employ, O bless and magnify His name

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 Nicene Creed

Minister: Christians what do we believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground, the Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, the Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God, strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won, the Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flows each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come, the Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need, when I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days, the Lord is my salvation

Chorus

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home, the Lord is my salvation

Chorus

Call to Confession

Ephesians 2:1-3

"And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind."

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our sin, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Ephesians 2:4-9

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, where Jesus answers prayer
There humbly fall before His feet, for none can perish there
Thy promise is my only plea, with this I venture nigh
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee and such, O Lord, am I

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed
By wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest
Be Thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near Thy side
I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him Thou hast died!

O wondrous love! To bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame
That guilty sinners, such as I, might plead Thy gracious name!
“Poor tempest-toss-ed soul, be still; My promised grace receive
I'll work in thee both power and will; thou shalt in me believe”

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Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Sam Massey

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

“The Fruit of the Spirit”

Galatians 5:22-26

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me
They have left my Savior, too
Human hearts and looks deceive me
Thou art not, like them, untrue

O while Thou dost smile upon me
God of wisdom, love, and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me
Show Thy face and all is bright

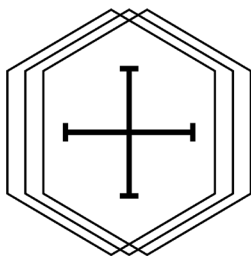
Man may trouble and distress me
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me
Were that joy unmixed with Thee

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather
All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee
God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

Benediction



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