

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of the PCA

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 16

*Prayer of Invocation

***AFFIRMATION OF PRAISE (#715)**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

***READING OF THE LAW**

Exodus 20:8-10

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.”

***COLLECTIVE CONFESSION**

John Calvin, Form of Prayers, 1542

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**

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness... He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Athanasian Creed Part 3

Whoever desires to be saved should above all hold to the catholic faith. Anyone who does not keep it whole and unbroken will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith:

that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity, neither confounding their persons nor dividing essence. 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.

PSALM 29 (SEE PAGE 4)

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Peter 3:18-22

*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 (#181)**

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

***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**

PSALM 29

TO THE MELODY OF “*IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE*”

1 Ascribe to the LORD, all you ones of great might;
Ascribe to Him glory and strength in your sight.

2 Ascribe to Him glory, and His name adore;
In splendor of holiness, worship the LORD.

3 The voice of the LORD is above the great sea;
He thunders in glory; o’er waters is He!

4 The voice of the LORD, full of power and might;
His voice is majestic and flaming in light.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars in two;
The cedars of Lebanon, He does subdue.

6 The LORD makes all Lebanon skip like a deer.
Mount Hermon is like a young ox when He’s near.

7 The voice of the LORD strikes with flashing of light.

8 His voice shakes the desert of Kadesh with might.

9 The voice of the LORD strips the forests all bare;
And all in His temple, His glory declare.

10 The LORD sits enthroned, o’er the flood He is King.

The LORD is forever enthroned - praise we’ll bring.

11 The LORD gives His people His strength without cease.

The LORD is the One who will bless them with peace.

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q 34. Why do you call him “our Lord”?

A. Because - not with gold or silver, but with His precious blood - He has delivered and purchased us body and soul from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, to be His very own.

Q 35. What does it mean that He “was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary”?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to Himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a true human nature so that He might also become David’s true descendant, like His brothers in all things except for sin.

Q 36. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

A. He is our mediator and, in God’s sight, He covers with His innocence and perfect holiness my sin, in which I was conceived.

*We welcome Terry Corral, and Patrick & Abby Bradbury
as the newest members of our Church Family.*

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

Do you receive Coram Deo, our weekly newsletter?
If not, you can sign up on our homepage at www.christpresnb.org
All we need is your email address!

CALENDAR EVENTS

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

NO WED. ACTIVITIES UNTIL JAN 18TH.

LADIES IN CHURCH

SET UP CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:
9AM - 12PM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
SIGN UP ONLINE FOR NURSERY

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

TODAY
FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

CPC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

5:30PM DECEMBER 14TH

MEN IN CHURCH

SET UP CHRISTMAS TREES: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

6:00PM DECEMBER 24TH

WEEKLY EVENTS

<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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sept YTD Summary	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Giving	\$ 524,525	\$ 519,750	\$ 4,775
Expenses	\$ 494,479	\$ 592,269	\$ (97,790)
Cash Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ 30,047	\$ (72,519)	\$ 102,566
Weekly Giving Trend	10/30/2022	11/6/2022	11/13/2022
Giving	\$ 7,962	\$ 15,876	\$ 8,442

UPCOMING DUTIES

SERVICE

Safety Duties

Nursery Greeters

Deacon of the Month

Today

Smith/House

K. Horan/G. Sekula

Dee Anderson

Next Week

Posey/Gamble

V. Posey/G. Hiller

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

Dan Childers

Gary Holub

Dean Showalter

Ryan Castle

Brad Bredesen*

David Donley

Ace Horan, Jr

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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