



CHRIST — PRES —

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, May 11, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

May 11, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Hymn No. 302

Music: MADRID, Traditional Spanish Melody, arr. Zach White
Lyrics: Christian H. Bateman, 1843

Welcome & Announcements

Les Newsom

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalms 29:1-3, 9-11

Elder: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Elder: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

Elder: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

***Thine Be the Glory**

Hymn No. 274

Music: MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1747
Lyrics: Edmond Budry, 1884, tr. Richard B. Hoyle 1923

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Romans 8:1-4

Elder: What has God done for you in Christ Jesus?

All: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set [us] free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

^{*}Please stand, if able.

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

***Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)**

Music: Christopher Miner; Lyrics: Martin Luther, 1523



1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee,
 2. To wash a - way the crim - son stain,
 3. There - fore my trust is in the Lord,
 4. What though I wait the live - long night,
 5. Though great our sins and sore our woes,



the voice of lam - en - ta - tion;
 the grace, grace, a - lone a - vail - eth;
 and not in mine own mer - it;
 and till the dawn ap - pear - eth;
 His grace much more a - bound - eth;



Lord, turn a gra - cious ear to me
 our works, a - las! are all in vain;
 on Him my soul shall rest, His word
 my heart still trust - eth in His might;
 His help - ing love no lim - it knows,



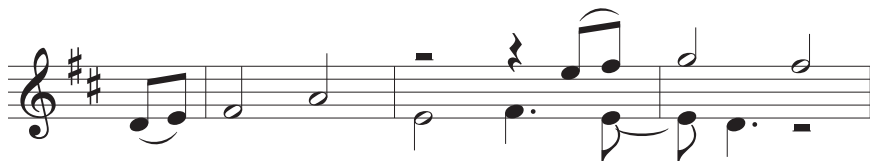
and hear my sup - pli - ca - tion:
 in much the best life fail - eth:
 up - holds my faint - ing spi - rit:
 it doubt - eth not nor fear - eth:
 our ut - most need it sound - eth.



if Thou in - i - qui - ties dost mark,
 no man can glo - ry in Thy sight,
 His prom - ised mer - cy is my fort,
 do thus, O ye of Is - rael's seed,
 Our Shep - herd good and true is He,



our se - cret sins and mis - deeds dark,
 all must a - like and con - fess Thy might,
 my com - fort and my sweet sup - port;
 ye of will the Spir - it born in - deed;
 who will at last His Is - rael free



Men: O who shall stand be - fore Thee?
 and I live wait a - lone by mer - cy,
 and wait for it with pa - tience,
 from wait till God ap - pear - eth,
 all their sin and sor - row,

Women: O who shall
 and I live wait a -
 and wait for
 from wait till
 all their

stand lone it God sin be by with ap and fore mer pa pear sor Thee? cy, tience, eth, row, Who live wait wait all shall a for till their stand lone it God sin be by with ap pear sor fore mer pa tience, eth, row, Thee? cy, tience, eth, row.

Call to Confession & Confession of Sin

based on Matthew 5:3-11

Elder: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced, "Blessed are the poor in spirit,"

People: but we have been rich in pride.

Elder: "Blessed are those who mourn,"

People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Elder: "Blessed are the meek,"

People: but we are a stiff-necked people.

Elder: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,"

People: but we are filled to the full with other things.

Elder: "Blessed are the merciful,"

People: but we are harsh and impatient.

Elder: "Blessed are the pure in heart,"

People: but we have impure hearts.

Elder: "Blessed are the peacemakers,"

People: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Elder: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,"

People: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Elder: "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account,"

People: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Elder: Your Law is holy and your blessings are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

All: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.

Silent Confession

**Please stand, if able.*

*Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 1:18, 28-31

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God... ²⁸[For] God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

*My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Music & Lyrics: Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty

1. My worth is not in what I own,
2. My worth is not in skill or name,
3. As sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die;
4. I will not boast in wealth or might,
5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess:

not in the strength of flesh and bone;
in win or lose, in pride or shame;
fame youth and beau - ty hur - ry by;
or hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light;
my worth and my un - worth - i - ness.

but in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross.
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
but life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross.
but I will boast in know - ing Christ at the cross.
My va - lue fixed, my ran - som paid at the cross.

Chorus: I re - joice in my Re - deem - er, great - est trea - sure,
well - spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no oth - er.
My soul is sa - tis - fied in Him a - lone.

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Brett Barefoot

Offertory "Psalm 32: Blest is the Man"

Music: Gregory D. Wilbur, 2008; Lyrics: Isaac Watts, 1719

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.*

***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!*

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Steve Redding

Members of the Week:

Joel & Jill Bell, Carter, Cooper and Emerson
Will & Stephanie Berry

Missionaries of the Week:

Lois Paney: InterVarsity - Ole Miss
Rachel Causey & Jonathan Fulcher: FCA - Ole Miss
Joel & Kitty Hurdle: CRU - Ole Miss

Sunday School Teachers of the Week:

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

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Trip & Kim Farris

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 32:1-11

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Singing Our Guilt (Psalm 32)"

Brian Sorgenfrei

Psalms: Songs of the Heart

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

*Thy Mercy, My God

Music: Sandra McCracken; Lyrics: John Stocker, 1776



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song,
2. With - out thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here;
3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart
4. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies thy good - ness I own



the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.
Sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair;
which won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part;
and the cov - e - nant love of thy cru - ci - fied Son;



Thy free grace a - lone from the first to the last
but through thy free good - ness my spir - its re - vive
dis - solved by thy good - ness I fall to the ground
all praise to the Spi - rit whose whis - per di - vine



hath won my af - fec - tions
and he that first made me
and weep for the praise of
seals mer - cy and par - don

**Please stand, if able.*

*Benediction²

Sermon Notes

"Singing Our Guilt"

Psalm 32

- ## 1. Defining Guilt (vv. 1-4)

- ## 2. Acknowledging and Confessing Guilt (v. 5)

- ### 3. Cleansing of Guilt (vv. 5, 7)

- #### 4. Walking Daily in Psalm 32

Musicians & AVL Team

Gabbie Bowden, violin; Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Grace Anne Byrd, vocals;
Noel Childress, guitar & vocals; Amanda Fliflet, lights & projections;
Max McDonaldson, sound engineer; Shane McMullen, bass; Gabriel Miña-Reyes, cello;
Andy Paney, piano; Daniel Spears, percussion

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²Just 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



Men, join us for our Summer Kickoff at Circle & Square on Monday, May 12th from 5:30-7:00pm. We are going to springboard off men's retreat and chart a path forward this summer for our men that want to continue to grow in their love for Jesus and others. If you couldn't make the retreat, we still want you there! Appetizers provided.



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UPWARD BOUND

JUNE 2 - 6, 2025

We need volunteers for Vacation Bible School! You can serve every day or just the days you are available. We are looking for Grade Leaders, Lesson Teachers, Snack Helpers, Recreation Helpers and much more! If you are available to help, please contact Elizabeth Adrian at elizabeth@cpcoxford.org.



ONE SERVICE JUNE & JULY

We will have one worship
service at 10:45am every
Sunday in June & July
Sunday school at 9:45am



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