

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 3, 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 August 3, 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

Jude 24-25

Minister: "Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy."

People: "To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

He comes to break oppression
To set the captive free
To take away transgression
And rule in equity

Chorus

Hail to the Lord's anointed
Great David's greater Son
Hail in the time appointed
His reign on earth begun

He comes with comfort speedy
To those who suffer wrong
To help the poor and needy
And bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing
Their darkness turn to light
Whose souls condemned and dying
Are precious in His sight

Chorus

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth
Love joy and hope like flowers
Spring in His path to birth

The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove
His Name shall stand forever
That Name to us is Love

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 26

Minister: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

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 does
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 has 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 taken
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

Repeat

“Therefore, you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things...Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Oh Lord our God who is gracious and merciful and abounding in steadfast love and who relents from disaster, we confess before you this day our sin. The evidence of sin is all around us. Each day we are reminded that things are not the way they are supposed to be. Creation itself groans because of its subjection to the sinfulness of mankind. We confess that we are sinners not because we sin, but we sin because we are by nature sinners. We know that if you had not been merciful to us by your free and sovereign grace, we could have never freed ourselves from the bondage of sin. If you had not sent your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ to atone for our sins we could have never escaped the penalty of sin. We give you praise this day that we have been saved by grace through faith in Christ alone! Father, forgive us for sins in thought, word and deed and give us hearts of compassion for the lost around us who do not know their right hand from their left. Cause us by your Spirit to walk in the newness of life that has been purchased for us. Amen.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Romans 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee
Jesus, I come to Thee
Jesus, I come to Thee

Prayer of Intercession

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.

"In the Midst of Affliction"

Psalm 10

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

See insert for liturgy

Psalm 10:1-6, 12-14, 17-18

(Tune of "Laden with Guilt and Full of Fears")

O LORD, why do you stand far off and stay so far away?
And why do You conceal Yourself from us in troubled days?
The wicked in his arrogance hunts down the weak and poor
Let him be caught in snares that he devised and held secure

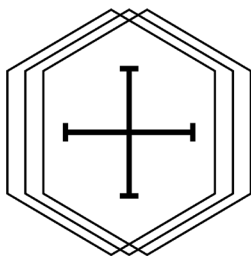
He speaks about the cravings of his heart with boastful word
He praises people filled with greed while he reviles the LORD
The wicked does not seek the LORD; his heart is vain and proud
With haughty face and pompous thoughts he says, "There is no God"

His ways will always prosper well, he strikes a haughty pose
He keeps his distance from your laws; he sneers at all his foes
He fortifies himself and says, "No threat will bring me down
I never will with trouble meet or stand on shaky ground"

Arise, LORD God, lift up your hand; do not forget the poor
Why does the wicked say of God, "My conduct he ignores"?
But You, O God, You see such wrong; the wicked you repay
The helpless puts his trust in You, the orphan You sustain

O LORD, the needy ones' desire You answer from on high
You strengthen them within their hearts and listen to their cry
For You the orphan will defend, and those who are oppressed
So mortal man attacks no more; the helpless may find rest

Benediction



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