

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

*May 08, 2022*



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of the PCA

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

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CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*AFFIRMATION OF PRAISE (#95)

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

\*READING OF THE LAW

Exodus 20:16

*"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."*

\*COLLECTIVE CONFESSION

The Book of Common Prayer

*Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon Thee: hear us as we come to Thee humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Thy mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Thy holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before Thee our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward Thee and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and of Thy great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1-2

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into his grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Athanasian Creed, Part 3

**But it is necessary for eternal salvation that one also believe in the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ faithfully. Now this is the true faith:**

*that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's son, is both God and man, equally. He is God from the essence of the Father, begotten before time; and he is man from the essence of his mother, born in time; completely God, completely man, with a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father as regards divinity, less than the Father as regards humanity. Although he is God and man, yet Christ is not two, but one. He*

*is one, however, not by his divinity being turned into flesh, but by God's taking humanity to himself. He is one, certainly not by the blending of his essence, but by the unity of his person. For just as one man is both rational soul and flesh, so too the one Christ is both God and man.*

**HYMN (INSERT)**

*"O Great God"*

**PRAYER FOR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;  
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

RE Bill Jones

(CLOSING WITH "THE LORD'S PRAYER")

*Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

*(Children [up to age 5] may be dismissed to nursery building after the morning prayer).*

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Nehemiah 4

Minister: *This is the Word of God.*  
People: *Thanks be to God!*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

Rev. John D. Bennett

**\*HYMN (#572)**

*"Onward, Christian Soldiers"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*POSTLUDE**



*\*Congregation Stands*

*Bold body of text is recited together*

# THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q 61. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. **The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.**

Q 62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. **The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, His challenging a special propriety in the seventh, His own example, and His blessing the Sabbath-day.**

## REMINDERS

\***FOOD AND BEVERAGES** (including water) are not allowed in the sanctuary.

\***CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available in the sanctuary at the back left entrance.

\***ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available for use during the service and may be obtained from the sound technician located in the rear of the sanctuary. *(Please return to sound tech following the service).*

\***PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: THE CRY ROOM**, located in the Narthex across from the elevator, is available for mothers and babies.

\***THE NURSERY** is available for children 0 through 5 years of age. (They are also welcome in the sanctuary). Please transport any nursery-going children immediately following the Morning Prayer.

\***PLEASE MUTE** cell phones before the service begins.

## WEEKLY GIVING

February YTD Summary	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Giving	\$ 144,420	\$ 115,500	\$ 28,920
Expenses	\$ 96,022	\$ 131,615	\$ (35,593)
<b>Cash Surplus (Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$ 48,398</b>	<b>\$ (16,115)</b>	<b>\$ 64,513</b>
<b>Weekly Giving Trend</b>	<b>4/18/2022</b>	<b>4/25/2022</b>	<b>5/2/2022</b>
Giving	\$ 20,630	\$ 9,220	\$ 15,496

**CALENDAR EVENTS:**

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN .....MOTHER’S DAY TO FATHER’S DAY  
 LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER ..... MAY 11  
 WOP SUMMER BOOK STUDY .....MAY 18TH 10AM - NOON  
 VBS ..... JUNE 27—JULY 1

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

*SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST* ..... Sundays ..... 8:30 AM  
*MEN’S PRAYER GATHERINGS* ..... Sundays ..... 9:00 AM  
*SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES* ..... Sundays ..... 9:30 AM  
*WORSHIP* ..... Sundays ..... 10:45 AM  
*CHURCH FAMILY SUPPER* ..... Wednesdays ..... 5:30 PM  
*KID’S CLUB* ..... Wednesdays ..... 6:00 PM  
*MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP* ..... Wednesdays ..... 6:15 PM  
*CHOIR REHEARSAL* ..... Wednesdays ..... 6:15 PM  
*ADULT STUDIES* ..... Wednesdays ..... 6:15 PM

**UPCOMING DUTIES**

**SERVICE**

**Today**

**Next Week**

***Safety Duties***

DeWoody/Horan Sr.

Hiller/Heitkamp

***Nursery Greeters***

D. Everman/S. Sieh

M. McAllister/L. Bredesen

***Deacon of the Month*** ***Dee Anderson***

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Christ Presbyterian Church

## Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out the following information so that we can get to know you better.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

First time Visitor	New Resident	Visiting Again	Desire a Call	Married	Single	0 - 12	12 - 18	College	19 - 25	26 - 29	30 - 39	40-49	50+

# VISION OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our *aim* is to be a Christ-centered, Gospel-driven, Confessionally Reformed and Presbyterian Church.

Our *purpose* is to glorify God in all of life throughout New Braunfels and its surrounding communities.

Our *means* to accomplish these goals are Christ-centered worship with expository preaching, covenantal community, discipleship, missions, and personal evangelism.

Our *grounding* for faith and life is found in the inerrant and infallible Sacred Scriptures of the Old and New Testament which is called the Bible.

## FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

*SOLA SCRIPTURA* or *THE SCRIPTURE ALONE!*

*SOLUS CHRISTUS* or *CHRIST ALONE!*

*SOLA GRATIA* or *GRACE ALONE!*

*SOLE FIDE* or *FAITH ALONE!*



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