

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

May 21, 2023



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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of the PCA

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

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CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 47-48

*Prayer of Invocation

*AFFIRMATION OF PRAISE (#38)

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*READING OF THE LAW

Exodus 20:15

“You shall not steal”

*COLLECTIVE CONFESSION

Modern Confession

Holy and Most Merciful Father, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we reign over ourselves, though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves with many things. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But these things are not true, so heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Please forgive us and change us by your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*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 Chalcedonian Creed

We, then, following the holy Fathers, all with one consent, teach men to confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man, of a reasonable soul and body; consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood; in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, according to the Manhood; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, unconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably; the distinction of natures being by no means taken away by the union, but rather the property of each

nature being preserved, and concurring in one Person and one Subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only begotten, God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ; as the prophets from the beginning have declared concerning Him, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself has taught us, and the Creed of the holy Fathers has handed down to us.

HYMN (#305)

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

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

2 Peter 2:10-22

*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 (#693)**


“Blessed Assurance”

***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

*Communion Tray Information:
Clear cups contain grape juice
Purple cups contain wine
Bread is located in the bottom cup*

SERMON NOTES

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

LORD'S DAY 40 & 41

Q 107. Is it enough then that we do not murder our neighbor in any such way?

A. No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God wants us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly toward them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

Q 108. What is God's will for us in the seventh commandment?

A. That God condemns all unchastity, and that we should therefore detest it wholeheartedly and live decent and chaste lives, within or outside of the holy state of marriage.

Q 109. Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?

A. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why God forbids all unchaste actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires, and whatever may incite someone to them.

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

**VBS REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**
MAY 26TH

WOP SUMMER BOOK STUDIES
JUNE 7TH, JULY 12TH, AUGUST 16TH
10 - 12 PM IN THE EB
REGISTER ONLINE FOR CLASSES & NURSERY CARE

**LAST DAY OF
SUNDAY SCHOOL
BEFORE SUMMER BREAK**
MAY 28TH

VBS
JUNE 19TH - 22ND
NOW REGISTERING MEMBERS AND
REGULAR VISITORS ONLINE
WWW.CHRISTPRESNB.ORG

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST Sundays 8:30 - 9:15 AM
MEN'S PRAYER GATHERINGS Sundays 9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES Sundays 9:30 AM
WORSHIP Sundays 10:45 AM
MEN'S BASKETBALL Tuesdays 6:30 PM

WEEKLY GIVING

Dec YTD Summary	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Giving	\$745,111	\$693,000	\$52,111
Expenses	\$696,850	\$789,692	(\$92,842)
Cash Surplus (Shortfall)	\$48,260	(\$96,692)	\$144,952
Weekly Giving Trend	4/30/2023	5/7/2023	5/14/2023
Giving	\$11,144	\$23,368	\$10,124

UPCOMING DUTIES

SERVICE

Safety Duties

Nursery Greeters

Deacon of the Month

Today

Smith/Gamble

A. Larison/V. Posey

David Donley

Next Week

Welch/Donley

G. Hiller/ M. Ridings

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 Bredesen*

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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