

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Order of Worship

*January 29 2023*



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# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of the PCA

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

JANUARY 29, 2023

**CHIMES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CATECHISM**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Psalm 46-47

\*Prayer of Invocation

**\*AFFIRMATION OF PRAISE (#295)**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

**\*READING OF THE LAW**

Exodus 20:7

*“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”*

**\*COLLECTIVE CONFESSION**

Book of Common Worship 1946

*Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed - especially in our lack of joy over you, in the countless ways we do not treasure you as we ought. We have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have also failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We are broken over these sins and we humbly repent. For the sake of your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us. Dear Father, cause us to walk in your ways and to delight in you as children of the living God.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Ephesians 1:4-7

*In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace .*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose*

*again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**HYMN (#599)**

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

**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 5

*Minister: This is the Word of God.*

*People: Thanks be to God!*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

Rev. John D. Bennett

**\*HYMN (#528)**

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

**\*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

THE LORD'S DAY 23

Q 59. But how does it help you now that you believe all this?

**A. That I am righteous in Christ before God and an heir to life everlasting.**

Q 60. How are you righteous before God?

**A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. - if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.**

Q 61. Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?

**A. Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith, for only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness are my righteousness before God, and I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.**

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](http://www.christpresnb.org)  
All we need is your email address!

## CALENDAR EVENTS

### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

#### EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS \$55, \$30 FOR  
STUDENTS AND PASTOR'S WIVES.  
AFTER FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, REGISTRATION FEES  
ARE \$70/\$40.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

2022 & 2023 BUDGET INFORMATION  
FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, FOLLOWING THE  
WORSHIP SERVICE

## 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:

HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS

## WEEKLY GIVING

Nov YTD Summary	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Giving	\$650,485	\$635,250	\$15,235
Expenses	\$638,533	\$723,884	(\$85,351)
<b>Cash Surplus (Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$11,952</b>	<b>(\$88,634)</b>	<b>\$100,586</b>
<b>Weekly Giving Trend</b>	<b>1/8/2023</b>	<b>1/15/2023</b>	<b>1/22/2023</b>
Giving	\$17,660	\$ 6,922	\$8,588

## UPCOMING DUTIES

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<i>Safety Duties</i>	Hickey/Zimmerman	House/Horan Sr.
<i>Nursery Greeters</i>	V. Posey	G. Hiller
<i>Deacon of the Month</i>	<b>Dean Showalter</b>	

### RULING ELDERS (\*\*Emeritus)

Bob Davenport		Mike Gamble
Bill Jones	Fred Willard**	Dan deBoom
Ace Horan Sr.		Gary Henry

### DEACONS (\*Deacon's Benevolence Fund Director)

Dee Anderson	Dean Showalter	David Donley
Ryan Castle	Ace Horan Jr.	Gary Holub
Brad Bredeesen*		

### MUSIC STAFF

Choir Director		Mrs. Denise Wayne-Damron
Pianist		Daniel Castro

### AUXILIARY STAFF

Church Secretary/Executive Administrator	Mrs. Kat Stuart
Women of Purpose Coordinator	Mrs. Jana Henry
Nursery Supervisor	Mrs. Quinn Castle
Children's Sunday School Superintendent	Dr. Dean Showalter
Webmaster	Mrs. Kathy Horan
Church Sexton	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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