



Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

“Scattered Church” Order of Service

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Imagine — (*someone read*) (Psalm 125:1-2)

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

I. Rediscover God's Glory

Call to Worship—Psalm 8:1-9 (*read together*)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

*you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.*

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

what is man that you are mindful of him,

and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen,

*and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Take some time to offer up praise to our Ascended King

II. Rediscover God's Grace

Someone read: O, King of all creation, I only approach your throne because of your grace and steadfast love. I come knowing that I am unclean accept for your Word that makes me clean. I know I come still clinging to my idols; I continually exchange your glory for earthly things that bring me no honor before you. I, too often, hold tightly things that bring me earthly honor, but bring you dishonor. Please, by your mercy and the gospel concerning your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me and make me whole once again in your sight.

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 Genesis 1:1-31 *and someone read*

NT Reading—Turn to Romans 1:18-23 *and someone read*

The Word of the Lord

Everyone: Thanks be to God.

Message: Romans 1:18-23

The wrath of God has been revealed . . . among the churches that are a contrast to the cultural and contrary to all the social and ethnic divisions and barriers . . . in these gatherings of re-creation we find the salvation that has the power to make everything right.

VI. Renewal of Christ's Presence in Prayer

Share prayer requests and then take some time to pray for them

*Remembering & the longing for gathering around the Table of the Lord

V. Restored in Christ's Supremacy

Words of benediction (*someone read the following text*)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (Romans 5:13).

And all God's people shout out: Amen!