

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

GATHERING

Welcome

(from HC #29,31)

L Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

C Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for salvation elsewhere.

L Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

C Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief prophet and teacher, ... our only high priest, ... and our eternal king.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #142)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 2, ESV)

L Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

C The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,

L "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

C He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

L Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

C "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

L I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

C Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

L You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

C Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

L Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

C Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

L Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus Christ, our Savior, our Messiah, the Son of God and our Lord, please forgive us for all the ways we do not follow you. Forgive us when we look for other gods, other directions, other ways to be saved. Forgive us when we refuse to accept your sacrifice, or when we take your sacrifice for granted, Forgive us when we refuse to accept your Lordship in our lives and when we go our own ways. Help us to accept you as our Lord, bow at your feet, praise you for your sacrifice on the cross, and bless you for the grace and love you offer us again and again.

Please take a moment and offer your silent personal prayers to God...

Silent Prayers of Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

(from HC #32)

L For our Assurance of Pardon today, let us read question #32 from the Heidelberg Catechism: Why are we called Christians?

C Because be faith we are members of Christ, so we share in his anointing. We are anointed to confess his name, to present ourselves to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

The Heidelberg Catechism

(HC #33-34)

L Why is he called God's "only Son" when we are also God's children?

C Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God—adopted by grace through Jesus Christ.

L Why do you call him "our Lord"?

C Because—not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—he has set us free from sin and from tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

Sermon Text Reading

Luke 4:14-19 (ESV), p. 1021-1022

Message

John 15:1-8 (ESV), p. 1071

Prayer of Affirmation

Bruce Brown

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #150)

"Come Christians, Join to Sing"

*Offering Prayer

Our offering is received in the offering plate on the back table in the sanctuary.

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

Lord in your mercy,

Please respond,

Hear our prayer.

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

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #155)

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

*Blessing and Benediction

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Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Dan Badenhop, for being liturgist today.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary.

You can give online using the **QR code** or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signups are on the table in the south alcove.



Session meets at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15th.

Connect to Community will be at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23rd.

We are continuing a **sermon series** on the Apostle's Creed that we will be doing today using language from the Heidelberg Catechism.

The **227th General Assembly of the PC(USA)** meets from Monday, June 22nd to Thursday, July 2nd. If there is any news that is important for our congregation, I will pass it on.

On Sunday, July 5th, we will be joining several other Presbyterian churches for a **joint worship in the Bryan Presbyterian Church**. Please meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. for a 9:45 departure. There will also be a potluck after church.

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

BEACHWOOD: Connie Cobb

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson

PRAYER LIST: Carol Detmer, Sandee Scheweter, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife)

Official Lyric Video for "O Lord You're Beautiful" by Chris Tomlin featuring Steffany Gretzinger Originally written by Keith Green on the Album, So You Wanna Go Back to Egypt ... in 1980.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1DMLrqQVXI>

O Lord, You're beautiful

Your face is all I seek

And when Your eyes are on this child

Your grace abounds to me

O Lord, You're beautiful

Your face is all I seek

And when Your eyes are on this child

Your grace abounds to me

I wanna take Your word

And shine it all around

First tell me just to live it Lord

And when I'm doing well

Help me to never

seek a crown for my reward

Is giving glory to You

O Lord, please light the fire

(light the fire)

That once burned bright and clear

Replace the lamp of my first love

That burns with Holy fear

And when I'm doing well

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