



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 7, 2025

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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 7, 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

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

Minister: "For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God!"

**People: "The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he."**

### Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save  
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, One with the Father known  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne  
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days, adored and magnified

## 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

Ephesians 2:1-10

Minister: Christians what do we believe?

**All: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

## **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, Thy 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 yhis song we'll sing  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

## **Call to Confession**

Colossians 3:5-6

"Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming."

## **Confession of Sin**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord, Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you, our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshiping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. Thus, do we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

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

Colossians 3:13-14

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

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

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

#### **Psalm 69:16-17, 29-36**

Thy loving-kindness, Lord, is good and free  
In tender mercy turn thou un-to me  
Hide not thy face from me in my distress  
In mercy hear me, 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 ho-ly name  
My thankful song thy mercy shall claim

With joy the meek shall see my soul re-stored  
Your heart shall live, ye saints that seek the Lord  
He helps the needy and regards their cries  
Those in distress He will not despise

Let heav'n above his grace and glo-ry tell  
Let earth and sea and all that in them dwell  
Salvation to his people God will give  
They that love his name with him shall live

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Jim Williamson

## **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**

Mr. Nathan McNeely

### **"Abiding in the Friendly Vine"**

John 15:1-17

# Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*\*See insert for liturgy*

## **Jesus, What a Friend of Sinners**

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me  
He, my Savior, makes me whole

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving  
He is with me to the end

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing  
He, my strength, my victory wins

### *Chorus*

Jesus! What a help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll  
Even when my heart is breaking  
He, my comfort, helps my soul

### *Chorus*

Jesus! I do now receive Him  
More than all in Him I find  
He hath granted me forgiveness  
I am His, and He is mine

### *Chorus*

## **Benediction**



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## **SUNDAY SERVICE**

10:30 am - The Don Walker Education Center  
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