



June 20, 2021

## Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

### Our Gathered Order of Service

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**Imagine**— Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness (Psalm -29:12)

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## I. Rediscover God's Glory

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**Call to Worship**— Psalm 117:1 & 118:1-4

*Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! Great is his steadfast love toward us; the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!*

**His Steadfast Love Endures Forever**

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;*

**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

*Let Israel say,*

**“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

*Let the house of Aaron say,*

**“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

*Let those who fear the LORD say,*

**“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

*Let us offer up praise to our Ascended King.*

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## II. Rediscover God's Grace

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Father, your mercies overflow to us. All your lovingkindness is in your Son and we find only in his saving name as the one who died for us, the forgiveness we need for our debts of wrong. Please, accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his purity for our uncleanness, his sincerity for our guile, his truth for our deceits, his meekness for our pride, his love for our enmity, his faithfulness for our treachery, his obedience for our lawlessness, his glory for our shame, his holy life for our ungodly ways, and his righteousness for our unrighteousness, and his death for our life. Amen.

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

***The Word assures us of God's forgiveness:***

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8).

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

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**OT Reading** — I Kings 8:1-11

**NT Reading** — Romans 12:1-8

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

**Sermon:** This Salvation in Christ Should Humble Me to the Uttermost that I am Only Left with Doxology

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## VI. Renewal of Christ's Presence

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**Sharing our prayer requests and bringing them before our Father**

**Our profession of our faith together**

*Church, how should we present our bodies to God?*

We are “to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship. We are not to be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of our mind, that by testing we may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect” (adapted from Romans 12:1-2).

**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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**Prayer and the Words of Benediction**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Corinthians 13:14).

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

**OT Reading—1 Kings 8:1-11:** Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the fathers' houses of the people of Israel, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. And all the men of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark. And they brought up the ark of the LORD, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. And King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim overshadowed the ark and its poles. And the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day. There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses put there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

**NT Reading—Romans 12:1-8:** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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

#### **Announcements**

- ➔ **Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>** — **Zoom** Ladies Bible Study & Prayer at 158 Davenport Ave @ 6:00pm. You can still join us on Zoom with the meeting ID **843 6693 1861** and the passcode is **661614**
- ➔ **Jun 26<sup>th</sup>** — 14 Stevens Street **Children's Read Aloud**, 1:00pm–3:00pm. Our children to read a chapter book together and gain some reading comprehension skills.
- ➔ **Jun 26<sup>th</sup>** — Join on Carlisle Street for our Sidewalk Breakfast (10am) & the Sidewalk Church Service (10:15). Join those who come to the breakfast and join them at the sidewalk church service.
- ➔ **Jun 25<sup>th</sup>** — **First Friday Movie Night of the Season!** Come a little before dusk.
- ➔ **Jun 27<sup>th</sup>** — *Please join us again next Sunday for our service of worship, instruction, and fellowship @ 10am (at 158 Davenport Ave).*
- ➔ **2021 "In His Midst"** Wednesday evening park BBQs @ Trowbridge Square Park: **Jul 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4, 11, 18, 25**—5:00pm set up; serving at 5:30pm