



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14, 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 July 14, 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 34:1-3

Minister: "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth."

**All: "My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!"**

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord  
The Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord  
Who over all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness  
And mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him

### **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 104-106

Minister: What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

**All: In the fourth petition, which is, "Give us this day our daily bread," we pray, that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.**

Minister: What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

**All: In the fifth petition, which is, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," we pray, that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.**

Minister: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

**All: In the sixth petition, which is, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," we pray, that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.**

### **His Mercy Is More**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### **Chorus**

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### *Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### *Chorus*

### **Call to Confession**

Jeremiah 17:9-10

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I, the Lord, search the heart and test the mind."

### **Confession of Sin**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you:  
Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,**

**and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

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

Isaiah 53:6,12

“We all, like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all...He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.”

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

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

### **Psalm 42**

As pants the deer for flowing streams  
So longs my soul for you, O God  
I thirst for God, the living God  
When can I go and meet with God?

My constant tears have been my food  
Both in the night and in the day  
While all day long insistently  
“Where is your God?” to me they say

Why are you downcast, O my soul?  
Why are you so disturbed in me?  
But hope in God, for him I'll praise  
My Savior God alone is he

Deep calls to deep, as with a roar  
Your rushing waters plunge and roll  
Your waves and breakers fall on me  
They overwhelm my very soul

By day the LORD directs his love  
His song remains with me at night  
A prayer to him who is my God  
My only source of life and light

Why are you downcast, O my soul?  
Why are you so disturbed in me?  
But hope in God, for him I'll praise  
My Savior God alone is he

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Brandt Kieschnick

## **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

### **"Micah: The Unfaithful Worshiper"**

Judges 17:1-6

### **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

Jesus, I my cross have taken  
All to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken  
Thou from hence my all shall be  
Perish every fond ambition  
All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me  
They have left my Savior, too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me  
Thou art not, like them, untrue

O while Thou dost smile upon me  
God of wisdom, love, and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me  
Show Thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me  
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast  
Life with trials hard may press me  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather  
All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station  
Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee  
Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal days before thee  
God's own hand shall guide us there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

## **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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