



CHRIST — PRES —

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, May 18, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

May 18, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! verses 1, 3, 5-6**

Hymn No. 296

Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1793, arr. Keith Getty & Fionán De Barra

Lyrics: Edward Perronet, 1779, John Rippon, 1787

Welcome & Announcements

Clint Wilcke

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 24:1-10

Elder: *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Elder: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Elder: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

People: He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Elder: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Elder: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

People: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Elder: Who is this King of glory?

All: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***Lead On, O King Eternal**

Hymn No. 580

Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry Smart, 1836 arr. Matt Huesmann

Lyrics: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism #31

Elder: Why is the Lord Jesus called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

All: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

^{*}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.

Call to Confession

Ezekiel 18:29-32

²⁹...the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ³⁰"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."

Silent Confession**Confession of Sin**

All: Lord, You forgive me and You bring me forth, dressed in Your Robe of Righteousness. But in my flesh, I am still in rags—my best prayers, stained with sin; my best tears, filled with impurity; my confessions of wrong, aggravated with pride; my receiving of the Spirit, subverted with selfishness. Grant me Jesus, never to lose sight of my need to be dressed by You. Help me always to see the exceeding sinfulness of my sin, the exceeding righteousness of Your salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of Your holiness, the exceeding wonder of Your grace. Yet even now, dearest Christ, as I feel the pangs of pride, I cast away my dirty rags, and clinging to Your Holy Robe, I repent of my repentance, and I rest myself in you. All for Your own sake. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hebrews 4:14–16

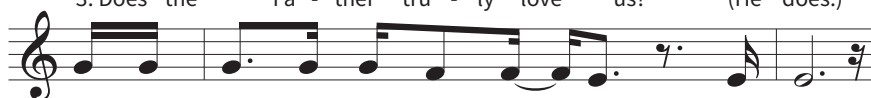
¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Is He Worthy?

Music & Lyrics: Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive



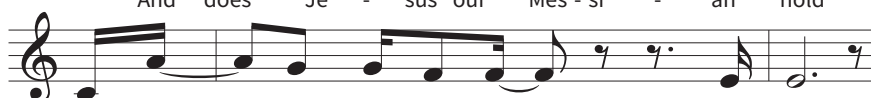
1. Do you feel the world is bro - ken? (We do.)
2. Is all cre - a - tion groan - ing? (It is.)
3. Does the Fa - ther tru - ly love us? (He does.)



Do you feel the sha - dows deep - en? (We do.)
Is a new cre - a - tion com - ing? (It is.)
Does the Spi - rit move a - mong us? (He does.)



But do you know that all the dark won't stop
Is the glo - ry of the Lord to be
And does Je - sus our Mes - si - ah hold



the light from get - ting through? (We do.)
the light with - in our midst? (It is.)
for - ev - er those He loves? (He does.)



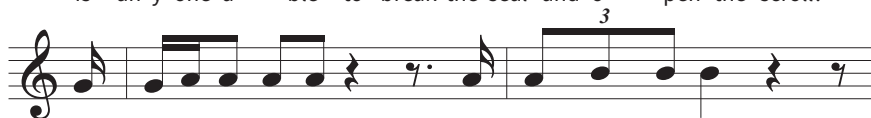
Do you wish that You could see it all made new?
Is it good that we re - mind our - selves of this?
Does our God in - tend to dwell a - gain with us?



(We do.) 2. Is
(It is.) Is an - y - one wor - thy? Is an - y - one whole?
(He does.)



Is an - y - one a - ble to break the seal and o - pen the scroll?



The Li - on of Ju - dah who con - quered the grave,



He is Da - vid's root, and the Lamb who died to ran -

To Coda Coda symbol



- som the slave. Is He wor - thy? Is He wor - thy?

Of all bless - ing and hon - or and
glo - ry? Is He wor - thy of this? He is. *D.C. al Coda*
som the slave. From ev - 'ry peo - ple and tribe,
ev - 'ry na - tion and tongue, He has made us a king - dom and
priests to God, to reign with the Son.
Is He wor - thy? Is He wor - thy?
Of all bless - ing and hon - or and
glo - ry? Is He wor - thy? Is He wor - thy?
Is He wor - thy of this? He is!

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Scott Byrd

10:45 a.m. service

Meg Bishop, Alice Dabbs, James Edwards and Landon Schock

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Joel Bell

Offertory

"Bountifully with Me"

Music & Lyrics: Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim

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 Ward Toler

Members of the Week:

Pete & Denease Bishop; Mary Katherine, Matthew and Meg
Lydia Bolen

Missionaries of the Week:

Hunter Brewer: Collierville, TN - Church Planting
Mike Winebrenner: Horn Lake, MS - Church Planting
Jeffrey Lancaster: Chicago, IL - Church Planting

Sunday School Teachers of the Week:

3rd & 4th Grade: Fowler & Billy Staines; Sarah & Sumner Abraham

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Gray & Eden Flora

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 110:1-7

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Admiring the Priest-King (Psalm 110)"

Les Newsom

Psalms: Songs of the Heart

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

***Before the Throne of God Above**

Music & Lyrics: Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

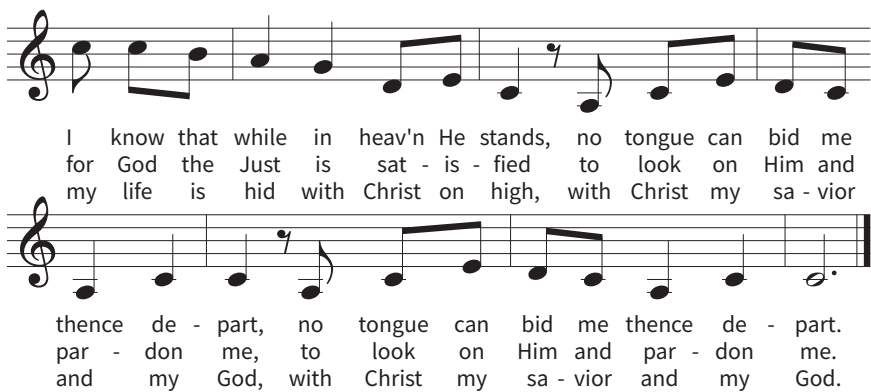
1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the
3. Be - hold Him there the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect spot - less

per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love,
guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him there,
right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I Am,

who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is gra - ven
who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less
the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self, I

on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His heart;
sav - ior died my sin - ful soul is count - ed free;
can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood;

**Please stand, if able.*



I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me
for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my sa - vior
thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
and my God, with Christ my sa - vior and my God.

*Benediction²

Sermon Notes

"Admiring the Priest-King"

Psalm 110

1. The Messiah is a King

2. The Messiah is a Priest

Musicians & AVL Team

Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Noel Childress, mandolin; Amanda Fliflet, percussion;
Dylan Gray, bass; Wayne Irby, guitar & vocals; Allison Lavender, violin;
Max McDonaldson, sound engineer; Katie Morrison, vocals; Andy Paney, piano;
Anna Sayre, lights & projections

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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



CHRIST PRES VBS **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



INTERNATIONAL LADIES' CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Our International Ministry is looking for an English Conversation teacher for the fall. No experience is necessary. Training and materials are provided. Time commitment would be Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30am. If you are interested in learning more contact Christine at christine@cpcoxford.org.

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