

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2024

Making disciples who love Christ, his Word and his Church, through the ordinary means of grace.

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Order for the Worship of God Lord's Day July 28, 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 47:1-2, 8

Minister: "Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!"

All: "For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth...God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne."

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
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Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
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O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
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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

WSC Q&A 1; 1 Cor. 10:31

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

All: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat Where Jesus answers prayer There humbly fall before His feet For none can perish there

Thy promise is my only plea With this I venture nigh Thou callest burdened souls to Thee And such, O Lord, am I

Bowed down beneath a load of sin By Satan sorely pressed By wars without and fears within I come to Thee for rest

Be Thou my shield and hiding place That, sheltered near Thy side I may my fierce accuser face And tell him Thou hast died!

O wondrous love! To bleed and die To bear the cross and shame That guilty sinners, such as I Might plead Thy gracious name!

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Call to Confession

Mark 7:14-15, 20-23

"And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him."

...And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together. Most merciful Father, we have sinned against and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues:

All: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, impatience, and tempers out of control.

Minister: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes.

All: For impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status and wealth than you have already given us.

Minister: Forgive us the sins of our hearts.

All: For hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, partiality, self-pity and, above all, for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love. Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride and melt our hearts. Give grace to be holy, kind, gentle and pure, to live for you and not for ourselves, being transformed into your likeness.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Peter 1:18-19

"Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish."

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

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Prayer of Intercession

Dr. Mike Kirkwood

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 LORD is Our Confidence"

Psalm 27:1-14

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me Is the current of Thy love Leading onward, leading homeward To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore! How He loveth, ever loveth Changeth never, nevermore!

How He watches o'er His loved ones Died to call them all His own How for them He intercedeth Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus Love of every love the best! 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing 'Tis a haven sweet of rest!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me And it lifts me up to glory For it lifts me up to Thee!

Benediction



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10:30 am - The Don Walker Education Center at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum

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