

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

September 18, 2022



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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of the PCA

GATHERED TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PSALM 84

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF PRAISE (#2)

“O Worship the King”

*READING OF THE LAW

Exodus 20:13

“You shall not murder.”

*COLLECTIVE CONFESSION

John Calvin, Form of Prayers, 1542

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty

Maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN (#342)

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

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 Mike Gamble

(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

1 Peter 2:1-10

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. John D. Bennett

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Distribution of the Elements

***HYMN (#355)**

“We Are God’s People”

***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*

SERMON NOTES

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q 9. But doesn't God do man an injustice by requiring in his law what man is unable to do?

A. No, God created man with the ability to keep the law. Man, however, at the instigation of the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.

Q 10. Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A. Certainly not. He is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as our actual sins. God will punish them by a just judgment both now and in eternity, having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."

Q 11. But isn't God also merciful?

A. God is certainly merciful, but he is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty - eternal punishment of body and soul.

If you are aware of anyone in need of a visit, please contact our
Pastor of Visitation, Pastor Berdj.

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If not, you can sign up on our homepage at www.christpresnb.org
All we need is your email address!

CALENDAR EVENTS

WOMEN'S TITUS II CLASSES

BEGIN THE 3RD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

MIC BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 24TH -7:30AM

INQUIRER'S CLASS

SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 1ST

LIFE CHAIN

OCTOBER 2ND, 2PM, DOWNTOWN GAZEBO

EVANGELISM TRAINING

OCTOBER 15TH, 8AM-11AM
BREAKFAST AND NURSERY PROVIDED

SONSHINE LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 16TH, FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

OPTIONS FOR LIFE BANQUET

OCTOBER 25TH, NEW BRAUNFELS CIVIC CENTER

REFORMATION FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 26TH

YOUTH MISSION TRIP:

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NOVEMBER 19TH - 22ND

WEEKLY EVENTS

BEGINNING THIS WEEK

<i>SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST</i>	Sundays.....	8:30 - 9:15 AM
<i>MEN'S PRAYER GATHERINGS</i>	Sundays.....	9:00 AM
<i>SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES</i>	Sundays.....	9:30 AM
<i>WORSHIP</i>	Sundays.....	10:45 AM
<i>CHURCH FAMILY SUPPER</i>	Wednesdays	5:30 PM
<i>KID'S CLUB</i>	Wednesdays	6:00 PM
<i>MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP</i>	Wednesdays	6:15 PM
<i>CHOIR REHEARSAL</i>	Wednesdays	6:15 PM
<i>ADULT STUDIES</i>	Wednesdays	6:15 PM
<i>FRIDAY LUNCH STUDY</i>	Fridays	11:00 AM

WEEKLY GIVING

July YTD Summary	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Giving	\$ 418,135	\$ 404,250	\$ 13,885
Expenses	\$ 380,383	\$ 460,654	\$ (80,270)
Cash Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ 37,752	\$ (56,404)	\$ 94,155
Weekly Giving Trend	8/29/2022	9/5/2022	9/12/2022
Giving	\$ 6,649	\$ 29,121	\$ 21,336

UPCOMING DUTIES

SERVICE

Safety Duties

Nursery Greeters

Deacon of the Month

Today

Heitkamp/Jones

L. Randow/J. Thayer

Ryan Castle

Next Week

Posey/Horan Sr

K. Horan/G. Sekula

RULING ELDERS (**Emeritus)

Bob Davenport

Bill Jones

Ace Horan Sr.

Fred Willard**

Mike Gamble

Dan deBoom

Gary Henry

DEACONS (*Deacon's Benevolence Fund Director)

Dee Anderson

David Donley

Ace Horan Jr.

Darren Hill

Dan Childers

Gary Holub

Dean Showalter

Ryan Castle

Brad Bredesen*

MUSIC STAFF

Choir Director

Pianist

Mrs. Denise Wayne-Damron

Daniel Castro

AUXILIARY STAFF

Church Secretary/Executive Administrator

Women of Purpose Coordinator

Nursery Supervisor

Children's Sunday School Superintendent

Webmaster

Church Sexton

Mrs. Kat Stuart

Mrs. Jana Henry

Mrs. Quinn Castle

Dr. Dean Showalter

Mrs. Kathy Horan

Mr. Gary Pinault

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.
- ***WORSHIP HELPERS** are available to assist parents with a child (under five) in the Sanctuary, per request from the nursery. This allows the parent to more fully engage in the service as well as support the child as they learn to participate. Please ask the Nursery Greeter for information and the sign up sheet.
- ***PLEASE MUTE** cell phones before the service begins.

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!*

SOLI DEO GLORIA!



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