

## ***Announcements***

*Check out our website (cpcsb.org) to see our calendar and events.*

### **Project Chile 2012**

Tom Beveridge, Richard Jacobsen, and Sam Tanksley will be part of CPC's construction and community outreach team going to Quillota, Chile from March 9<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Two other teams from PCA congregations in Philadelphia and Virginia will be working there too, one before and one after our team. The teams are returning to Quillota in order to complete **Renacer** (rebirth in Spanish), a vitally important and strategically placed facility ministering to at risk children and families in one of the poorest sections of this beautiful city. In 2006 and 2007 teams from PCA congregations constructed a meeting space, classrooms, and office space. This year teams will construct a dining facility, restrooms and a kitchen.

**Interested in giving to Project Chile 2012?** Make your check out to Christ Presbyterian Church and include "Chile 2012" on the memo line.

### **Children's Ministry Volunteer Meeting—February 19<sup>th</sup>**

We are having a meeting for all nursery and children's ministry volunteers on February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the library after worship. If you are currently working in the nursery or with the preschool and elementary aged children, or are interested in serving in our children's programs, please come!

### **Prayer Team—February 26<sup>th</sup>**

Edd and Nancy Noell are beginning a prayer team on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Meet them in the library at 9:15AM to pray for the worship service, ministries, and other requests. All are welcome!

## **Service of Worship February 5, 2012 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

A word about our worship: We believe that in worship we actually meet with God. Therefore, our services are interactive and dynamic, retelling the gospel through a five-act drama: Approach, Renewal, (re)Commitment, Communion, and Commissioning. In this drama, we all have a part. In each act, we are placed in dialogue with God himself: He speaks and we respond. In our liturgy (script), you will find your lines designated in **bold**.

### **PREPARATION AND REFLECTION**

*The world says: "You have needs -- satisfy them. You have as much right as the rich and the mighty. Don't hesitate to satisfy your needs; indeed, expand your needs and demand more." This is the worldly doctrine of today. And they believe that this is freedom. The result for the rich is isolation and suicide, for the poor, envy and murder.*

— Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *The Brothers Karamazov*

*"Even the most beautiful scenery is no longer assured of our love after we have lived in it for three months, and some distant coast attracts our avarice: possessions are generally diminished by possession."*

— Friedrich Nietzsche

*Gain all you can, save all you can, give all you can.*

—John Wesley

*God has been gracious to me and I have all that I need.*

—Jacob, Gen 33:11

### **ACT 1: APPROACH**

**CALL TO WORSHIP: *God summons us.***

*From Psalm 147*

Praise the Lord! He prepares rain for the earth and makes grass grow on the hills!

**He provides food for the cattle and raven when they call!**

The Lord takes pleasure in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise your God!

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Catherine Winkworth | Christy Nockels | Joachim Neander | Nathan Nockels

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
 O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
 All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
 Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
 Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
 Granted in what he ordaineth?

*Chorus*            Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
                           Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
 Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
 If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
 Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
 Gladly fore'er we adore him.

*Chorus*

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**ACT 5: COMMISSIONING*****The Wonderful Cross***

Words: Isaac Watts, Chris Tomlin and J. D. Walt; Music: Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

When I survey the wondrous cross  
 On which the Prince of Glory died,  
 My richest gain I count but loss,  
 And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
 Sorrow and love mingled down!  
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Chorus*            O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
                           Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
                           O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross,  
                           All who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
 Save in the death of Christ my God!  
 All the vain things that charm me most,  
 I sacrifice them to his blood.

*Chorus*

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 That were an offering far too small;  
 Love so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Chorus*

Love so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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**BENEDICTION: *God sends us out in His power.***

Poor I was and sought for riches,  
 Something that would satisfy.  
 But the dust I gathered 'round me  
 Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*Chorus*            Hallelujah! He has found me,  
                           The One my soul so long has craved!  
                           Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
                           Thro' his blood I now am saved.

Well of water ever springing,  
 Bread of life so rich and free,  
 Untold wealth that never faileth,  
 My Redeemer is to me.

*Chorus*

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

### Prayer for those searching for truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### Prayer of belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

### Prayer for those struggling with sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may I turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### Prayer of commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

## *How Great is Our God*

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty!  
 Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
 He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
 And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*Chorus*            How great is our God! Sing with me—  
                           How great is our God! And all will see,  
                           How great, how great is our God!

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands.  
 Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
 The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son;  
 The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*Chorus*

*Bridge*            Name above all names, worthy of all praise,  
                           My heart will sing, how great is our God!

*Chorus*

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**INVOCATION:** *We ask God to meet us.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Job 29:1; 31:24–28**

<sup>1</sup> And Job again took up his discourse, and said:

<sup>24</sup> “If I have made gold my trust

or called fine gold my confidence,

<sup>25</sup> if I have rejoiced because my wealth was abundant

or because my hand had found much,

<sup>26</sup> if I have looked at the sun when it shone,

or the moon moving in splendor,

<sup>27</sup> and my heart has been secretly enticed,

and my mouth has kissed my hand,

<sup>28</sup> this also would be an iniquity to be punished by the judges,

for I would have been false to God above.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****PRAYER OF CONSECRATION****RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS**

❖ Please hold the elements until we can all partake together. (For those with diet restrictions gluten-free bread is offered).

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Hallelujah, let us keep the feast.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Satisfied***

Clara Tear Williams | Karl Digerness

**All my lifelong I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.**

***Chorus*           Hallelujah! He has found me,  
The One my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Thro' his blood I now am saved.**

**Feeding on the filth around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone.  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.**

***Chorus***

## ACT 4: COMMUNION

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: *God invites us to a meal.*

- ❖ Christ Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin, trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy Communion with us.
- ❖ If you are not sure if you should take Communion, or if you have come to believe in Jesus today, you are encouraged to meet with one of the elders who will be at the front of the sanctuary following the service.
- ❖ If you are not able to receive Communion, please use the prayers on page 14 as a guide.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*From Ephesians 1; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 2 Corinthians 3:6; Romans 11:36*

The Lord is here.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**We were saved for his praise and glory.**

Praise the Father:

**All creation came from him.**

Praise the Son:

**All creation came through him.**

Praise the Spirit:

**New Life is guaranteed by him.**

From him and through him and to him are all things.

**To him be the glory forever!**

## ACT 2: RENEWAL

### CONFESSION OF SIN: *We own our faults.*

**Heavenly Father, Giver of all good things, we confess that we are greedy.**

**Forgive our inordinate desire for *more*—more money, more clothing, more vacations, more music, and more technology.**

**Have mercy on our excessive desire for *better*—bigger houses, nicer cars, faster computers, newer furniture, the latest fashions, nicer gyms, and new toys.**

**Teach us that life does not consist in the abundance of our possessions. Show us how to seek your kingdom. For Jesus' sake, Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***O Love That Will Not Let Me Go***

Words: George Matheson; Music: Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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***Psalm 62***

Aaron Keyes | Stuart Townend

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation,  
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless, and hearts may curse,  
And lies, like arrows, pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me.

*Chorus*            O praise him, hallelujah,  
                         My Delight and my Reward.  
                         Everlasting, never failing;  
                         My Redeemer, my God.

Find rest my soul in God alone amid the world's temptations.  
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come, and riches go, don't set your heart upon them.  
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

*Chorus*

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in him completely,  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul; and he will prove his mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too deep to measure,  
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever.

*Chorus*

*Bridge*            O, praise him, O praise him, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
                         O, praise him, O praise him, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
                         O, praise him, O praise him, hallelujah, hallelujah!

*Chorus (x2)*

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**THE PREACHED WORD:** *God brings us good news.*

**Scripture:** Luke 12:13–34

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Sermon– “Be On Your Guard!”**

*Sermon Notes:*

## ACT 3: COMMITMENT

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** *We commit our concerns.*

- ❖ *I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people (1 Timothy 2:1).*

**GIVING:** *We commit our resources.*

- ❖ *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9). As Christians, we give because Christ gave, and because he continues to give us freely all that he is by his Spirit.*
- ❖ *If you are a visitor, please do not feel obliged to give. At this time, you may fill out the perforated form on the back of today’s bulletin and place it in the offering bag. You may also use this form if you have prayer requests or praises to share with the elders, would like information about Christ Presbyterian Church or would like to update your contact information.*

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**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** *We commit our allegiance.*

*From the Heidelberg Catechism*

Christian, what does God require of us?

**Christ teaches us in Matthew 22: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second commandment is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”**

**My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Adoniram Judson Gordon | William R. Featherston

❖ *During the last verse of the following song, children from age three through first grade are dismissed for a time of teaching.*

**My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;  
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**In eternal glory where all thou make right,  
I'll ever adore thee and ever delight;  
My Saviour before me and sin not e'er allowed:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 12:13–34**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup> And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup> and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’” <sup>18</sup> And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup> So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

<sup>22</sup> And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup> If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup> And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup> For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup> “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ!**