



CHRIST — PRES —

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The Lord's Day, January 26, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

January 26, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Come, Thou Almighty King

Music: TRINITY, Felice de Giardini, 1769, arr. Nathan Mickle, Sarah Gehri, Tom Yarbrough, & Tommy Bailey; Lyrics: Anon., ca. 1757, Nathan Mickle, Sarah Gehri, Tom Yarbrough, & Tommy Bailey



1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King,
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word,
3. Come, Hol - y Com - fort - er,
4. To Thee, great One in Three,



help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.
gird on Thy might - y sword, our prayer at - tend.
Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
e - ter - nal prais - es be, hence ev - er - more.



Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy Word suc - cess;
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,



come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.



Chorus: All glo - ry be to the Fa - ther.



All glo - ry be to the Son. All glo - ry be to the Spir - it,



the bless - ed Three in One.

Welcome & Announcements

Les Newsom

***Call to Worship¹**

Revelation 11:17, 12:10; 15:3-4; Psalm 47:6-8

Elder: “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign... “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come...”

People: “Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!”

Elder: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

***All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, verses 1, 4-6**

Hymn No. 4

Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, Gesangbuch, 1566
Lyrics: Johann J. Schütz, 1675, tr. Frances E. Cox, 1864

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Philippians 2:5-11

Elder: Church, who is the Lord Jesus Christ?

All: Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by 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. 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.

¹We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

*Ancient of Days

Music & Lyrics: Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson



1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall,
2. Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my soul,
3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings,



there is still one King reign - ing o - ver all.
He is here with me. I am not a - lone.
I will watch and wait for the Sav - ior King.



So I will not fear for this truth re - mains:
O His love is sure, and He knows my name.
Then, my joy com - plete, stand - ing face to face



that my God is the An - cient of Days.
For my God is the An - cient of Days.
in the pres - ence of the An - cient of Days.



Chorus: None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands.



For His throne it shall re - main and ev - er stand.



All the po - wer, all the glo - ry, I will trust in His name.



For my God is the An - cient of Days.

Call to Confession

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 5

¹Woe to her who is rebellious and defiled, the oppressing city! ²She listens to no voice; she accepts no correction. She does not trust in the LORD; she does not draw near to her God...

⁵The LORD within her is righteous; he does no injustice; every morning he shows forth his justice; each dawn he does not fail; but the unjust knows no shame.

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: Almighty God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all, yet we confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the command of our Lord Jesus Christ who rules the world and is head of the Church, His body. Amen.

**Please stand, if able.*

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Zephaniah 3:17-19

¹⁷The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing... ¹⁹Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Music: Sandra McCracken; Lyrics: Based on Psalm 72, James Montgomery, 1821, 1828



Chorus: Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed,



great Da - vid's great - er Son!



Hail in the time ap - point - ed,



His reign on earth be - gun, His reign on earth be - gun!



1. He comes to break op - pres - sion,
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y
3. To give them songs for sigh - ing,
4. He shall come down like show - ers
5. The tide of time shall nev - er



to set the cap - tive free,
to those who suf - fer wrong;
their dark - ness turn to light,
up - on the fruit - ful earth;
His cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion
to help the poor and need - y
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers,
His name shall stand for - e - ver;



and rule in eq - ui - ty. *vv. 1, 3, 5 to Chorus*
and bid the weak be strong.
were pre - cious in his sight.
spring in His path to birth.
that name to us is Love.

Offertory

"Take Shelter"

Music & Lyrics: Skye Peterson, Kristyn Getty, and Ben Shive

When the nations rage and death is at the door
When the wars are waged as they have been before
There's a refuge that I run to, a respite from my fear
Nothing in this world can harm me here

When my song of hope is swallowed by the pain
As the weariness of grief floods in again
Will you find me in the valley? Oh, hear my helpless cry
Hold me as a mother holds her child

*And I'll take shelter, take shelter
In the loving arms of God
And I will take shelter, take shelter
In the loving arms of God*

When a greater war had torn apart my soul
And the iron hold of sin would not let go
All of heaven stormed the darkness
In the power of the cross
I'm freed beneath the banner of His love

When the labors of this fleeting life are done
As the shadows fall, we'll see the lights of home
And then all our prayers and troubles will be stories of the past
Safe within His gates, we'll find our rest

Visitors, please fill out a visitor card located in the chair backs in front of you and drop it in the offering plate.

***Children's Church Dismissal: During the 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service four- & five-year-olds may be dropped off & picked up at the sanctuary door to the left of the piano to attend Children's Church.*

Pastoral Prayer

Elder James Harper

Members of the Week:

D. & Mandy White
Joe & Emmy White

Missionaries of the Week:

The Persecuted Church

Sunday School Teachers of the Week:

1st & 2nd Grade: Emelie & Clyde McGee, Hannah & Nathan Dye

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Clint & Kathy Wilcke

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 2:1-12

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"The Song of the King (Psalm 2)"

Brian Sorgenfrei

Psalms: Songs of the Heart

Children's Church pickup by the sanctuary door to the left of the piano after sermon.

*To God Be the Glory

Hymn No. 55

Music: William H. Doane, 1875; Lyrics: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt.

**Please stand, if able.*

***Children's Church is provided to help families make the transition from nursery to the worship service. Volunteers will take them upstairs for a time of singing, praying, playing and listening to a Bible story. Please note that Children's Church is optional for families and we also fully support keeping your child in the service as well!*

***Benediction²**

Sermon Notes

Psalm 2:1-12

"The Song of the King (Psalm 2)"

1. The Rebellion (vv. 1-3)

2. The King (vv. 4-9)

3. The Invitation (vv. 10-12)

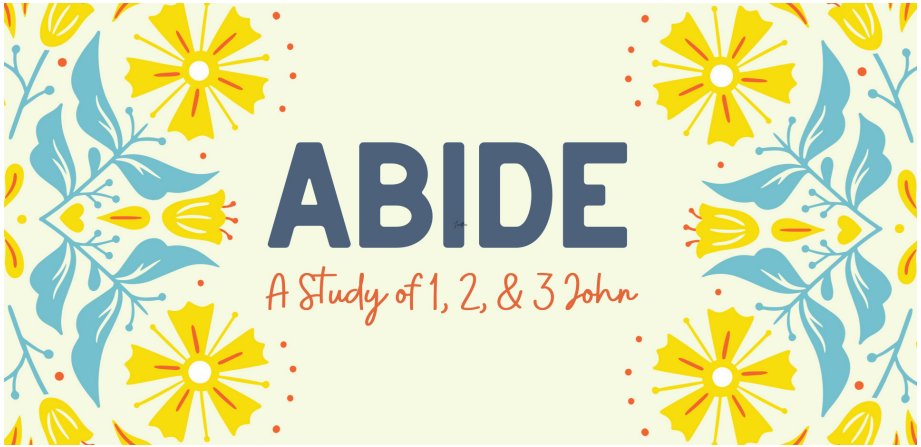
Musicians & AVL Team

Gabbie Bowden, violin; Randall Bryant, guitar & vocals; Noel Childress, mandolin;
Jessica Ellington, keyboard & vocals; Amanda Fliflet, percussion; Greg Johnson, bass;
Jonathan Klingler, lights & projections; Max McDonaldson, sound engineer;
Andy Paney, piano; Molly Singletary, vocals

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²*Just as God has the first word in worship, He also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ABIDE

A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John

Ladies, join us on Wednesday, January 29th as we study 1st, 2nd & 3rd John using Jen Wilkin's Abide study. Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings with coffee at 9:15am and the study at 9:30am and Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm. There will be large group lecture and small group discussion. Nursery is provided for the morning study and nursery through youth group is provided for the evening study.



CHRIST PRES MEN'S RETREAT

february 28 - march 1, 2025

Join the men of Christ Pres for our annual Men's Retreat, a Friday night and Saturday morning retreat with the luxury of sleeping back in your own bed in your own home on Friday. We will enjoy good food, music and two messages from Rev. Russ Whitfield inviting us as men to see the beauty of Jesus and His mission. The retreat will be February 28 - March 1, 2025 at Camp Hopewell with dinner and breakfast provided. For more details and to register, scan this QR code with your phone's camera.



INQUIRERS' CLASS

Interested in Christ Pres?

FEB 2 - MARCH 2

Our next Inquirers' Class starts February 2nd! We host a five-week informational class during Sunday school (9:45am) for anyone interested in learning more about Christ Pres and possibly becoming a member.



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