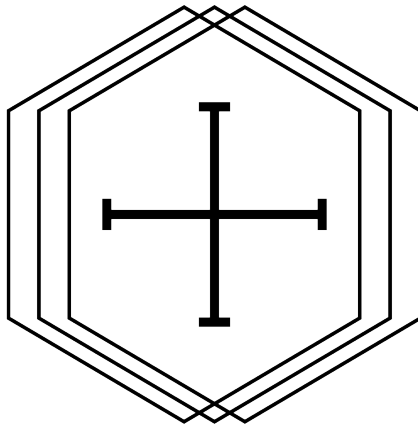




CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 17, 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 May 17, 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

Psalms 40:1-3

Minister: "I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry."

All: "He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord."

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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 101-103

Minister: What do we pray for in the first petition?

All: In the first petition, which is, "Hallowed be thy name," we pray, that God would enable us, and others, to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known, and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

Minister: What do we pray for in the second petition?

All: In the second petition, which is, "Thy kingdom come," we pray, that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Minister: What do we pray for in the third petition?

All: In the third petition, which is, “Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven,” we pray, that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

Chorus

"I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules."

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that apart from your grace we are prone to evil and unable to save ourselves. This day we openly acknowledge that your Word is true when it says there is no one who is good, no not one. We have broken your holy law and deserve your righteous judgment. But we thank you that you have not left us without hope for forgiveness. By your word and through your Spirit, you have shown us our sin and drawn us to Christ. It is out of this knowledge of sin and offer of your grace that we now confess that we are truly sorry and repent of our sins. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Cleanse us by your Holy Spirit and grant that we may walk in newness of life, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 4:15-16

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 32

How blest is he whose trespass hath freely been forgiv'n
Whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n
Blest he to whom Jehovah will not impute his sin
Who hath a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within

While I kept guilty silence, my strength was spent with grief
Thy hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief
But when I owned my trespass, my sin hid not from Thee
Then Thou forgave my guilt, Lord, restored my life within

So let the godly seek thee in times when thou art near
No whelming floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear
In thee, O Lord, I hide me, thou savest me from ill
And songs of thy salvation my heart with rapture thrill

"I graciously will teach thee the way that thou shalt go
and with My eye upon thee my counsel make thee know
But be ye not unruly or slow to understand
be not perverse, but willing to heed My wise command"

Recognition of High School Graduates

Mr. Clint Allen

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 Lord's Prayer: Part 1"

Matthew 6:9-10

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r

Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys

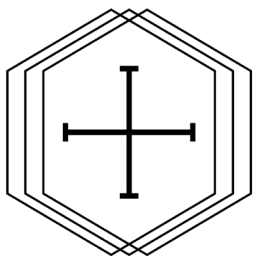
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

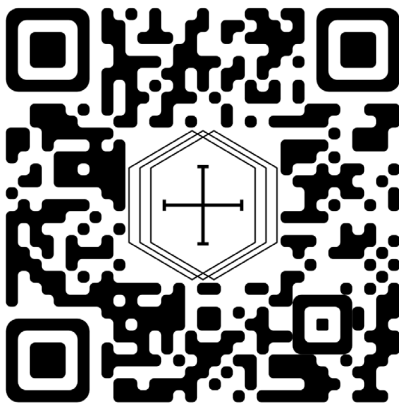
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Benediction



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at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum

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