



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 4, 2024
Three 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 4, 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 67:1-3

Minister: "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,"

All: "That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!"

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 honour 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 Saviour accept the love we bring
That we who know Your favour 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

WSC Q&A 2; 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Minister: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

All: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

All: "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

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

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

Chorus

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

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

Call to Confession

Titus 2:11-14

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and ours. We often forget your love and your commandments;

we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy, and for the faith that saves, cleanses, and heals our souls. Help us to glory in the Gospel promises that we may live in freedom from condemnation and from sin's domineering power. Help us to walk according to your precepts that we may live in your light and love. We pray on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 5:8-9

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 130

Lord, from the depths to You I cry
O Lord, to me give ear
And give attention to my voice
My cry for mercy hear

If You, O Lord, should mark our sins
Then who, O Lord, could stand?
But pardon can be found with You
That you may fear command

I wait, my soul awaits the Lord
My hope is in His Word
Yes, more than watchmen wait for dawn
My soul awaits the Lord

O Israel, hope in God the Lord
For mercy is with Him
With great redemption He will save
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Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Mark Fullerton

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 Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Nolan Williamson

"Building the Church"

Matthew 16:13-18

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

See insert for liturgy

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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