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Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

Our Gathered Order of Service

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Imagine — In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever (Psalm 44:8).

I. Rediscover God's Glory

Call to Worship — Psalm 150-1-6

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Let's take some time to offer up praise to our Ascended King

II. Rediscover God's Grace

O, Lord, my Maker and Redeemer, I come to Your throne only through Your grace and mercy granted to me in Christ Jesus. Your love only magnifies my sin and the darkness of my heart and it is the same love that draws me back to the cross, my only place of rescue and forgiveness. You alone can cleanse me and make me new; You alone is my boast; and, now, help me to walk in newness of life. Through the Lord Jesus, my Maker and Redeemer Lord, I come.

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

The Word assures us of God's forgiveness

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God (Romans 5:1-2).

III. Renewal in Christ, Our King's Word

OT Reading — Jeremiah 9:23-26

NT Reading — Romans 3:27-31

The Word of the Lord

Everyone: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Romans 3:27-31: Christ Saves God's Face, Part 5

God's work in Christ through the cross heals my shame and, as well, kills my honor, my boasting; placing me as a demonstration of His grace and mercy in a new community.

VI. Renewal of Christ's Presence

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

Our profession of our faith together

Church, how many persons are there in the Godhead? (WSC #5)

There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Affirming Christ's Presence as we share in the Lord's Table

V. Restored in Christ's Supremacy

A Prayer and Words of benediction

And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth” (Revelation 5:9-10).

And all God's people shout out: Amen!

OT Reading—Jeremiah 9:23-26

Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will punish all those who are circumcised merely in the flesh—Egypt, Judah, Edom, the sons of Ammon, Moab, and all who dwell in the desert who cut the corners of their hair, for all these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are uncircumcised in heart.”

NT Reading—Romans 3:27-31:

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

Announcements

- ➔ **Aug 5th** — Our 6th “In His Midst” at Trowbridge Square Park. We set up at 5:00pm; our goal is to serve between 5:45pm–6:00pm as a Grab & Go. Social distancing and health protocols have been in place and will continue. Your help will be greatly appreciated on these Wednesday evenings.
- ➔ **Aug 7th** — Free Movie Night on Stevens Street. Starts an hour before dusk; movie starts at after sunset.
- ➔ **Aug 8th** — Saturday Children’s Read Out-loud at Maxine’s on Steven’s Street, 1:00pm–3:00pm. This is for our neighborhood children to listen to a book read aloud together. A great summer-time learning event.
- ➔ Saturday Sidewalk Breakfasts & Sidewalk Church Service (122 Carlisle Street): you are invited to join us or maybe come and serve. Breakfast starts at 10am; church service starts at 10:20. We follow social distancing and health protocols at this Breakfast Grab & Go.