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Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

Our Gathered Order of Service

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Imagine — “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance” (Psalm 45:22-33).

I. Rediscover God's Glory

Call to Worship — Psalm 136:1-3, 26

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,*

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

For his steadfast love endures forever;

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let us 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 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; and, help me walk in newness of life. Through the Lord Jesus, my maker and redeemer I come. Amen.

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

The Word assures us of God's forgiveness

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea (Micah 7:19).

III. Renewal in Christ, Our King's Word

OT Reading — Psalm 110:1-7

NT Reading — Romans 6:1-11

The Word of the Lord

Everyone: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: **The Old Man was Crucified: We Don't have to Look Like Death Anymore (at Church) (Romans 6:6-11)**

VI. Renewal of Christ's Presence

Sharing our prayer requests and bringing them before our Father

Prayers for our children

Our profession of our faith together

Church, what do we believe? (adapted from Galatians 2:20)

We believe we have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer us who live, but Christ who lives in us. And the life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.

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

V. Restored in Christ's Supremacy

A Prayer and Words of benediction

For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all. Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever (Romans 11:32-36).

And all God's people shout out: Amen!

OT Readings—Psalm 110:1-7:

The Lord says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The Lord sends forth from Zion
your mighty scepter.
Rule in the midst of your enemies!
Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of your power,
in holy garments;
from the womb of the morning,
the dew of your youth will be yours.
The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
“You are a priest forever
after the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at your right hand;
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.
He will execute judgment among the nations,
filling them with corpses;
he will shatter chiefs
over the wide earth.
He will drink from the brook by the way;
therefore he will lift up his head.

NT Readings—Romans 6:1-11: What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

The people: *Thanks be to God*

Announcements

- ➔ **Oct 21st** — **Zoom** Ladies Bible Study & Prayer @ 7:00pm. In-person Studies are the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month.
- ➔ **Oct 23rd** — Continuing Maxine’s Free Movie Night on Stevens Street. Starts an hour before dusk; movie starts at sunset.
- ➔ **Oct 24th** — 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.
- ➔ **Oct 24th** — 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. Don’t let the cold stop you from coming; it doesn’t stop us from serving!
- ➔ **Oct 25th** — Come join us again for next Sunday’s service of worship, instruction, and fellowship @ 10am (here at 158 Davenport Ave, New Haven).