



## Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

### “Scattered Church” Order of Service

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**Imagine** —(*someone read*): The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God (Psalm 98:3).

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## I. Rediscover God’s Glory

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### Call to Worship—Adapted from Psalm 2

- One Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?  
“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”
- All I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- One Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.” Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- All Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Take some time to offer up praise to our Resurrected King

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## II. Rediscover God’s Grace

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**Someone read:** Just like Paul on the road to Damascus, we are confronted by Jesus and his words to us are the same, in that we can be a part of His plan to open our eyes, turn us from darkness to light, and extend to the Gentiles, us, the forgiveness of sins. **Bow your heads, take the time to confess your sins**

### *The Word assures us of God’s forgiveness (someone read)*

And I said, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And the Lord said, ‘I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me’ (Acts 26:15-18).

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

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**OT Reading—Turn to Isaiah 49:1-26 and someone read**

**NT Reading—Turn to Acts 9:1-19 and someone read**

*The Word of the Lord*

**Everyone:** Thanks be to God.

A message on the “The Imitation of the Apostle Paul: A Life Sacrificed to Save the Pagan (aka his worst enemies)”

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## VI. Renewal of Christ’s Presence in Prayer

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

\*Remembering & the longing for gathering around the Table of the Lord

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## V. Restored in Christ’s Supremacy

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**Words of benediction** (someone read the following text)

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. (2 Timothy 2:8-10).

**And God’s People said: Amen!**