



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 7, 2024

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*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 7, 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 5:7, 11

Minister: "But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you."

**People: "But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you."**

## 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:

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Minister: What does the Bible teach us about our sinfulness and God's mercy?

**All: I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **The King In All His Beauty**

O lift your eyes to Heaven see  
The Holy One eternal  
Behold the Lord of Majesty  
Exalted in His temple  
As symphonies of angels' praise  
Now strain to sound His glory  
Come worship fall before His grace  
The King in all His beauty

### **Chorus**

How worthy how worthy how worthy  
The King in all His beauty

Now see the King who wears a crown  
One made of shame and splinters  
The sacrifice for ruined man  
The substitute for sinners  
As Earth is stained with royal blood  
And quakes with love and fury  
He breathes His last and bows His head  
The King in all His beauty

### **Chorus**

Now see the Savior lifted up  
The Lamb who reigns in splendor  
The hope of every tribe and tongue  
His kingdom is forever  
Bring praise and honor to His courts  
Bring wisdom power blessing  
For endless ages we'll adore  
The King in all His beauty

### **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 130**

LORD, from the depths to you I cry!  
O Lord, to me give ear  
And give attention to my voice;  
My cry for mercy hear.

If you, O LORD, should mark our sins,  
Then who, O Lord, could stand?  
But pardon can be found with you  
That you may fear command.

I wait, my soul awaits the LORD;  
My hope is in his word.  
Yes, more than watchmen wait for dawn,  
My soul awaits the Lord.

O Isr'el, hope in God the LORD,  
For mercy is with him;  
With great redemption he will save  
His Isr'el from all sin.

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**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Sam Massey

## **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 2"**  
Judges 6:11-40

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*see insert for liturgy*

### **Jesus, I Come**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night  
    Jesus, I come; Jesus I come  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light  
    Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of my sickness into Thy health  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth  
    Out of my sin and into Thyself  
    Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss  
    Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross  
    Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm  
    Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride  
    Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into Thy blessed will to abide  
    Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love  
Out of despair into raptures above  
Upward forever on wings like a dove  
    Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb  
    Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come  
Into the joy and light of Thy home  
    Jesus, I come to Thee  
Out of the depths of ruin untold  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold  
    Jesus, I come to Thee

### **Benediction**



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## **SUNDAY SERVICE**

10:30 am - The Don Walker Education Center  
at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum

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