



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 26, 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 26, 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

Nehemiah 9:5

Minister: "Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting."

**All: "Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise."**

## All creatures of our God and King,

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

## Chorus

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice

*Chorus*

Thou flowing water pure and clear  
Make music for Thy Lord to hear  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright  
That givest man both warmth and light

*Chorus*

All ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care

*Chorus*

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One

*Chorus*

**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

Minister: What do we believe about the work of Christ?

**All: The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.**

**Go To Dark Gethsemane**

Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power  
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour  
Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray  
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray  
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray

See Him at the judgment hall, beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned  
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross  
Learn of Christ to bear the cross  
Learn of Christ to bear the cross

Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at His feet  
Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete  
"It is finished!" hear Him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die  
Learn of Jesus Christ to die  
Learn of Jesus Christ to die

Early hasten to the tomb where they laid His breathless clay  
All is solitude and gloom. Who has taken Him away?  
Christ is risen! He meets our eyes; Savior, teach us so to rise  
Savior, teach us so to rise  
Savior, teach us so to rise

**Call to Confession**

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

## Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because you, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide within us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus' 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 Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

God is our refuge and our strength  
A helper ever near us  
We will not fear though earth be moved  
For God is nigh to cheer us  
Although the mountains quake  
And earth's foundations shake  
Though angry billows roar  
And break against the shore  
Our mighty God will hear us

God's city is forever blest  
With living waters welling  
Since God is there, she stands unmoved  
'Mid tumults round her swelling  
God speaks and all is peace  
From war the nations cease  
The Lord of hosts is nigh  
Our father's God Most High  
Is our eternal dwelling

Behold what God has done on earth  
His wrath brings desolation  
His grace, commanding wars to cease  
Brings peace to ev'ry nation  
Be still, for he is Lord  
By all the earth adored  
The Lord of hosts is nigh  
Our father's God Most High  
Is our strong habitation

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Mark Fullerton

### **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

### **"Samson: The Last Deliverer, Part 1"**

Judges 13:1-25

## **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 2x*

## **Benediction**



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## **SUNDAY SERVICE**

10:30 am - The Don Walker Education Center  
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