



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 21, 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 21, 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 40:1-3

Minister: "I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry."

**All: "He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord."**

## And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain!  
For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

## Chorus

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He left His Father's throne above  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free  
For O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off, my heart was free  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

*Chorus*

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine  
Alive in Him, my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach the eternal throne  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own

*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.*

### **Oft in Sorrow**

Oft in sorrow, oft in woe  
Onward, Christian, onward go  
Fight the fight, maintain the strife  
Strengthened with the Bread of life

Let your drooping hearts be glad  
March in heavenly armor clad  
Fight, nor think the battle long  
Victory soon shall be your song

Let not sorrow dim your eye  
Soon shall every tear be dry  
Let not fears your course impede  
Great your strength, if great your need

Onward then in battle move  
More than conquerors ye shall prove  
Though opposed by many a foe  
Christian soldiers onward go

## Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!”

## Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your healing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you were made to be sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your cleansing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with amazing grace. In your merciful name we pray. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 John 1:5, 9

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **My Help My God (Psalm 42)**

Why are you so full of heaviness  
Why are you disquieted within  
Oh my soul oh my soul  
As the deer longs for the water brooks  
So my soul it longs and thirsts for You  
Oh my God oh my God

### **Chorus**

Put your trust in God I will yet give thanks to Him  
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My Help my God  
Deep goes unto deep like ocean waves  
All Your floods and rapids on me break  
Oh my soul oh my soul  
I will say unto my God my strength  
How is it You have forgotten me  
Oh how long oh how long

### *Chorus*

Yahweh grants His kindness in the day  
Through the night His song it is that stays  
Oh my soul oh my soul

### *Chorus*

## **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.

**"Five Gracious Imperatives"**

2 Timothy 2:1-9

**All Must Be Well**

Through the love of God our Savior  
All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor  
All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation  
All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation  
All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow  
All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow  
All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
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**Benediction**



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