

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday Nights Out—Mark Your Calendars

Friday Nights Out returns for four weeks beginning July 11th at 6:30pm for kids 3 years–5th grade. Nursery care is also provided. Watch the bulletin and the CPC Happenings email for more details in the coming weeks.

PREPARATION AND REFLECTION

“I'm telling you a lie in a vicious effort that you will repeat my lie over and over until it becomes true.”
— Lady Gaga

“Truth telling makes it possible for people to coexist; a little lying makes such society tolerable.”
— Paul Gray, Time Magazine

“I'm not upset that you lied to me, I'm upset that from now on I can't believe you.”
— Friedrich Nietzsche

“Cathy's lies were never innocent. Their purpose was to escape punishment, or work, or responsibility, and they were used for profit. Most liars are tripped up either because they forget what they have told or because the lie is suddenly faced with an incontrovertible truth. But Cathy did not forget her lies, and she developed the most effective method of lying. She stayed close enough to the truth so that one could never be sure. She knew two other methods also -- either to interlard her lies with truth or to tell a truth as though it were a lie. If one is accused of a lie and it turns out to be the truth, there is a backlog that will last a long time and protect a number of untruths.”
— John Steinbeck, East of Eden

“Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to a point that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him, and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love.”
— Fyodor Dostoyevsky, The Brothers Karamazov

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.
— Eph 4:25, 29

Service of Worship
June 15th, 2014
First Sunday After Pentecost

A word about our worship: We believe that in worship we actually meet with God. Therefore, our services are interactive and dynamic, retelling the gospel through a five-act drama: Approach, Renewal, (re)Commitment, Communion, and Commissioning. In this drama, we all have a part. In each act, we are placed in dialogue with God himself: He speaks and we respond. In our liturgy (service of worship), you will find your lines in the worship guide designated in **bold**.

APPROACH

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Catherine Winkworth | Christy Nockels | Joachim Neander | Nathan Nockels

**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,
Praise him in glad adoration.**

**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?**

**Chorus: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**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.**

**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 fore'er we adore him.**

Chorus

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: *God summons us.*

Psalm 96 (You Alone Are the Lord)

Words & Music: Alex Rhodes Fleeman

We will sing a new song for you
Of your power, salvation, and truth.
You are the victory, you can never be moved.

Let our idols fall worthless aside,
Those glittering, treacherous lies,
We come to the richness of the Lord God on high.

Chorus Splendor and might, beauty and light,
 You alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord.
 Glory and strength, great is your name,
 You alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord.
 Trembling here at your feet,
 The whole earth, the whole earth is singing.

Let the seas rejoice with a shout,
Let the fields and the forests cry out,
Creation exulting, let us sing it aloud!

Chorus

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How Firm A Foundation

Words and Music: Richard Keen

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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INVOCATION: *We ask God to meet us.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 25

- ¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
² O my God, in you I trust;
 let me not be put to shame;
 let not my enemies exult over me.
³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
 they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
 teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.
⁶ Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
¹¹ For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
¹² Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.
¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.
¹⁴ The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.
¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the Lord,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.
¹⁸ Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.
¹⁹ Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.
²⁰ Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.
²² Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: James 3:1–10

¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

This is the word of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

COMMITMENT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: *We commit our concerns.*
I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people (1 Timothy 2:1).

GIVING: *We commit our resources.*

- ❖ *As Christians, we give because Christ gave, and because he continues to give us freely all that he is by his Spirit. (2 Corinthians 8:9) If you are a visitor, please do not feel obliged to give.*
- ❖ *Please use the perforated form on the back of the bulletin to request prayer or information about Christ Presbyterian Church. You may place the form in the offering bag.*

One Day

Wilbur Chapman | Michael Devereaux

❖ *Children from age three through first grade are dismissed for a time of teaching located up the ramp on the right side of the sanctuary and through the glass doors on your left.*

One day when heaven was filled with his praises,
One day when sin was as dark as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin;
Dwelt among us, my Example is he!

One day they led him up Calvary’s mountain;
One day they nailed him to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected:
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is he!

Chorus: Living, he loved me; dying, he saved me;
 Buried, he carried my sins far away;
 Rising, he justified freely forever;
 One day he’s coming – O glorious day! (x2)

One day they left him alone in the garden;
One day he rested from suffering free;
Angels came down and stood over his tomb;
Hope of the hopeless, my Savior is he!

One day the grave could conceal him no longer;
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then he arose, over death he had conquered;
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore.

Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for his coming;
One day the skies with his glories will shine;
Wonderful day, my beloved one’s bringing;
Glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine!

Chorus

THE PREACHED WORD: “Building a House of Truth With Stones of Lies”

Exodus 20:1–2, 16

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying,
² “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

¹⁴ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

RENEWAL

CONFESSION OF SIN: *We admit our faults*

Covenant-keeping Lord,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Your word is dependable. You fulfill all that you have promised.

We confess we often lie
 to look good in front of others,
 to protect our own reputations,
 to advance our own cause,
 to avoid conflict,
 to get ahead,
 to get revenge,
 because we disbelieve your gospel,
 and thus fail to reflect your image.

Father, you cannot lie, and have promised eternal life to all who trust in your Son,
forgive us.

By your Spirit enable us to speak the truth in love.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *God reaffirms his mercy.*

Jesus I am Resting, Resting

David Hampton | Jean Sophia Pigott

❖ *At this time, parents may bring their children back into worship for Communion. Please wait outside the glass door of the children's area for your child to be brought to you.*

**Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee and thy beauty fills my soul;
For by thy transforming power thou hast made me whole.**

**Chorus: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
 I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.**

**Oh, how great thy loving kindness; vaster, broader than the sea.
Oh, how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me.
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,
Know thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.**

Chorus

**Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art;
And thy love so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart.
Satisfies its deepest longings; full supplies its ev'ry need;
And surrounds me with thy blessings—thine is love indeed!**

Chorus

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: *We commit our allegiance.*

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 Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The word catholic means universal. The creed confesses to the unity of Jesus Christ's church across the world and throughout the ages, regardless of denominational affiliation.*

COMMUNION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: *God invites us to a meal.*

- ❖ Christ Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin, trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy Communion with us.
- ❖ If you are not sure if you should take Communion, or if you have come to believe in Jesus today, we encourage you to meet with one of the elders at the front of the sanctuary following the service.
- ❖ If you are not able to receive Communion, please use the prayers on page 12 as a guide.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right for us to give him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Together, we proclaim the Mystery of Faith.
Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
Hallelujah, let us keep the feast.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

- ❖ *We will come forward to receive communion. Those wishing to be served as a group or family should approach the elements together. We invite non-communing children to come forward with your parents to have an elder pray over you.*
- ❖ *If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand to be served in your seat. Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the Communion Songs on pages 13–15 as you are ready.*
- ❖ *For those who are not able to take wine, grape juice is offered in the center ring of each tray.*
- ❖ *For those with diet restrictions, gluten-free bread is offered.*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

Prayer for those searching for truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for those struggling with sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may I turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

COMMUNION SONGS

May the Words of my Mouth

Words and Music: Terry Butler

May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to you, pleasing to you.
May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to you, my God.

You're my Rock and my Redeemer,
You're the reason that I sing.
I desire to be a blessing in your eyes
Ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment.
Lord, I want to be your servant.
I desire to be a blessing in your eyes, in your eyes.

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Holy Hands (Not What My Hands Have Done)

Horatio Bonar, 1861 (4th verse altered by Aaron Keyes 2007, chorus: Karl Digerness 1999 | Karl Digerness

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul,
Not what my toiling flesh has borne, can make my spirit whole,
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Chorus: These guilty hands are raised,
 Filthy rags are all I bring,
 And I have come to hide beneath your wings.
 These holy hands are raised,
 Washed in the fountain of your grace,
 And now I wear your righteousness.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak,
Thy power alone, O Lamb of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength save that which is divine can bear me safely through.

Chorus

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might.
He calls me his, I call him mine; my God, my joy, my light.
The Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives;
I love because he first loved me, I live because he lives.

Chorus

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When Trials Come

Words & Music: Keith & Kristyn Getty

When trials come no longer fear;
For in the pain our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold.
And there his faithfulness is told,
And there his faithfulness is told.

Within the night I know your peace;
The breath of God brings strength to me.
And new each morning mercy flows
As treasures of the darkness grow,
As treasures of the darkness grow.

I turn to Wisdom not my own
For every battle you have known;
My confidence will rest in you;
Your love endures, your ways are good,
Your love endures, your ways are good.

When I am weary with the cost,
I see the triumph of the cross;
So in it's shadow I shall run
Till you complete the work begun,
Till you complete the work begun.

One day all things will be made new;
I'll see the hope you called me to,
And in your kingdom paved with gold
I'll praise your faithfulness of old,
I'll praise your faithfulness of old.

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COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION: *God sends us out in his power.*

❖ *As you receive the benediction, please feel free to extend your hands in symbolic anticipation of God's blessing.*