

## Lord's Day Worship

October 31, 2021

\*(Asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

### PRAISE

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

### RENEWAL

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

*A prayer of John Calvin (1509 – 1564)*

**Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments we deserve, grant that we may not deceive ourselves but carefully consider how often we have provoked your just wrath against us. May we learn humbly to come to you for pardon, and submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us. May our lives be blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and generous Father, reconciled to us in your only begotten Son.** (silent prayer)

\*Song

*"All I Have is Christ"*

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.**

## COMMITMENT

Offering & Song

*"We Lift Our Voices"*

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 6:10-17

\*Hymn

*"We Will Remember"*

Old Testament Reading

I Samuel 17:32-37

Sermon

*"Facing the Giant"*

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (c. 3<sup>rd</sup> century)

**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.**

\*Closing Song

*"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

**We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Glory to God!

## Stewardship 2022 – We Are an Offering

It's common to hear that the COVID-19 pandemic has "changed our world forever." Well, yes and no. Many things have changed, but the most important truth about this world has not changed in the least: *God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life* – John 3:16 (ESV). God still loves this world, and Jesus Christ is still the only answer to the deepest needs of the human heart. By his death on the cross in our place and his resurrection victory, Jesus has defeated death and sin and the evil one. Therefore, we do not live by fear, no matter what happens. We live in hope, because the final victory of Jesus is sure.

People today are hungry for hope. They need Jesus Christ! Christ Presbyterian Church has been strategically planted by God to make an eternal difference in the lives of people. With your commitment, service, and gifts we can have an even greater impact. If you're on our mailing list, in a few days you'll receive a pledge card in the mail. Please prayerfully consider your giving for 2022, and make your commitment in the certain hope of Jesus Christ.

**Commitment Sunday is November 14**



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

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October 31, 2021 | Pastor Phil Moran  
“Facing the Giant”  
I Samuel 17:32-37

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