



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 25, 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 25, 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 95:6-7

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand."

## All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice  
Serve him with joy, his praises tell  
Come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed  
He formed us all without our aid  
We are the flock he surely feeds  
The sheep who by his hand were made

O enter then his gates with joy  
Within his courts his praise proclaim!  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ  
O bless and magnify his name!

Because the LORD our God is good  
His mercy is forever sure  
His faithfulness at all times stood  
And shall from age to age endure

## 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.*

## How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

“When through the deep waters I call you to go  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

## Call to Confession

Romans 3:10-12, 20

**“As it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one....For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.”**

**Confession of Sin** Adapted from Richard Baxter's The Savoy Liturgy (1661)

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

**All: O most great, just, and gracious God. You condemn the ungodly, but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ. We confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have dishonored and neglected those around us. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have run into temptations, and the sin, which we should have hated. We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous against your commands, promises, threats, mercies and judgments. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Romans 10:11-12

“For the Scripture says, ‘Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**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

**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

### **"The Antichrists and the Anointed"**

1 John 2:18-27

## **Hail To The Lord's Anointed**

### **Chorus**

Hail to the Lord's anointed  
Great David's greater Son  
Hail in the time appointed  
His reign on earth begun

He comes to break oppression  
To set the captive free  
To take away transgression  
And rule in equity

### *Chorus*

He comes with comfort speedy  
To those who suffer wrong  
To help the poor and needy  
And bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing  
Their darkness turn to light  
Whose souls condemned and dying  
Are precious in His sight

### *Chorus*

He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth  
Love joy and hope like flowers  
Spring in His path to birth

### *Chorus*

The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove  
His Name shall stand forever  
That Name to us is Love

### *Chorus*

## **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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