



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2024

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 5, 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 16:11-13

Minister: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

People: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last

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 Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26

Minister: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

God Of Grace

God of grace amazing wonder
Irresistible and free
Oh the miracle of mercy
Jesus reaches down to me
God of grace I stand in wonder
As my God restores my soul
His own blood has paid my ransom
Awesome cost to make me whole

God of grace who loved and knew me
Long before the world began
Sent my Saviour down from heaven
Perfect God and perfect Man
God of grace I trust in Jesus
I'm accepted as His own
Ev'ry day new grace sustains me
As I lean on Him alone

God of grace I stand astounded
Cleansed forgiven and secure
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure
God of grace now crowned in glory
Where one day I'll see Your face
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace

“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—”

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!

My Help My God (Psalm 42)

Why are you so full of heaviness?
Why are you disquieted within?
Oh my soul, oh my soul
As the deer longs for the water brooks
So my soul it longs and thirsts for You
Oh my God, oh my God

Chorus

Put your trust in God, I will yet give thanks to Him
Put your trust in God, I will yet give thanks to Him
Put your trust in God, I will yet give thanks to Him
My Help, my God

Deep goes unto deep like ocean waves
All Your floods and rapids on me break
Oh my soul, oh my soul
I will say unto my God my strength
How is it You have forgotten me
Oh how long, oh how long

Chorus

Yahweh grants His kindness in the day
Through the night His song it is that stays
Oh my soul, oh my soul

Chorus

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

"Mercy and Judgement"

Judges 10:1-18

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

See insert for liturgy

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

Chorus

I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest?

Chorus

Benediction



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