



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

June 18, 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 June 18, 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 95:1-2

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"

## Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you  
Full of pity, joined with power  
He is able, He is able  
He is willing; doubt no more

Come, ye needy, come, and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come, ye weary, heavy laden  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry 'til you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him  
This He gives you, this He gives you  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him; venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good

### **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**

Philippians 2:6-11

Minister: What do the Scriptures teach about the Lord Jesus Christ?

**All: Though Jesus Christ was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

## A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing  
Our Helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient Foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be: Christ Jesus it is He  
Lord Sabbaoth His name, from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

That Word above all earthly pow'r, no thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

### Call to Confession

1 Timothy 1:15

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost."

### Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

Adapted from John Calvin's 'Form of Church Prayers'

**All: Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end**

**Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Silent Confession**

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

1 Timothy 1:16-17

“But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.”

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 130**

LORD, from the depths to you I cry!  
O Lord, to me give ear  
and give attention to my voice  
my cry for mercy hear

If you, O LORD, should mark our sins  
then who, O Lord, could stand?  
But pardon can be found with you  
that you may fear command

I wait, my soul awaits the LORD  
my hope is in his word  
Yes, more than watchmen wait for dawn  
my soul awaits the Lord

O Isr'el, hope in God the LORD  
for mercy is with him  
with great redemption he will save  
his Isr'el from all sin

## **Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Jim Williamson

## **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

### **"Do Not Love the World"**

1 John 2:15-17

### **Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor**

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn

In the suffering in the sorrow  
When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow O my soul now  
Lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
And we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation  
Ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

**Benediction**



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