

**HYMN OF SENDING \***

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn 529

**BENEDICTION \***

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit  
and truth, growing together in God's grace,  
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

**CHRIST CHURCH PCA**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

*November 4, 2018*

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \***

Psalm 67

*Trinity Hymnal, page 808*

**SONGS OF PRAISE \***

***Ancient of Days***

Blessing and honor, glory and power

Be unto the Ancient of Days.

From ev'ry nation, all of creation,

Bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Chorus:*

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth

Shall declare Your glory,

Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;

You will be exalted, O God,

And Your kingdom shall not pass away,

O Ancient of Days.

*(Repeat Verse and Chorus)*

*Bridge:*

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth;

Sing unto the Ancient of Days!

For none can compare to Your matchless worth;

Sing unto the Ancient of Days! *(Chorus)*

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***Jesus Shall Reign***

Hymn 441

*\* Stand as you are able*

***Bold Print*** – speak together in unison

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## INVOCATION \*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of all the earth, strong and mighty above all.

**We confess that we have believed ourselves strong,  
ignoring your help, we so desperately need.  
We have ignored the warnings of your word  
and strayed into battle unawares.**

Forgives us our sins.

**Forgive us for trusting untrue truths.  
Forgive us for offering rags for righteousness.  
Forgive us for denying the peace of your gospel  
by failing to proclaim the good news to ourselves  
and others.  
Forgive us for thinking we can save ourselves.  
Forgive us for trusting our words and denying  
the power of your Word.**

We cry out for your forgiveness.

**We claim the white robes that are ours in Christ.  
Guard our hearts and keep us from sin;  
help us stand firm for you.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**      Revelation 5:9-10  
And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to  
take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain,  
and by your blood you ransomed people for God from  
every tribe and language and people and nation, and you  
have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and  
they shall reign on the earth.”

## PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

Christians, what do we believe?

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped  
and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*~ Nicene Creed*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care  
Children 3 and under  
may be brought to the nursery at this time.  
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

### PRAYER

### HYMN OF PREPARATION \*

*More About Jesus Would I Know*      Hymn 538

### SCRIPTURE READING \*

Acts 21:27 – 22:29

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

### SERMON

“Open and Shut”      Pastor Ian Hard

### HYMN OF RESPONSE \*

#### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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### COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings of the tray  
in purple colored cups.  
Juice is in the outer ring of the tray  
in clear cups.*