

Christ Presbyterian Church

9:15 & 11:00 a.m., October 18, 2020

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you, earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain praising you eternally!

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother, let your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you alone are worthy of all honor, praise and worship. You are the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Father, forgive the many ways we sin against your wise commands. As children, we fail to honor our parents. We are prone to rebellious and demanding hearts that dishonor those whom you have commanded us to respect. Demanding our own way, we chafe at all authority, even yours. We honor you with our lips while our hearts are given over to the worship of our favorite idols. Father, forgive us and have mercy on us. We thank you for the radiant beauty of your perfect Son, who honored you with flawless obedience and love. Cover and clothe us in his righteousness, that when you look upon us, you will see him, in whose name we pray. (silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

A Christian's Daily Prayer

As morning dawns and day awakes, to you I bring my need.

O gracious God, my source of strength,

In you I live and breathe.

Each hour is yours by Wisdom planned,

Each deed empower'd by sovereign hands;

Renew my spirit, help me stand – be glorified today.

As day unfolds. I seek your will in all of life's demands;

And though the tempter tries me still,

I cling to your commands.

Let every effort of my life

Display the matchless worth of Christ;

Make me a living sacrifice – be glorified today.

As sun gives way to darkest night, your Spirit still is here;

And though my strength fades like the light,

New mercies will appear.

I rest in you, abide with me until our trials and suffering

Give way to final victory – be glorified today.

Pastoral Prayer & 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

New Testament Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:1-4

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word;

Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith;

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority;

Words of power that can never fail – let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;

Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us,

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity;

And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-2; 12

Sermon

“Honor Your Father and Your Mother”

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Happy the Home When God is There

Happy the home when God is there,
And love fills everyone,
When with united work and prayer
The Master’s will is done.

Happy the home where God’s strong love
Is starting to appear,
Where all the children hear his fame
And parents hold him dear.

Happy the home where prayer is heard,
And praise is everywhere,
Where parents love the sacred Word,
And its true wisdom share.

Lord, let us in our homes agree
This blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to thee,
And love to all will reign.

*Benediction