



Christ
Presbyterian
Church

June 5, 2022

Welcome

If you're visiting us for the first time, thank you for taking the risk to come to a new place and meet new people. If you have elementary age children, they will be invited to instructional time tailored to their ages prior to the sermon. At the conclusion of the service, please join us for a time of refreshments. We look forward to meeting you.

Reflection

"I have to acknowledge that I often have two battles. The first is to admit I am wrong. I find it hard because I am a proud man and I hate to admit that I am wrong, whether to God alone or to others. Then having at last done it, I have a second battle – to believe I am right, right with God by the blood of Jesus."

Roy Hession, *Broken People, Transforming Grace, 1990* (reprint: Fort Washington, PA: CLC Publications, 2016) p. 151

"I did not shrink back from teaching you . . . repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ."

Paul of Tarsus, Acts 20:20-21

Call to Worship – Psalm 130

Minister: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

All: But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared.

Minister: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

All: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Minister: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

All: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Prayer of Adoration (Concluded by the Lord's Prayer)

All: 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 and ever. Amen.

O God, Be Merciful to Me

To thee I come, a sinner poor, and wait for mercy at thy door;
Indeed, I've nowhere else to flee; O God, be merciful to me!

To thee I come, a sinner weak, and scarce know how to pray or speak;
From fear and weakness set me free; O God, be merciful to me!

Chorus:

Hear, gracious God, a sinner's cry, for I have nowhere else to fly;
My hope, my only hope's in thee; O God, be merciful to me!

To thee I come, a sinner great, and well thou knowest all my state;
Yet full forgiveness is with thee; O God, be merciful to me! (*Chorus*)

To glory bring me, Lord, at last, and there, when all my fears are past,
With all thy saints I'll then agree, God has been merciful to me! (*Chorus*)

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Good, Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like;
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Chorus:

You're a good good Father
It's who You are (3X)
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am (3X)

I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide;
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide;
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. (*Chorus*)

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak; Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think;
As You call me deeper still; As You call me deeper still;
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love; (*Chorus*)

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Scripture Reading – 1 John 1:7-10

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Confession of Sin

Minister: Mighty God, without you we are dead in our sins, buried in the tomb of selfishness, pride, the fear of man, and the love of material things.

All: There is nothing in us that can bring us to life except the power of our Savior, who calls us by name.

Minister: For the sake of your Son Jesus, have mercy on us and forgive us for our sins.

All: May your Spirit help us and others to see the fragility and brevity of this earthly life, that we may turn to Christ, our only hope in this life and that which is to come. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement – Romans 8:1-2

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest;
And without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus:

Lord I need You, oh I need You. Ev'ry hour, I need You;
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found, that's where You are;
And where You are, Lord I am free. This holiness is Christ in me. *(Chorus)*

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way;
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You; Jesus You're my hope and stay. *(Chorus)*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:14-15

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Announcement for VBS

Children’s Recessional

- 3rd – 5th Grade: Mr. and Mrs. Yoon, Ms. Fraser, Room 135
- 1st – 2nd Grade: Mr. and Mrs. Silva, Room 139
- Preschool – K: Mr. and Mrs. Ruffa, Room 178

Greeting our Neighbors

Sermon – Repentance and Faith

Outline:

1. Why is repentance and faith necessary to begin the Christian life?
2. Why is repentance and faith necessary to grow in the Christian life?
3. Why is repentance and faith so powerful?

Figure A.

If a good friend asked you, “What do I need to know and do in order to become a Christian?” how would you respond?

Figure B.

Luke 3:14 Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

Figure C.

Psalm 139:23-24

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!

²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Figure D.

Mark 9:31 Jesus was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.”

Mar 15:15 So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Christ Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy Communion with us. Baptized children are welcome to receive Communion after they profess faith and are received as communicant members.

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life, had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own, a rebel to Your will;
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state, and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed: You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

Chorus

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ; Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see:
The strength to follow Your commands, could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life, in any way You choose;
And let my song forever be: my only boast is You. (*Chorus*)

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Benediction – Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to you and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Announcements

Congregational Prayer, Wednesday, June 8, 8:30pm

This Wednesday we'll meet online for prayer. The time together will include praise and thankfulness. We'll pray for the Spirit's leading in our personal lives and for our church. We'll pray for long-term goals such as acquiring our own facility, expanding staff, and greater opportunities to serve our community.

<https://zoom.us/j/92270260130?pwd=Z2VvQWdCeFdOUHIDT3NMY2VTNHBOQT09>

Meeting ID: 922 7026 0130, Passcode: 995038

Special Missions Service, June 12

Last November, we had a special missions service to highlight the foreign missionaries which our church supports. On Sunday, June 12, we'll have a similar service to highlight local missions in correctional facilities.

Ladies' Luncheon, June 12

Sarah Newens is organizing a women's luncheon. It will be immediately after the worship service. The restaurant is TDB.

Vacation Bible School, July 11-15

Our church has been invited to participate in Shady Grove Presbyterian's program. Please see Jessy Hurtado if you would like to sign up.

Please Mark Your Calendar

There will be a ministry leader planning meeting on Wednesday, August 24. The goal of this meeting is to prayerfully seek the Spirit's guidance for our fall programs and special events.

There will be a ministry leader retreat on Friday, November 10 – Saturday, November 11. The goal of this retreat is to prayerfully seek the Spirit's guidance for our 2023 ministry calendar and budget.

Welcome Lunch

Pastor Matt and Katy host lunches on Sunday afternoons for newcomers. Their home is within walking distance to Gibbs. If you would like to come, please chat with Matt or Katy after the service.

Upcoming Events

- The Olney Community Group will meet next on Friday, June 17
- The Gaithersburg Community Group will meet next on Sunday June 5 & 19
- The Youth Group will meet on June 5, 12.
- Service of Praise and Prayer, Sunday, July 17.

Corporate Prayer This Week

- Deacon Prayer, Wednesday, 6:30am via Zoom
- Elder Prayer, Sunday, 7:30am via Zoom