

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

January 22, 2023



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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of the PCA

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

JANUARY 22, 2023

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 119: 1-24

*Prayer of Invocation

***AFFIRMATION OF PRAISE (#296)**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

***READING OF THE LAW**

Exodus 20:4-5a

“You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them nor serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God.”

***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**

Romans 3:21-24

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it - the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

***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 91 (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**

TE Berdj Tchilinguirian

(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 4:12-19

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. John D. Bennett

***HYMN (#252)**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

***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 91

Melody: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.*

- 1 Those who dwell within the shelter of the Most High who is God;
They'll abide within the shadow of the true Almighty God.
- 2 I will say of Him, the Lord, "He is my refuge, whom I trust;
He's my God, my strength and fortress, in Him I will put my trust."
- 3 Surely He will save you from the fowler's snare and pestilence;
4 With His feathers He will cover, and will be your sure defense.
You will find your constant refuge in the shadow of His wings,
And His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart in all things.
- 5 You won't fear the night's dark terror, nor the arrow in the day,
6 Nor the pestilence of darkness, nor the plague's destructive way.
7 Though a thousand at your side fall, or ten thousand at your hand,
8 You Won't be harmed; you'll just see how all the wicked do not stand.
- 9 The Most High - if He's your dwelling - if the Lord's your confidence,
10 Then no harm will come upon you, nor disaster near your tents.
11 For His angels will surround you, guard you in your ways alone.
12 They will lift you in their hands so that your foot won't strike a stone.
- 13 You will tread upon the lion, and the cobra without fear;
You will trample the great lion, and the serpent who comes near.
- 14 The Lord says, "Because he loves Me, I will rescue him from shame;
I'll protect him from all danger - he acknowledges My name.
- 15 "He will call to Me - I'll answer; when he cries out, I will hear.
I'll deliver him with honor; in his trouble I'll be near.
- 16 With long life, I'll satisfy him, till the time his days will cease;
I will show him My salvation - he will dwell within My peace."

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

THE LORD'S DAY 22

Q 57. How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul, and made like Christ’s glorious body.

Q 58. How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

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

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All we need is your email address!

CALENDAR EVENTS

MARCH FOR LIFE

IN AUSTIN TX

JANUARY 28TH MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 11:15

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS \$55, \$30 FOR

STUDENTS AND PASTOR'S WIVES.

AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST, REGISTRATION FEES ARE

\$70/\$40.

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
<i>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</i>	Wednesdays	10:00 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:

BAKED POTATOES (ADULTS)

CHICKEN NUGGETS (KIDS)

WEEKLY GIVING

Nov YTD Summary	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Giving	\$650,485	\$635,250	\$15,235
Expenses	\$638,533	\$723,884	(\$85,351)
Cash Surplus (Shortfall)	\$11,952	(\$88,634)	\$100,586
Weekly Giving Trend	1/1/2023	1/8/2023	1/15/2023
Giving	\$ 17,098	\$17,660	\$ 6,922

UPCOMING DUTIES

SERVICE

Safety Duties

Nursery Greeters

Deacon of the Month

Today

Hiller/Jones

K. Horan/G. Sekula

Dean Showalter

Next Week

Hickey/Zimmerman

V. Posey

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

Ryan Castle

Brad Bredeesen*

Dean Showalter

Ace Horan Jr.

David Donley

Gary Holub

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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