



# **CHRIST** **— PRES —**

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

*The Lord's Day, February 16, 2025*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## A Service of Word, Prayer and Sacrament of Baptism

February 16, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

### \*O Day of Rest and Gladness

Music: Christopher Miner; Lyrics: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862



1. O day of rest and glad - ness,  
2. On Thee, at the cre - a - tion,  
3. Thou art a port pro - tect - ed  
4. To - day on wear - y na - tions  
5. New grac - es ev - er gain - ing



O day of joy and light,  
the light first had its birth;  
from storms that round us rise;  
from heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
from this our day of rest,



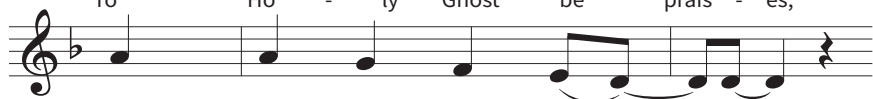
O balm of care and sad - ness,  
on Thee, for our sal - va - tion,  
a gar - den in - ter - sect - ed  
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions  
we reach the rest re - main - ing



most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
Christ rose from depths of earth;  
with streams of par - a - dise;  
the sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
to spi - rits of the blessed.



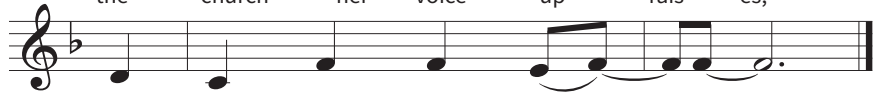
on Thee, the high and low - ly,  
on Thee, our Lord vic - tor - ious,  
Thou art a cool - ing foun - tain  
where gos - pel light is glow - ing  
To Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es,



through a - ges joined in tune,  
the Spi - rit sent from heav'n,  
in life's dry, drear - y sand;  
with pure and ra - y - dian't beams,  
to Fa - ther, and to Son;



sing Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,  
and thus on Thee - most glor - ious,  
from Thee, on like Pis - gah's moun - tain,  
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing,  
the church her voice up - rais - es,



to the great God Tri - une.  
a tri - ple light was giv'n.  
we view our prom - ised land.  
with soul - re - fresh - ing in streams.  
to Thee, blessed Three in One.

\*Please stand, if able.

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Psalm 18:1-3, 17-19, 30-31, 46, 49

Elder: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

Elder: He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support.

**People: He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**

Elder: This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?—

**All: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation... For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.**

**\*How Firm a Foundation, verses 1-3, 6**

Hymn No. 94

Music: FOUNDATION, Traditional American melody, arr. Joe Deegan

Lyrics: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

**\*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from 1 Peter 1:3-7

Elder: Church, what is our hope as God's people?

**All: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this we rejoice, though now we have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of our faith may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup>We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

## \*The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Traditional Irish melody; Lyrics: Henry W. Baker, 1868



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is,
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow
3. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
4. And so through all the length of days



whose good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
my ran - somed soul He lead - eth, and where the ver - dant  
with Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my  
Thy good - ness fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



I am His and He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
sing Thy praise with - in Thy house for - ev - er.

### Call to Confession

Jeremiah 5:21-25

<sup>21</sup>“Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not. <sup>22</sup>Do you not fear me? declares the LORD. Do you not tremble before me?... <sup>23</sup>But this people has a stubborn and rebellious heart; they have turned aside and gone away. <sup>24</sup>They do not say in their hearts, ‘Let us fear the LORD our God... <sup>25</sup>[Therefore] your iniquities have turned these away, and your sins have kept good from you.

### Silent Confession

### Confession of Sin

**All:** O Lord, grant me the favor of being led by You under the directions of Your providence and Your word. Grant me Your blessings with bitter things, to brighten and quicken me, not to depress and make me lifeless. Cast me not under the feet of pride, injustice, riches, worldly greatness, selfish oppression of man. Help me to wait patiently, silently upon You, not to be enraged or speak unadvisedly. Let your mercy follow me while I live, and give me aid to resign myself to Your will. Take my heart and hold it in Your hand; write upon it reverence to Yourself with an inscription that time and eternity cannot erase. To Your grace and the care of Your covenant I commit myself for You have overcome the world, fulfilled the law, finished justifying righteousness, swallowed up death in victory and taken all power everywhere. Mark this covenant with Your own blood in the court of forgiving mercy. Through Christ and for His sake. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

John 10:27-29

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.

**\*Amazing Grace, verses 1-4, 6**

Hymn No. 460

Music: Traditional American melody, Edwin O. Excell, 1900

Lyrics: John Newton, 1779

**Covenant Baptism**

Scott Byrd

10:45 a.m. service

Alexander Simpson

*Covenant Child of Thomas & Lauren*

**Jesus Loves Me, This I Know, verse 1**

Hymn No. 189

10:45 a.m. service

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1861; Lyrics: Anna B. Warner, 1859

**Offertory Prayer**

Deacon Alan Grafton

**Offertory**

**"Shepherd Walk Beside Me (Psalm 23)"**

Music & Lyrics: Caroline Cobb Smith

*Visitors, please fill out a visitor card located in the chair backs in front of you and drop it in the offering plate.*

*\*\*Children's Church Dismissal: During the 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service four- & five-year-olds may be dropped off & picked up at the sanctuary door to the left of the piano to attend Children's Church.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Tim Kempe

**Members of the Week:**

Andrew & Brittany Wood; William

Steve & Judy Wood

**Missionaries of the Week:**

Tony & Tracy Boyd: Southeast Asia

Suzy Triplett: Southeast Asia

**Sunday School Teachers of the Week:**

Jr. & Sr. High School: Scott Byrd & Phoebe Goodwin

**Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:**

Johnny & Ev Barrett

**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. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 3:1-8

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**"Singing Our Fears (Psalm 3)"**

Brian Sorgenfrei

Psalms: Songs of the Heart

*Children's Church pickup by the sanctuary door to the left of the piano after sermon.*

*\*\*Children's Church is provided to help families make the transition from nursery to the worship service. Volunteers will take them upstairs for a time of singing, praying, playing and listening to a Bible story. Please note that Children's Church is optional for families and we also fully support keeping your child in the service as well!*

**\*Isaiah 43**

Music & Lyrics: Billy Sprague



1. When you pass through the wa - ters, I will be with you  
2. When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned



and the waves will not o - ver - come you.  
and the flames will not con - sume you.



Do not fear. For I have re - deemed you.  
Do not fear. For I have re - deemed you.



I have called you by name, you are mine.  
I have called you by name, you are mine.



Men: For I am the Lord your God. I am the  
Women: (I am the Lord your God.)



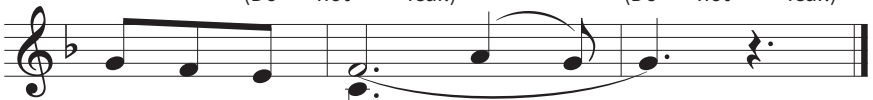
Lord your God. I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el,  
I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el,



your Sa - vior. For vior. I am the Lord.  
your Sa - vior. vior. (Do not fear.)



I am the Lord. I am the Lord.  
(Do not fear.) (Do not fear.)



I am the Lord.  
(Do not fear.)

**\*Benediction<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Please stand, if able.

<sup>2</sup>Just as God has the first word in worship, He also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.

**"Singing Our Fears"**

1. Fear Defined (vv. 1-2)

2. Fear That Leads to Wisdom (vv. 3-8)

**Musicians & AVL Team**

Gabbie Bowden, vocals; Alyssa Bryant, lights & projections;  
Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Noel Childress, guitar; Alice Dabbs, vocals;  
Amanda Fliflet, percussion; Dylan Gray, bass; Erik Hom, violin;  
Max McDonaldson, sound engineer; Gabriel Miña-Reyes, cello; Andy Paney, piano;  
Jonathan Watts, banjo/mandolin

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# CHRIST PRES MEN'S RETREAT

february 28 - march 1, 2025

Join the men of Christ Pres for our annual Men's Retreat, a Friday night and Saturday morning retreat with the luxury of sleeping back in your own bed in your own home on Friday. We will enjoy good food, music and two messages from Rev. Russ Whitfield inviting us as men to see the beauty of Jesus and His mission. The retreat will be February 28 - March 1, 2025 at Camp Hopewell with dinner and breakfast provided. For more details and to register, scan this QR code with your phone's camera.



## Clarksdale Youth Mission Trip



MARCH 28-29



JOIN US AS WE PARTNER WITH FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING IN CLARKSDALE, MS TO HELP BUILD HOUSES FOR THOSE IN NEED

Current 9-12th graders: Join us on March 28-29th in Clarksdale, MS as we assist Fuller Center for Housing in helping to build houses for those in need. For more details and to register, scan this QR code with your phone's camera.



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