



CHRIST
CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN

Member of The Presbyterian Church in America
February 25, 2018 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.

For more information on Christ Church
Presbyterian, please visit our website at
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during the week at
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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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 124

Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side-- let Israel now say-- if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us,

People: then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

Leader: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

People: then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth! We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

All: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

***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:**

#2 "O Worship The King"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Reading of God's Law

Ephesians 4:25-32

25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil. 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-7

(pray in unison)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 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. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Private, Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Galatians 3:24-25

On the authority of God's Word, I declare to you that if you trust in Jesus Christ, then you are no longer under the condemnation of the Law. All of your sins are forgiven and you are sons and daughters of God through Christ.

THE WORD OF GOD

***The Old Testament Reading**

Daniel 9:24-27

24 "Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. 25 Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. 26 And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. 27 And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator."

***The New Testament Reading**

Mark 13:1-23

1 And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" 2 And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." 3 And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" 5 And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. 7 And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. 9 "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand

before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. 10 And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. 11 And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. 12 And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. 13 And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 14 "But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 15 Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, 16 and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. 17 And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! 18 Pray that it may not happen in winter. 19 For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. 20 And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. 21 And then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'Look, there he is!' do not believe it. 22 For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. 23 But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Response: #519 "Fountain Of Never Ceasing Grace"**

The Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he arose from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

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**

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 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

***Hymn of Thanksgiving: #679 “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”**

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 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, 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 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, 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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2017 Giving Report:

December	\$ 33,324.50	YTD	\$ 163,046.46
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2018 Giving Report:

January	\$ 9,832.00	July	\$
February	\$ 11,660.00	August	\$
March	\$	September	\$
April	\$	October	\$
May	\$	November	\$
June	\$	December	\$
		YTD	\$

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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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