

## COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring in clear cups.*

*The communion bread is gluten free.*

## SONG OF SENDING \*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Hymn 208

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

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# CHRIST CHURCH PCA

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## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.  
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

*~ Adapted from Psalm 90*

### SONGS OF PRAISE \*

#### *Come, Ye Sinners*

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
full of pity, joined with pow'r:  
He is able, he is able;  
he is willing; doubt no more.

*\* Stand as you are able*

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

*Come, Ye Sinners (continued)*

Come, ye needy, come and welcome;  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,  
Without money, without money,  
come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry til you're better,  
you will never come at all;  
Not the righteous, not the righteous,  
sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness he requires  
is to feel your need of him.  
This he gives you, this he gives you,  
'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! the incarnate God, ascended;  
pleads the merit of his blood.  
Venture on him; venture wholly,  
let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
can do helpless sinners good.

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*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Hymn 381

**INVOCATION \***

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

To you, O Lord, belongs all glory, honor, and power.  
**Together we confess that we have not offered you  
the glory and praise due your name.  
We have placed ourselves at the center  
of the universe, instead of glorifying you,  
the Creator of all things.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Behold, you are making all things new.  
**Forgive us for reducing the grandeur  
of your redemptive work to an act just about us.  
Forgive us for forgetting that you revealed in Christ  
your plan to unite all things in him,  
things in heaven and on earth.  
Forgive us, for we have made ourselves so very big  
and you so very small.  
Restore to us a motivation from your salvation  
to be your servants  
declaring your wonder in all that we do.  
Forgive us and restore us even now, we pray.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** I Peter 2:24-25  
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we  
might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his  
wounds you have been healed. For you were straying  
like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd  
and Overseer of your souls.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**  
*~Apostle's 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 \***

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* Hymn 499

**SCRIPTURE READING \***

Micah 5:1-6  
*(pew Bible, page 778)*

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

**SERMON**

“Another Shepherd from Bethlehem”  
~ 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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