

Announcements

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

Friday Nights Out–November 4th

Friday Nights Out is a program for parents and kids. Children enjoy an hour and a half of teaching and fellowship from 6:30-8:00PM while parents are encouraged to take time out to reconnect with one another over a meal or a walk around the town. Fill out a FNO registration card, Emergency Treatment Form and pick up a take-home packet at the table by the children's area today.

College Lunch–November 6th

All college students are invited to lunch after worship next Sunday, November 6th, at Richard & Elaine Jacobsen's home. For more information, talk to them after worship today...they'll be at the back of the sanctuary.

Service of Worship

October 30, 2011

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

ACT 1: APPROACH

CALL TO WORSHIP: *God summons us.*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God, he made us, and we are his people!

Give thanks to him; praise his name!

God of Wonders

Words and Music: Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation,
Of water, earth and sky,
The heavens are your tabernacle,
Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus 1 God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty;
You are holy, holy.

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night.

Chorus 2 God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty;
You are holy, holy,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Bridge Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (2x)

Chorus 3 God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me;
Father, holy, holy,
The universe declares your majesty.
You are holy, holy.

Chorus 1

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ACT 5: COMMISSIONING**You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)**

Words and Music: Mark Imboden and Tammy Rhoton

Chorus 1 I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore him; I will bow down before him. (2x)
He's my Prince of Peace, I will live my life for him.

You are holy (*echo*), you are mighty (*echo*),
You are worthy (*echo*), worthy of praise (*echo*).
I will follow (*echo*), I will listen (*echo*),
I will love you (*echo*), all of my days (*echo*).

Chorus (Women) He is Lord of Lords, he is King of Kings,
He is Mighty God, Lord of everything.
He's Emmanuel, the great I Am,
He's my Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb.
He's the living God, he's my saving grace.
He will reign forever, he is Ancient of Days,
He is Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
He's my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.
He's my Prince of Peace, I will live my life for him.

Chorus (Men) I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore him; I will bow down before him. (2x)
He's my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for him. (2x)

Chorus 1

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

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.

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INVOCATION: *We ask God to meet us.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1:27–31

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

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

Jesus I Come to Thee

Words: William Sleeper; Music: Greg Thompson

**Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.**

**Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.**

**Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.**

**Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee.**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER FOR APPROACHING THE TABLE

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercies. In ourselves, we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you, Lord, delight to show us mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith we might be nourished and edified by Jesus Christ, that we may dwell in him, and he in us.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Hallelujah, let us keep the feast.

The gifts of God are for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Act 1: Approach

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12–21

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

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

ACT 2: RENEWAL

CONFESSION OF SIN: *We own our faults.*

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.

For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us.

By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Act 3: Commitment

Take My Life and Let it Be

Words: Frances Havergal; Music: Lowell Mason

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in endless praise,
Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my king.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

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THE PREACHED WORD: *God brings us good news.***Readings:****Ephesians 2:1–10**

¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

1 Corinthians 12:12–13

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**Sermon— “A Gospel Mobilized Church”**

Sermon Notes

Thy Mercy, My God

Words and Music: John Stocker | Sandra McCracken

**Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song;
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.**

**Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here.
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But through thy free goodness my spirits revive
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.**

**Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart;
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found.
Hallelujah**

**Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

ACT 3: COMMITMENT

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *We commit our allegiance.*

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The word catholic means universal. The creed confesses to the unity of Jesus Christ's church across the world and throughout the ages, regardless of denominational affiliation.*

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.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: *We commit our concerns.*

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

Make Me Like You

Words and Music: Mike Busbee

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

**With mercy you've shown me your unfailing love.
Your holiness purges my sin,
Your blood has redeemed me.
I'm washed in your grace;
With patience you cleanse me within.**

**Chorus Make me like you.
 Take the pieces of my life
 And make it new.
 Make me like you,
 Make me wholly, completely brand new.**

**To love the unloved ones,
To count all but loss;
I'll take up my cross for you.
To picture you broken,
To see you as King;
For you anything I will do.**

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