



CHRIST  
CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**  
*Member of The Presbyterian Church in America*  
October 29, 2017 10:00 a.m.

## **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.

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# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**“A man is not justified by the works of the law but through faith and the faith of Jesus Christ . . . It is faith alone that gives justification and sanctification.”**

**--Marius Victorinus (290-364 AD)**

## 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**

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

**People: Amen!**

### **\*The Call to Worship**

**Psalm 98**

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

**All: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

**\*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: #64 "God, The Lord, A King Remaineth"**

# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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## **The Reading of God's Law**

**Galatians 5:19-21**

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

## **Prayer of Confession of Sin**

*(pray in unison)*

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end and ceasing. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that He may mortify our sins and produce fruit within us.

Amen.

## **Private, Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Based on Philippians 3:9**

On the authority of God's Word, I declare to you that if you trust in Jesus Christ, then God has justified you by faith alone. You are now in Christ, not having a righteousness of your own that comes from the law, but having the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

# THE WORD OF GOD

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## **\*The Old Testament Reading**

## **Zechariah 3:1-5**

1 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. 2 And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" 3 Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. 4 And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." 5 And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by.

**\*The New Testament Reading****Galatians 2:15-21**

15 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; 16 yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. 17 But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Response:**

**#363 "We Gather Together"**

# *The Nicene Creed*

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

**People: 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**

### ***Items for Prayer***

- Grant Duncan's healing from fall
- Please pray for the brave young men and women serving in the Military overseas.
- Please pray for the persecuted church around the world.
- Please pray for more people in the city of Irvine to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*(pray in unison at the end of the Pastoral 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**







**\*Communion Hymn:#520 “Jesus Thy Blood And Righteousness”**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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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

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**Directions for participating in the Lord's Supper:** The bread served is gluten-free. The outer ring of cups contains 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

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**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**\*Benediction**

**Number 6:24-26**

24 The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; 26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

## **\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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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

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**Adult Sunday School:** Pastor Michael is teaching on the topic of worship. He will be addressing topics such as the necessity and biblical basis for liturgy, the contemporary worship movement, the history of worship, the nature of a sermon and much more. The basic text that will be used is by Terry L. Johnson, *Worshiping with Calvin: Recovering The Historic Ministry And Worship Of Reformed Protestantism* (EP Books, 2014).

**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.

**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.

**School Property:** Please remember to not touch or remove anything from Crean's school rooms. Please do not use toys, books, and other school items. If you have any questions, please speak with the deacons.

**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.

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

**Prayer Chain:** The prayer chain is to help share requests within the congregation. If you would like to join the prayer chain please sign up at the following website <http://christchurchpres.com/prayers-signup>, send an email to [prayers@christchurchpres.net](mailto: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.

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**2016 Giving Report:**

December	\$ 76,096.60	YTD	\$ 207,392.73
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**2017 Giving Report:**

January	\$ 9,816.35	July	\$ 13,521.00
February	\$ 7,170.00	August	\$ 12,505.00
March	\$ 9,926.00	September	\$ 10,821.50
April	\$ 14,448.36	October	\$ 9,763.70
May	\$ 9,726.00	November	
June	\$ 12,845.00	December	
		YTD	\$ 110,542.91

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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 Gratia: 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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