



Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

“Scattered Church” Order of Service

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Imagine —(*someone read*): For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope (Romans 15:4).

I. Rediscover God’s Glory

Call to Worship—Adapted from Romans 15:9-12

One As it is written,

All “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.”

One And again it is said,

All “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

One And again,

All “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”

One And again Isaiah says,

All “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.”

Take some time to offer up praise to our Resurrected King

II. Rediscover God’s Grace

Someone read: The praises we offer only magnify our imperfections and weaknesses. It is only through the “root of Jesus,” the Lord Jesus Christ that we can have hope, the hope of forgiveness and for eternal life.

Bow your heads, take the time to confess your sins

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

And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin” (Romans 4:5-8).

III. Renewal in Christ, Our King’s Word

OT Reading—Turn to Isaiah 2:1-22 *and someone read*

NT Reading—Turn to Romans 14:1-3; 15:1-7; 16:17-20 *and someone read these texts*

The Word of the Lord

Everyone: Thanks be to God.

Message: “Beginning Romans from the End to Grasp the Power of Paul’s Words to the Church: A Summary of Romans”

VI. Renewal of Christ’s Presence in Prayer

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

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

V. Restored in Christ’s Supremacy

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

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen (Romans 16:25-27).

And God’s People said: *Amen!*