

# Christ Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2020

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song

## **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth.

3. Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him.

Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Generous Father, you have given us life and breath and every good thing we enjoy. We have not earned these gifts, and yet we sin against you daily by craving what we do not have. With our eyes, we look at others and covet what you have given to them. With our hearts, we grumble and fantasize about how to get them. We covet the honor, power, beauty, and success we don't have, while despising what we do have. Father, forgive us. Cleanse our ungrateful hearts and help us to trust your wise and generous provision. Most of all make us grateful for your greatest gift, your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pay. (silent prayer)**

\*Words of Assurance

**My Worth Is Not in What I Own**

My worth is not in what I own,  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,  
In win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*Refrain:*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer,  
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in him, no other; my soul is satisfied in him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die,  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by;  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. (Refrain)

Two wonders here that I confess:  
My worth and my unworthiness;  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. (Refrain)

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

Matthew 19:16-22

**I Will Serve**

I will serve no other but the one God,  
I will bow before no idol's throne;  
I will pledge my heart and soul forever to the One who is God and God alone.

*Ensemble:*

*Hear, O people, your God has provided abundance for your every need;  
Rise, O people, with hearts undivided and put away all selfishness and greed.*

We will serve no other but the one God,  
We will bow before no idol's throne;  
We will pledge our hearts and souls forever to the One who is God and God alone.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-2; 17

Sermon

“You Shall Not Covet”

\*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.**

**Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,  
At the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,  
Always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee;  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
Ever, only, all for thee.

Benediction