



CHRIST  
CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN

*Member of The Presbyterian Church in America*  
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# 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

**"31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church."**

**--Ephesians 5:31-32**

## 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 110**

Leader: The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

People: **The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter.  
Rule in the midst of your enemies!**

**Leader:** Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

**People:** **The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.**

**Leader:** He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.

**All:** **He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.**

### **\*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: #12 "Exalt The Lord, His Praise Proclaim"**

# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**Romans 12:16-21**

16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## **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**

## **Genesis 2:20-25**

20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. 21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

**\*The New Testament Reading****Mark 10:1-16**

1 And he left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again. And again, as was his custom, he taught them. 2 And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" 3 He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" 4 They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." 5 And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. 6 But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 7 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. 9 What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." 10 And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." 13 And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." 16 And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

# *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**







## \*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: #172 “Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder”**

**\*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	\$ 16,463.25
May	\$ 9,726.00	November	\$ 6,170.00
June	\$ 12,845.00	December	
		YTD	\$ 123,412.46

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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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