



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 3, 2023

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 September 3, 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 108:1-4

“My heart is steadfast, O God!
I will sing and make melody with all my being!
Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Chorus

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

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

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

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

Minister: What does the Bible teach us about our sinfulness?

All: I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Power Of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

Call to Confession

1 John 1:6

"If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth."

Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Peter 2:24

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

Thy loving-kindness, Lord, is good and free
in tender mercy turn thou unto me
hide not thy face from me in my distress
in mercy hear my prayer, thy servant bless

Needy and sorrowful, to thee I cry
let thy salvation set my soul on high
then I will sing and praise thy holy name
my thankful song thy mercy shall proclaim

With joy the meek shall see my soul restored
your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the Lord
he helps the needy and regards their cries
those in distress the Lord will not despise

Let heav'n above his grace and glory tell
let earth and sea and all that in them dwell
salvation to his people God will give
and they that love his name with him shall live

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Brandt Kieschnick

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

"The Faith that Overcomes the World"

1 John 5:1-5

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought by day or by night
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
thou my great Father, I thy true son
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight
be thou my dignity, thou my delight
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
thou mine inheritance, now and always
thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Benediction



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