



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 31, 2025
Four Year Anniversary

*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 31, 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

John 4:23-24

Minister: "The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth."

People: "For the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth
How excellent your name
For you have set above the heav'ns
Your glory and your fame

From infants' and from children's lips
You ordered praise to sound
To silence all your enemies
The wicked to confound

When I regard the heav'ns you made
Your fingers' work I trace
I see the moon and shining stars
Which you have set in place

I ask myself, "What then is man
That you should give him thought
The son of man, that you to him
Such gracious care have brought?"

You made him little less than those
Who dwell in heav'n above
And you have crowned and honored him
With glory from above

You made him ruler of the works
Created by your hand
You placed all things beneath his feet
To be in his command

All sheep and oxen, birds and fish
All beasts both wild and tame
O LORD, our Lord, in all the earth
How excellent your name

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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Martin J. Azua III
Heidi Rose Unger
Evelyn Jean Williamson

Psalm 5

When the morning comes, O LORD
You shall hear my pleading cries
I will watch when comes the dawn
I will bring my sacrifice
I will bring my sacrifice

Surely you are not a God
Who in evil takes delight
evil shall not dwell with you
Nor the proud stand in your sight
nor the proud stand in your sight

But in your great love will I
Come into your house of grace
Rev'rent, I will worship there
Bowing toward your holy place
bowing toward your holy place

Guide me safely, O my LORD
In your perfect righteousness
since my enemies are near
Make straight paths before my face
Make straight paths before my face

Those who truly love your name
Magnify you with their praise
You will bless the righteous, LORD
Shielding him with all your grace
shielding him with all your grace

Call to Confession

John 8:34

"Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.'"

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Work true repentance within us by your Holy Spirit, and strengthen us to walk in obedience to your holy Word and will, and grant us grace to grow more and more into the likeness of your blessed Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Colossians 1:21-22

“And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him...”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 51

God, be merciful to me
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou
Blot out my transgressions now
Wash me, make me pure within
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

2. My transgressions I confess
Grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace
And provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgement just
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil, born in sin
Thou desirest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow
Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear Thy voice
From my sins O hide Thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace

Prayer of Intercession for SHSU Students

Mr. Martin Azua

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

"How the Church is Built"

Matthew 13:16-18

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the Word
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee

Benediction



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SUNDAY SERVICE

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

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