

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 13, 2025

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 July 13, 2025

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

Hebrews 12:28-29

Minister: "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken."

People: "And thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which, wert, and art and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
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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 Belgic Confession Article Two

Minister: What are the means by which we come to know God?

All: We know him by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: his eternal power and his divinity, as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20. All these things are enough to convict men and to leave them without excuse. Second, he makes himself known to us more openly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for his glory and for the salvation of his own.

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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You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

Call to Confession

Psalm 38:18, 21-22

"For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin...Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!"

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Psalm 103:8-12

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding!
Ransomed souls, the tidings swell
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding
Who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories
Let my soul for ever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever,
Bound by everlasting bands?
Once in Him, in Him for ever
Thus the eternal covenant stands
None shall take Thee
From the Strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus
Long ere time its race begun
To His name eternal praises
O what wonders love has done!
One with Jesus
By eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder
Love so great, so rich, so free
Say, while lost in holy wonder
Why, O Lord, such love to me?
Hallelujah!
Grace shall reign

Hallelujah!
Grace shall reign
Hallelujah!
Grace shall reign eternally.

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Brandt Kieschnick

Tithes and Offering

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.

"A Psalm of Justice"

Psalm 7

Psalm 7 - Selected Verses

Tune of "Be Thou My Vision"

O LORD my God, in you I refuge seek
From those who would pursue, deliver me
Lest they should tear me like a lion's prey
With none to save me from their evil way

O LORD my God, if wrong is in my hands
If I did evil to my foes or friends
Let my pursuer seize and crush my life
That in the dust my glory may abide

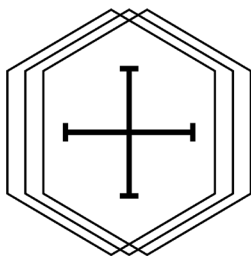
The LORD will judge the peoples of the world
Judge me according to my rightness, LORD
But let the evil of the wicked end
And be the righteous one's secure defense

You test all minds and hearts, O righteous God!
My shield is he who saves the upright heart
A righteous judge, God judges righteously
The wrath of God is burning ev'ry day

See how the wicked evil thoughts conceives
Pregnant with wickedness, brings forth deceit
He makes a pit, he digs out by his hand
And then he falls into the hole he planned

Upon his head his mischief will return
Upon his crown his evil will descend
I thank the LORD for all his righteousness
The LORD Most High with music I will bless

Benediction



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