

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 27, 2025

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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 27, 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

Philippians 2:9-10

Minister: "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name."

**People: "So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."**

## 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

## Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

*Chorus*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end

*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 Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 12, 13, 14, 15 & 18

Minister: According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

**All: God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore, the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.**

Minister: Can we make this payment ourselves?

**All: Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.**

Minister: Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

**All: No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of. Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.**

Minister: What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

**All: One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.**

Minister: Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

**All: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.**

### **My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)**

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

### **Chorus**

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

*Chorus*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

*Chorus 2x*

## **Call to Confession**

John 3:36

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

## **Confession of Sin**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Lord Most High, holy and merciful Father, we confess our great and many sins before your throne. Forgive us for the sins of our past, and sins of our present. Forgive us for the roots of pride, selfishness, lust, and worldly desires. We have not loved you with our whole heart, or loved our neighbor as ourselves; thus we are deserving of your condemnation and wrath. But in wrath, O Lord, you have remembered mercy. You have remembered mercy in and through your precious Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We rest our faith in Christ alone for salvation. In Him, therefore, grant us the grace to walk in the newness of life; all to the praise of your glorious grace, and to the glory of your great name. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Micah 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

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

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

## **Has Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him**

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?  
Is not thine a captured heart?  
Chief among ten thousand own Him  
Joyful choose the better part

### **Chorus**

Captivated by His beauty, Worthy tribute haste to bring  
Let His peerless worth constrain thee, Crown Him now unrivaled King

What can strip the seeming beauty  
From the idols of the earth?  
Not a sense of right or duty  
But the sight of peerless worth

### *Chorus*

'Tis that look that melted Peter  
'Tis that face that Stephen saw  
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary  
Can alone from idols draw

### *Chorus*

**Prayer of Intercession**

Dr. Mike Kirkwood

## **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

## **"Thanking the Lord"**

Psalm 9

## **Psalms 9:1-4, 7-13**

*Tune of "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (Indelible Grace Version)*

I praise you, LORD, with all my heart  
Your wonders I proclaim  
In you, Most High, will I rejoice  
And praise your holy name  
My enemies before you fall  
They turn their backs and flee  
For you upheld my right and cause  
And judged me righteously

The LORD forever reigns on high  
His throne for judgment stands  
He'll judge the world in righteousness  
With justice rule the lands  
The LORD will be a hiding place  
For those who are oppressed  
And he will be a strong defense  
For those who are distressed

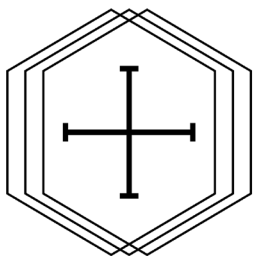
All those who know your name, O LORD  
In you their trust will place  
For you do not abandon those  
Who seek your gracious face  
Sing praises to the LORD, who sits  
In Zion on his throne  
And tell among the peoples of  
The world what he has done

The LORD does not forget the cry  
Of his afflicted ones  
But he demands an answer for  
The blood of all his sons

O LORD, behold my enemies  
With pain afflicting me  
Have mercy! From the gates of death  
Uplift and set me free.

*Repeat*

**Benediction**



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