



**CHRIST CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN, PCA**

*Pursuing the Glory of God
Through the Advancement of
Christ's Kingdom*

Welcome

To All Who Are Spiritually Weary and Seek Rest;
Who Mourn and Long For Comfort;
Who Struggle and Desire Victory;
Who Sin and Need A Savior
Who Are Strangers and Want Fellowship;
Who Hunger and Thirst For Righteousness;
And To Whoever Will Come...
We Welcome You In The Name Of
The Lord Jesus Christ.

Visitors

Welcome to Christ Church Presbyterian!
We are glad you are here to worship with us.
We pray you will sense that you have met
with the Living Lord.

Let us know how we may serve you by completing the
Information Card available at the bulletin table.

Please join us after the worship service
for fellowship and refreshments.

For more information on Christ Church Presbyterian,
please visit our website at **www.christchurchpres.net**
or call the church office during the week at
949-407-9227

Order for the Worship of God

March 13th, 2015 10:00 a.m

12 “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

--Revelation 22:12-13

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

During the prelude, we invite you, by silent prayer, to prepare your heart and mind to enter the presence of God for worship.

Entering Into Worship

***The Opening Confession**

Matthew 28:19

Leader: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

***The Call to Worship**

Psalms 20

Leader: May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion!

People: **May he remember all your offerings
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Selah
May he grant you your heart's desire
and fulfill all your plans!**

Leader: May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!
Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the saving might of his right hand.

**People: Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.**

Leader: They collapse and fall,
but we rise and stand upright.

**All: O Lord, save the king!
May he answer us when we call.**

***The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

***The Lord's Blessing**

Revelation 1:4-5

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the
faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. Amen!

*** Hymn of Praise: #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Confession and Absolution

The Reading of God's Law

Galatians 5:13-15

13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom
as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For
the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as
yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are
not consumed by one another.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-7

(pray in unison)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- 3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
- 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- 6 Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Amen.

Private, Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Isaiah 53:11

On the authority of God's Word I declare to you that if you trust in Jesus Christ, then God has accounted you righteous because Jesus Christ has borne all your iniquities on the cross.

Amen.

The Word of God

***The Old Testament Reading**

Joshua 6:1-7

1 Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. 2 And the Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. 3 You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. 4 Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. 5 And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him." 6 So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord." 7 And he said to the people, "Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the Lord."

***The New Testament Reading**

Hebrews 11:30

30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Response:**

#301 "Join All The Glorious Names"

The Nicene Creed

Leader: Christians, I ask you, in Whom do you believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all ages; 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; He was crucified
also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the
third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; He ascended
into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; 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.

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***The 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.

***Prayer of Consecration**

The Walls Of Jericho

Preacher: Reverend Michael Preciado
Sermon Text: Hebrews 11:30

Outline:

Point 1 _____

Point 2 _____

Point 3 _____

Notes:

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to You at all times and in all places, O Lord, our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and you preserve us by Your providence. But You have shown us the fullness of Your love in sending into the world Your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to You, we praise and bless You, O God. With Your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Communion: Distribution of the Elements

Directions for participating in the Lord's Supper: The bread served is gluten-free. The outer ring of cups contain fermented wine, the inner ring contains unfermented grape juice. After receiving the elements, please wait for everyone to commune together. You may dispose of your cup at the doorway as you leave.

A Word to Parents: Children who have been baptized and received as communing members by the governing body of the church to which you belong are welcome at the Table.

Preparation for the Lord's Supper: You do not need to be a member of CCP to participate; however, you should be a baptized member of a Bible-believing church or before participating, you should request to meet with an elder of CCP.

The Scriptures call us to examine ourselves before coming to the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 11:27-28).

You are invited to this Table not because you are righteous in yourself, but because you are clothed in Christ's perfect righteousness. Do not allow the weakness of your faith or your daily failures to keep you from this Table; for it is given to you because of your weaknesses and failures in order to strengthen your faith as a means of grace. As the preached Word has promised you God's favor, so also your Heavenly Father has added this visible Word as confirmation of His unchangeable promise to us in Christ.

**So come, believing sinners, for the Table is ready.
"Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8).**

The Words of Institution

Thanksgiving and Benediction

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

#519 “Fountain Of Never Ceasing Grace”

***Benediction**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

***The Passing of Peace**

“Greet every saint in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:21)

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

***The Threefold Congregational Amen**

Pray ... sing ... say “Amen” (1 Corinthians 14:15, 16)

Postlude

Announcements and Events

Adult Sunday School: Pastor Nick Davis is continuing his study of Michael Horton's book, "Calvin on the Christian Life." This is an excellent book on living the Christian life from a Reformed and Biblical perspective. Join us as we work through and discuss this important topic.

Starting March 20th, Pastor Michael Preciado will begin a study through the book of Romans.

Children's Sunday School: Children's Sunday school is going through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This is ideal for children 3 and up, however, younger kids are also welcome and will benefit from it. Please drop your kids off and join us for Adult Sunday School!

Easter Breakfast: Come join us Sunday, March 27th, at 9AM for Easter Breakfast. Sunday School classes will be cancelled this day. Please see the sign-up sheet.

Women's Evening Bible Study: The Tuesday night women's bible study is on break until further notice.

BYO Lunch: The first Sunday of the month (weather permitting), CCP will be having "BYO" picnic lunches. This will be a great time of fellowship following the service so please plan on joining us. Please contact Kari Bass if you have any questions.

Cry Room and Training Room: In addition to the cry room, we are using the Adult Sunday School room during the service to provide a place for parents to train their children in sitting through the service. This is to serve as a training room to prepare children to join the main sanctuary. Both rooms have the service streaming through the Ustream Feed.

Ustream Feed: You can also watch live and recent sermon videos at CCP's Ustream channel: <http://www.christchurchpres.net/ustream/>

CCP Email Blast: Sign up to receive an email every Friday morning with a small devotional, prayer requests, and church announcements: <http://www.christchurchpres.net/email-blast/>

Prayer Chain: For members of the church, there is a prayer chain to help share requests within the congregation. If you would like to get those emails or don't know if you are already on the list, please email prayers@christchurchpres.net or talk to Aime Nagel.

Snack: Reminder to please keep your snack and drinks on the tile floor area and please help us with clean up by throwing your trash away before you leave the sanctuary.

2016 Giving Report:

January	\$ 18,740.00	July	
February	\$ 11,842.10	August	
March	\$ 1,520.00	September	
April		October	
May		November	
June		December	
		YTD	\$ 32,102.10

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Christ Church Presbyterian Affirms the “Solas” of the Reformation

The Protestant Reformation was a tremendous work of God wherein He reformed His church from the corruption of the late medieval period. The reformers did not start from scratch. They built upon the best theologians and teachings throughout church history.

The Reformation had many characters and a long, interesting history. Its basic teachings are conveniently summarized by the Latin slogans:

Sola Scriptura: Scripture Alone

The Bible is the only infallible rule of faith for the church. Only what Scripture teaches can bind the conscience of believers absolutely. This does not mean that we do not accept lesser authorities such as church officers, creeds and catechisms. It does mean that we do not regard these as infallible.

Sola Fide: Faith Alone

Justification is by faith alone. The sole ground of our acceptance with God is the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ. We do not receive this by works, or by a combination of faith and works. We receive this through faith alone. The righteousness of Jesus Christ is imputed to us through faith alone and is the basis upon which God declares us righteous in His court.

Solus Christus: Christ Alone

Christ is the only mediator through whose work we are redeemed.

Sola Gracia: Grace Alone

Our salvation rests solely on the work of God’s grace for us.

Soli Deo Gloria: Glory to God Alone

To God alone belongs the glory!

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