



Christ Presbyterian Church in The Hill

“Scattered Church” Order of Service

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Imagine —(*someone read*): Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” (Psalm 2:1-2).

I. Rediscover God’s Glory

Call to Worship—Adapted from Psalm 24

One The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

All Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

One Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

All Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Take some time to offer up praise to our Resurrected King

II. Rediscover God’s Grace

Someone read: Our king is above all things and rules the heavens and the earth, yet He lays before mercy and grace that we may be forgiven our rebellion against Him and that He may cleanse our stubborn, idolatrous hearts, that our wills will more conform to the image of His son, King-Jesus

Bow your heads, take the time to confess your sins

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

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me (Jeremiah 33:8).

III. Renewal in Christ, Our King’s Word

OT Reading—Turn to 2 Samuel 7:1-17 *and someone read*

NT Reading—Turn to Romans 1:1-7; 16:25-27 *and someone read these texts*

The Word of the Lord

Everyone: Thanks be to God.

Message: Romans 1:1-7, “Our Call to Bring the Gospel Obedience of Faith to the Nations”

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*)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. (Revelation 1:4b-7).

And God’s People said: *Amen!*