



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

June 23, 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 June 23, 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

Psalm 30:10-12

Minister: "Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

**All: "You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!"**

### Psalm 149

O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song  
Amid all his saints his praises prolong  
The praise of their Maker his people shall sing  
And children of Zion rejoice in their King

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim  
With gladness and mirth, sing praise to his name  
For God in his people his pleasure doth seek  
With robes of salvation he clotheth the meek

In glory exult, ye saints of the Lord  
With songs in the night high praises accord  
Go forth in his service and strong in his might  
To conquer all evil and stand for the right

For this is his word: his saints shall not fail  
But over the earth their pow'r shall prevail  
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway  
To God give the glory and praise him for aye

### **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**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 85-87

Minister: What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

**All: To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.**

Minister: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**All: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

Minister: What is repentance unto life?

**All: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

**O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

O Love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

**Call to Confession**

Psalm 32:3-5

“For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

## Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth, but we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do, rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want, instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever in Christ. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Psalm 32:1-2

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

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

### All: Thanks be to God!

## The Power Of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

### Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

*Chorus 1*

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

*Chorus 1*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

**Chorus 2**

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Aaron Lockhart

**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 3"**

Judges 15:1-20

## **O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer**

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone

Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died

You rose the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
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O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

## **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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