



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7, 2023

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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 7, 2023

## 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

Psalm 59:16-17

"But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress. O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love."

## The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

## Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

## Chorus

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

*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

**Affirmation of Faith**

*The Westminster Confession of Faith 14.2*

**Minister:** What is true, saving faith?

**All:** By this faith a Christian believes whatever is revealed in the word to be the true, authentic, authoritative statement of God himself. By this faith the believer also acts according to what particular passages in the word say. By faith the believer humbly submits to and obeys God's various commands. He trembles at God's awesome threats, and eagerly embraces his promises about this life and the life to come. But the chief actions of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, in the power of the covenant of grace.

## Psalm 119:129-136

Wonderful are your statutes, LORD  
So my soul keeps your wise commands  
As they unfold, your words give light  
Teaching the truth to simple ones

I open wide my mouth and pant  
O how I long to know your ways  
As with all those who love your name  
Turn unto me and show your grace  
Turn unto me and show your grace

Make firm my footsteps in your word  
Let no corruption rule my way  
Free me from man's oppressive pow'r  
That your commands I may obey

LORD, on your servant shine your face  
Teach me the statutes you have made  
Rivers of tears stream down my face  
For your commands are not obeyed  
But by your strength I will obey

### Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-10

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

### Confession of Sin

**Minister:** Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood. Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart.

**We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

1 John 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

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

### **All: Thanks be to God!**

#### **Man of Sorrows! What a Name**

Man of sorrows! what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned he stood  
Sealed my pardon with his blood  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

#### **Chorus**

Hallelujah, what a Savior  
Thy took my soon on Thee  
Hallelujah, what a Savior  
Thy righteousness to me

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we  
Spotless Lamb of God was he  
Full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die  
"It is finished!" was his cry  
Now in heav'n exalted high  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

*Chorus*

When he comes, our glorious King  
All his ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Mike Kirkwood

**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

**"Serious About Sin"**

1 John 1:8-10

## 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  
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## 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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