



Sept 13, 2020

## Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

### Our Gathered Order of Service

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**Imagine** — I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed (Psalm 34:4-5).

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### *I. Rediscover God's Glory*

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**Call to Worship** — Psalm 62:1-2, 6-7

*For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.*

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.*

*He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.*

**On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

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

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### *II. Rediscover God's Grace*

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O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

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

*The Word assures us of God's forgiveness*

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God (Romans 5:8-9).

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### *III. Renewal in Christ, Our King's Word*

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**OT Reading** — Exodus 23:20-33

**NT Reading** — Romans 5:6-11

*The Word of the Lord*

**Everyone:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon:** Our New Redeem Dignity (our “Boast in Christ”) is our Treasure and it to be Share (5:6-11)

*Being justified by faith changes everything, giving us our boast, our redeemed dignity in God through the death of Christ; and this new redeemed dignity puts us in a place to share the gospel and welcome all who believe into this new, redeemed dignity as well.*

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### *VI. Renewal of Christ's Presence*

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

**Our profession of our faith together**

Church, How does Christ fill the office of a king?

Christ fills the office of a king in making us his willing subjects, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

**Affirming Christ's Presence as we share the Lord's Supper**

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### *V. Restored in Christ's Supremacy*

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**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 Readings—Exodus 23:20-33***

“Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. Pay careful attention to him and obey his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression, for my name is in him.

“But if you carefully obey his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

“When my angel goes before you and brings you to the Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, and I blot them out, you shall not bow down to their gods nor serve them, nor do as they do, but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their pillars in pieces. You shall serve the Lord your God, and he will bless your bread and your water, and I will take sickness away from among you. None shall miscarry or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days. I will send my terror before you and will throw into confusion all the people against whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you. And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivites, the Canaanites, and the Hittites from before you. I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you. Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land. And I will set your border from the Red Sea to the Sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the Euphrates, for I will give the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you. You shall make no covenant with them and their gods. They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against me; for if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you.”

### ***NT Reading—Romans 5:6-11***

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **Announcements**

- ➔ **Sept 13<sup>th</sup>** — After Service this morning join us for a church family neighborhood BBQ.
- ➔ **Sept 16<sup>th</sup>** — Ladies Bible Study & Prayer @ 7:00pm. Still working on in-person meeting for the ladies.
- ➔ **Sept 18<sup>th</sup>** — Continuing Maxine’s Free Movie Night on Stevens Street. Starts an hour before dusk; movie starts at sunset.
- ➔ **Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** — 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.
- ➔ **Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** — 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.