



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 17, 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 August 17, 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

Romans 11:33, 36

Minister: "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!"

**People: "For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."**

### O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising we worship You today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay  
For we can only wonder at every gift You send  
At blessings without number and mercies without end  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word  
We honor and adore You our great and mighty Lord

The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die  
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord Most High  
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown  
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown  
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free  
And we through him are given the final victory

Then hear O gracious Savior accept the love we bring  
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our king  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still  
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

## 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 Westminster Confession of Faith 2.2

Minister: What do we believe about God?

**All: God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleaseth. In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.**

## Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right  
His holy will abideth  
I will be still, whate'er he doth  
And follow where he guideth  
He is my God; though dark my road  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to him I leave it all  
And so to him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right  
He never will deceive me  
He leads me by the proper path  
I know he will not leave me  
I take, content, what he hath sent  
His hand can turn my griefs away  
And patiently I wait his day  
And patiently I wait his day

Whate'er my God ordains is right  
Though now this cup, in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart  
I take it, all unshrinking  
My God is true; each morn anew  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right  
Here shall my stand be ta-ken  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine  
Yet I am not forsaken  
My Father's care is round me there  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to him I leave it all  
And so to him I leave it all

## Call to Confession

Romans 3:19

“Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.”

## Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your 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 other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Isaiah 43:25

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

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. Sam Massey

**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.

**"Where Are The Faithful?"**

Psalm 12

**All I Have Is Christ**

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

**Chorus**

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

*Chorus*

**Benediction**



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