

CHRIST CHURCH PCA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

*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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~ Ascension Sunday ~

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

(Trinity Hymnal, page 791)

Psalm 24

SONGS OF PRAISE *

To God Be the Glory

Hymn 55

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from Heaven to Earth to show the way,
From the Earth to the cross,
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift your name on high

INVOCATION *

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

CONFESSION OF SIN

Christ our savior calls us to follow Him
in newness of life.

**Yet we have preferred the known to the unknown,
the comfortable to the challenging
the safe to the disquieting.
We are like Israel who desired
to return to the familiar slavery of Egypt
instead of being led into the Promised Land.**

Forgive us O Lord.

Forgive us our fear, mistrust, and rebellion.

Forgive us for not following where Christ leads.

**Forgive us for closing our eyes to the splendor
of what you have promised,
for giving in instead of pressing on.
O Lord, give us victory over fear and doubt.
Restore to us hearts of trust and wills of obedience.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and lovingkindness of God our
Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done
by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy
Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus
Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we
might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

Christian, how does our story begin?

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word
was with God, and the Word was God. He was in
the beginning with God. All things were made
through him, and without him was not any thing
made that was made, in him was life and the life
was the light of men.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

Did the Word remain in Heaven with God?

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Who is the Word?

**The Word is Jesus Christ, and though he was in the
form of God, did not count equality with God a thing
to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the
form of a servant, being born in the likeness of
men. And being found in human form, he humbled
himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.**

Why did Christ do this?

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the
Scriptures. He was buried, and he was raised on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed
on him the name that is above every name, so that at
the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father. Amen**

-Adapted from John 1, Philippians 2, 1 Corinthians 15

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 *

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 457

SCRIPTURE READING *

1 John 1:1-4

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Word and Life”

~ Reverend Josh Henderson

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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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.

MERCY AND MISSION OFFERING

HYMN OF SENDING *

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 295

BENEDICTION *