

***We Confess Our Faith**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
By whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation
Came down from heaven,
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
And was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
Who spoke by the prophets;
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Collection of Offerings

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

**People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving,
We offer our prayers and offerings for the sake of the world.**

“Doxology”

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
O praise Him!, O praise Him!
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in one
O Praise Him! O Praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

***Prayers for Church, Community, World**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: And now let us offer the prayer that our Lord has taught us:

All: Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.

***Hymn of Response
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

Chisholm/Runyan

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*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*(Chorus)
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

(Chorus)

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

(Chorus)



THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US

***Benediction**

* all who are able, please stand

† all who are able, please kneel

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*Christ Community Church is joined in love and trust to the congregations of the
Presbyterian Church in America.*

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***Christ Community Church’s mission is to proclaim Christ to all and
present everyone mature in Him, seeking the reformation and
restoration of the Church, Community, and World for God’s glory.***



THE LORD'S SERVICE

November 22, 2020
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering & Hospitality Welcome & Announcements



THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

*Call to Worship

Psalm 146.1-2,10

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises
to my God while I have my being.**

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD! ESV

*Songs of Praise

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Watts/Hatton
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*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane
no more.*

*To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.*

*People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.*

*Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.*

*Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139.13-16

13 For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
15 My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them. ESV

Prayer

“And Can It Be”

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*And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me who caused his pain! For me who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou my God should die for me?*

*Chorus:
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou my God should die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou my God should die for me?*

*He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!*

(Chorus)

*Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose went forth, and followed thee.*

(Chorus)

*No condemnation now I dread, Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
Alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through
Christ my own.*

(Chorus)



THE LORD CLEANSSES US

† Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father;
We acknowledge and confess before you;
Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good;
And all our shortcomings and offenses.
You alone know how often we have sinned;
In wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts;
In forgetting your love.
But you, O Lord, have pity upon us;
Who are ashamed and sorry for all where we have displeased you.
Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults;
And forgive our sins for the sake of your dear son.
And O most holy and loving Father;
Help us we beseech you;
To live in your light and walk in your ways;
According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Romans 7.24-8.1

*Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver us from this body of death?
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!*

Children's Homily and Blessing

Pastor: People of God, what is our prayer for the children?

People: May the Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Pastor: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God.

People: Go in peace.



THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 6.12-20

Pastor: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

AJ Babel

“A Higher View”



THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognizing its belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of our elders.

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*