



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (PCA)

May 19, 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 May 19, 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

1 Chronicles 16:28-31

Minister: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

**All: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"**

## O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay  
For we can only wonder at every gift You send  
At blessings without number and mercies without end  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word  
We honour and adore You, our great and mighty Lord

The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die  
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord Most High  
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown  
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown  
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free  
And we through him are given the final victory

Then hear O gracious Saviour accept the love we bring  
That we who know Your favour may serve You as our king  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still  
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

### **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 Westminster Confession of Faith 2.2

Minister: What do we believe about God?

**All: God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleaseth. In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.**

## **My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)**

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

### **Chorus**

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

### *Chorus*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

### *Chorus*

## **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

Acts 10:43

“To him [Jesus Christ] all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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

### All: Thanks be to God!

### Psalm 32

How blest are they whose trespass  
Has freely been forgiv'n  
Whose sins are wholly covered  
Before the sight of heav'n  
Blest they to whom the LORD God  
Does not impute their sin  
Who have a guileless spirit  
Whose heart is true within

While I kept guilty silence  
My strength was spent with grief  
Your hand was heavy on me  
My soul found no relief  
But when I owned my trespass  
And did not hide my sin  
Then you forgave my guilt, LORD  
Restored my life within

So let the godly seek Thee  
In time 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”

### **Senior Recognition**

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Clint Allen

### **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

**“Ibzan, Elon, and Abdon: Three Minor Deliverers”**

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## **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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