



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 6, 2023

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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 6, 2023

## 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 100

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

## My faith has found a resting place

My faith has found a resting place  
From guilt my soul is free  
I trust the Ever-living One  
His wounds shall plead for me

### Chorus

I need no other argument  
I need no other plea  
It is enough that Jesus died  
And that He died for me

My great Physician heals the sick  
The lost he came to save  
For me his precious blood he shed,  
For me his life he gave

*Chorus*

My heart is leaning on the Word  
The written Word of God  
Salvation by my Savior's name  
Salvation through His blood

*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 Westminster Creed; Part 3

**Minister:** What do we believe?

**All: I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit, I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation. I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection, and at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

## Oft in Sorrow

Oft in sorrow, oft in woe  
Onward, Christian, onward go  
Fight the fight, maintain the strife  
Strengthened with the Bread of life

Let your drooping hearts be glad  
March in heavenly armor clad  
Fight, nor think the battle long  
Victory soon shall be your song

Let not sorrow dim your eye  
Soon shall every tear be dry  
Let not fears your course impede  
Great your strength, if great your need

Onward then in battle move  
More than conquerors ye shall prove  
Though opposed by many a foe  
Christian soldiers onward go

## Call to Confession

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

## Confession of Sin

**Minister:** Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We know too well those things which you have called us to do and those things which we are to run from. Yet in rebellion we have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**Forgive us Lord! We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. We beg you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, give grace to those who confess their faults, restore those who turn away from sin, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. We forsake trust in anything other than the Lord Jesus Christ as He is offered to us in the Gospel. Amen**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Psalm 130:4-7

“But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

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

### **All: Thanks be to God!**

#### **I Need Thee Every Hour**

I need Thee every hour  
Most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford

I need Thee every hour  
Stay Thou nearby  
Temptations lose their power  
When Thou art nigh

#### **Chorus**

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
I need Thee, I need Thee,  
I need Thee every hour

I need Thee every hour  
In joy or pain  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is in vain

*Chorus*

Oh, bless me now, my Savior  
I come to Thee  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior  
I come to Thee  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee  
Oh, I need Thee every hour

I need Thee, I need Thee  
I need Thee every hour  
I need Thee, I need Thee  
I need Thee every hour  
I need Thee, I need Thee  
I need Thee every hour

Oh, bless me now, my Savior  
I come to Thee

**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

**"Ministry by the Mercy of God"**

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*see insert for liturgy*

### **All must be well**

Through the love of God our Savior

All will be well

Free and changeless is His favor

All is well

Precious is the blood that healed us

Perfect is the grace that sealed us

Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us

All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation

All will be well

Ours is such a full salvation

All is well

Happy still in God confiding

Fruitful if in Christ abiding

Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding

All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow

All will be well

Faith can sing through days of sorrow

All is well

On our Father's love relying

Jesus every need supplying

Yes in living or in dying

All must be well

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### **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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