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Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

Our Gathered Order of Service

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Imagine—He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!” The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! (Psalm 50:4-6).

I. Rediscover God’s Glory

Call to Worship— Psalm 34:1-3, 8-10, 15-18

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Let us offer up praise to our Ascended King.

II. Rediscover God’s Grace

Creator and Savior, we are privileged to come into your presence—you have granted us grace sufficient to forgive our sins and prepare us for eternity. Yet, too often we do not freely give grace to others nor extend forgiveness to those who hurt or offend us. We humbly return with repentance to the cross of Christ; please forgive and cleanse us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bow your heads, take the time to offer your own confession of sins

The Word assures us of God’s forgiveness

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared (Psalm 130:3-4).

III. Renewal in Christ, Our King’s Word

OT Reading — Isaiah 11:1-10

NT Reading — Romans 10:1-4

Reader: *The Word of the Lord* // **Everyone:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Christ is the goal of the Law: The right place for righteousness*

VI. Renewal of Christ’s Presence

Sharing our prayer requests and bringing them before our Father

Our profession of our faith together

Church, who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures and one person forever [WSC #21].

Affirming Christ’s Presence as we share the Lord’s Supper

V. Restored in Christ’s Supremacy

Prayer and the Words of Benediction

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” (Revelation 5:11-13).

And all God’s people said: Amen!

OT Reading—Isaiah 11:1-10

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—
of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

NT Reading—Romans 10:1-4: Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Reader: The Word of the Lord // The people: Thanks be to God

Announcements

- ➡ **May 16th** — After service there will be a meeting of the Hill Leadership Advisory Board (HSLAB) to discuss Summer activities and plans. *HLAB is composed of those who have completed the TOTAL CHRIST course.
- ➡ **May 19th** — **Online Zoom** Ladies Bible Study & Prayer @ 7:00pm. You can join on Zoom with the meeting ID **843 6693 1861** and the passcode is **661614**
- ➡ **May 22nd** — 14 Stevens Street Children's Read Aloud, 1:00pm–3:00pm @ Maxine's home. A time for neighborhood children to read a chapter book together and gain some reading comprehension skills.
- ➡ **May 22nd** — Come join us for our Carlisle Street Sidewalk Breakfast (10am) & the Sidewalk Church Service (10:15). Come and welcome those who come to the breakfast and join them at the church service; let's get to know them (share the love of Christ with them).
- ➡ **May 23rd** — *Please come join us again next Sunday for our service of worship, instruction, and fellowship @ 10am (here at 158 Davenport Ave).*