



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 17, 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 September 17, 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 111:1-3

"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever."

## O Come and Mourn with Me

O come and mourn with me awhile  
O come ye to the Savior's side  
O come, together let us mourn  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

Seven times He spake seven words of love  
And all three hours His silence cried  
For mercy on the souls of men  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

## Chorus

O love of God! O sin of man!  
In this dread act Your strength is tried  
And victory remains with love  
Jesus our Lord is crucified!

O break, O break, hard heart of mine!  
Thy weak self-love and guilty pride  
His Pilate and His Judas were  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

A broken heart, a fount of tears  
Ask, and they will not be denied  
A broken heart love's cradle is  
Jesus our Lord is crucified

*Chorus 2x*

## **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 Belgic Confession Article Two

**Minister:** What are the means by which we come to know God?

**All: We know him by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: his eternal power and his divinity, as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20. All these things are enough to convict men and to leave them without excuse. Second, he makes himself known to us more openly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for his glory and for the salvation of his own.**

## **Man of Sorrows! What a Name**

Man of sorrows! what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah, what a Savior, Thou took my sin on Thee  
Hallelujah, what a Savior, Thou righteousness to me

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die  
"It is finished!" was his cry  
Now in heav'n exalted high  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

### *Chorus*

When He comes, our glorious King  
All his ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

### *Chorus*

## **Call to Confession**

Romans 7:21-25

"So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin."

## Confession of Sin

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

**All: Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Proverbs 28:13

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

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

### All: Thanks be to God!

#### I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

#### Chorus 1

I will wait for You I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

*Chorus 1*

His steadfast love has made a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

*Chorus 1*

**Chorus 2**

I will wait for You I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight

**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

**"Testimony About Jesus Christ"**

1 John 5:6-12

## **I Will Glory In My Redeemer**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness  
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I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone

I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me  
My feet are firm held by His grace  
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I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life with loving kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
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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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