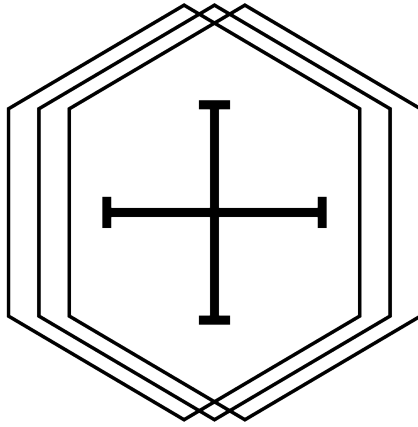




CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 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 31, 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 48:1-3

Minister: "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!"

All: "His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress."

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot re-pay
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 honor 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 Savior accept the love we bring
That we who know Your favor 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 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.*

Psalm 9:1-4, 7-13

Tune of "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (Indelible Grace Version)

I praise you, LORD, with all my heart; your wonders I proclaim
In you, Most High, will I rejoice and praise your holy name
My enemies before you fall, they turn their backs and flee
For you upheld my right and cause and judged me righteously

The LORD forever reigns on high; his throne for judgment stands
He'll judge the world in righteousness, with justice rule the lands
The LORD will be a hiding place for those who are oppressed
and he will be a strong defense for those who are distressed

All those who know your name, O LORD, in you their trust will place
for you do not abandon those who seek your gracious face.
Sing praises to the LORD, who sits in Zion on his throne
and tell among the peoples of the world what he has done

The LORD does not forget the cry of his afflicted ones
but he demands an answer for the blood of all his sons
O LORD, behold my enemies with pain afflicting me
Have mercy! From the gates of death uplift and set me free

Call to Confession

1 John 2:3-5

"And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected."

Confession of Sin

Adapted from John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty God, we have sinned against you, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so, we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Colossians 1:13–14

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sovereign Grace o'er Sin Abounding

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding!
Ransomed souls, the tidings swell
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding
Who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories, Let my soul for ever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever
Bound by everlasting bands?
Once in Him, in Him for ever
Thus the eternal covenant stands
None shall take Thee From the Strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus
Long ere time its race begun
To His name eternal praises
O what wonders love has done!
One with Jesus,
By eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder
Love so great, so rich, so free
Say, while lost in holy wonder
Why, O Lord, such love to me?

Hallelujah! Grace shall reign
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign eternally

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. John Champagne

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

"No One Is Good"

Psalm 14

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

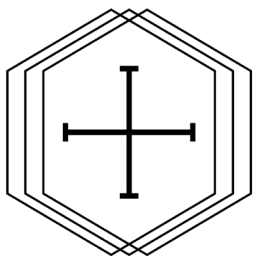
Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

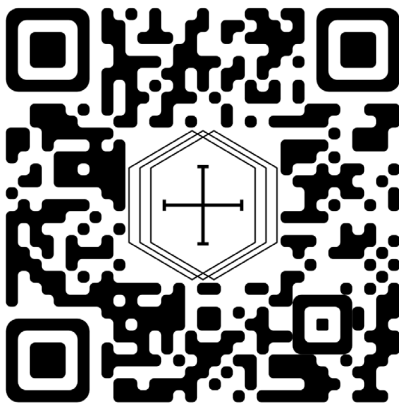
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Benediction



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