



Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

Home & Family Time of Worship

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Imagine — 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (someone read)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

I. Rediscover God's Glory

Call to Worship—adapted from Isaiah 57:15-18 (read aloud together)

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

“I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,” says the Lord, “and I will heal him.”

Take some time to offer up praise to our King

II. Rediscover God's Grace

Someone read: As we enter into our King's presence, we are to take the time to reflect on God's grace, which God gives to us. This grace is rediscovered each time with confess our sins to God. Jesus forgives. Keep accounts short with our King. Confess your sins and he will forgive. Jesus' death on the cross is fully sufficient to forgive.

Bow your heads, take the time to confess your sins

The Word assures us of God's forgiveness (someone read)

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love” (Micah 7:18).

III. Renewal in Christ, Our King's Word

OT Reading—Turn to Leviticus 19:9-19 and someone read

NT Reading—Turn to John 13:31-35 and someone read

The Word of the Lord

The People: Thanks be to God.

VI. Renewal of Christ's Presence in Prayer

Share prayer requests

Take some time to pray for them

V. Restored in Christ's Supremacy

Words of benediction (someone read the following text)

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way unto you: and the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we also do toward you; to the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

~1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

And all God's People said: *Amen!*