

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 20, 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 20, 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

Colossians 3:16-17

Minister: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom."

People: "Singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

His oath His covenant His blood support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus

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.*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need His power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

“And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Most loving and merciful Father, You who dwell in unapproachable light, majesty, and splendor, it is with contrite hearts that we confess our many sins before you. Against you, and you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Have mercy upon us, O LORD. Forgive us for not loving, obeying, and serving You as we ought, and for not loving our neighbor as we should. Forgive us for complaining and grumbling, especially when You’ve given us so much to be thankful for in Christ. Forgive us for elevating worldly status, entertainment, and possessions over Jesus Christ and His call to discipleship. Have mercy upon us, O LORD, according to your covenant love; according to your abundant grace, blot out our transgressions through the blood of Christ. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and empower us to walk in the newness of life in Him. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Joel 2:12-13

“‘Yet even now,’ declares the Lord, ‘return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.’ Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 103

Come, my soul, and bless the LORD, all within me bless his name!
Come, my soul, and bless the LORD; and forget not all his grace
All your sins the LORD forgives, all your sicknesses he heals
He redeems you from the pit; his compassion he reveals

For the LORD is slow to wrath, full of mercy, full of grace
He abounds in steadfast love, will not chide for endless days
God will not retain his wrath, he will not repay our sins
He will never deal with us as our wickedness demands

As the heav'ns are high above all the earth which God has made
So to those who fear the LORD is his lovingkindness great
Far as east is from the west, he removes so far from us
In his great, abounding love, all our guilt and wickedness

As a father shows his love unto all his children dear
So the LORD displays his love to those trusting him in fear
He remembers we are dust, and our feeble frame he knows
As for man, his days are like tender grass that quickly grows

Bless the LORD, you angel hosts, mighty ones who do his word
Who obey his voice and word; all his servants, bless the LORD!
All his hosts who do his will, all his works in all his world
Bless the LORD in ev'ry place, come, my soul, and bless the LORD

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Mark Fullerton

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.

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Nolan Williamson

"What Is Man?"

Psalm 8

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth
How excellent Your name
For You have set above the heav'ns
Your glory and Your fame

From infants' and from children's lips
You ordered praise to sound
To silence all your enemies,
The wicked to confound

When I regard the heav'ns You made,
Your fingers' work I trace
I see the moon and shining stars
Which You have set in place

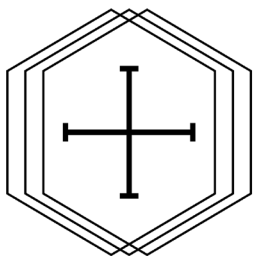
I ask myself, "What then is man
That You should give him thought
The son of man, that You to him
Such gracious care have brought?"

You made him little less than those
Who dwell in heav'n above
And You have crowned and honored
Him with glory from above

You made him ruler of the works
Created by Your hand
You placed all things beneath his
Feet to be in is command

All sheep and oxen, birds and fish,
All beasts both wild and tame
O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth
How excellent Your name

Benediction



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