



CHRIST — PRES —

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, June 22, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

June 22, 2025 | 10:45 a.m.

*Approach, My Soul

Music: Jordan Kauflin & Laura Story; Lyrics: John Newton, 1779, Jordan Kauflin & Laura Story



1. Ap - proach, my soul, the mer - cy seat where
2. Bowed down be - neath a load of sin, by
3. Oh won - drous love; to bleed and die, to



Je - sus an - swers prayer. There hum - bly fall be -
Sat - tan sore - ly pressed, by wars with - out and
bear the cross and shame that guil - ty sin - ners



fore His feet, for none can per - ish there.
fears with - in, I come to Thee for rest.
such as I might plead Thy gra - cious name!



Thy pro - mise is my on - ly plea;
Be Thou my shield and hi - ding place,
The temp - ted soul he tells, "Be still;



with this I ven - ture nigh. Thou calls our bur -
that shel - tered near Thy side, I may my fierce
My pro - mised grace re - ceive." 'Tis Je - sus speaks;



dened souls to Thee, and such, O Lord, am I. 1-2x to Chorus
ac - cu - ser face and tell him Thou hast died.
I must, I will, I can, I do be - lieve. 'Tis



Chorus: Oh won - drous love! Oh bound - less grace!



Re - joice my soul for - e - ver; Christ has made a way!

Welcome & Announcements

Les Newsom

*Call to Worship¹

Psalm 95:1-6, 99:5, 9

Elder: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Elder: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!...

Elder: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

All: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

*Holy, Holy, Holy!

Hymn No. 100

Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1861; Lyrics: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:31-32, 35, 37-39

Elder: Church, what can you say about God's love for you?

All: What then shall we say...? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?...

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?...

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Music & Lyrics: Stuart Townend



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us,
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross,
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing:
how vast be - yond all mea - sure,
my sin u - pon His shoul - ders.
no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.
that He should give His on - ly Son
A - shamed I hear my mock - ing voice
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ;

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

to make a wretch His trea - sure.
call out a - mong the scoff - ers.
His death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss.
It was my sin that held Him there.
Why should I gain from His re - ward?

The Fa - ther turns His face a - way
un - til it was ac - com - plished;
I can - not give an an - swer.

as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One
His dy - ing breath has brought me life.
But this I know with all my heart:

bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
I know that it is fin - ished.
His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Call to Confession

1 John 3:7-8a, 9-10

⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. ⁸Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning... ⁹No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. ¹⁰By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: O Lord, destroy in me every lofty thought, break pride to pieces and scatter it to the wind. Annihilate every clinging shred of self-righteousness, implant in me true lowliness of spirit; break me, then bind me up, so that my heart would be a prepared dwelling for my God. Nothing exceeds Your power, nothing is too great for You to do, nothing too good for You to give. Let angels sing for sinners repenting, prodigals restored, backsliders reclaimed, Satan's captives released, blind eyes open, broken hearts bound up, the despondent cheered, the self-righteous stripped, the formalist driven from a refuge of lies, the ignorant enlightened, and saints built up in their holy faith. Through Christ and for His sake we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children

*Please stand, if able.

now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

***Arise, My Soul, Arise**

Music: Kevin Twit; Lyrics: Charles Wesley, 1742

1. A - rise, my soul a - rise, shake
2. He ev - er lives a - bove for
3. The Fa - ther hears Him pray, His
4. My God is re - con - ciled; His

off your guilt - ty fears; the bleed - ing sac -
me to in - ter - cede; His all re - deem -
dear a - noint - ed One; He can - not turn
pard - 'ning voice I hear; He owns me for

- ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears;
- ing love, His pre - cious blood, to plead;
a - way the pre - sence of His Son;
His child; I can no long - er fear;

be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands,
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race,
the Spi - rit an - swers to the blood,
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,

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the Spi - rit an - swers to the blood
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,

my name is writ - ten on His hands.
and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
and tells me I am born of God.
and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Chorus: A-rise (a-rise), a-rise (a-rise), a-rise, a-rise,
my soul, a-rise. A-rise (a-rise), a-rise (a-rise),
a - rise, a - rise, my soul, a - rise.
Shake off your guilt - ty fears and rise.

Offertory "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

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 Errol Castens

Members of the Week:

J.D. Brown

Madelyn Brown

Missionaries of the Week:

Streets Ministries: Memphis, TN

Alex Coleman: Operation Life Vision - Oxford, MS

Sunday School Teachers of the Week:

3-Year-Olds, Pre-K & Kindergarten: Tiffany & Webb Lewis, Liza & Brian Sorgenfrei

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Christine & Erik Hom

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

Luke 15:11-32

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Jermaine Van Buren

"The Father Loves the Reckless & Resentful"

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

***Satisfied**

Music: Karl Digerness; Lyrics: Clara T. Williams, 1875



1. All my life long I had pan - ted
2. Feed - ing on the filth a - round me
3. Poor I was and sought for rich - es,
4. Well of wa - ter ev - er spring - ing,



for a drink from some cool spring
'till my strength was al - most gone.
some - thing that would sat - is - fy.
Bread of Life so rich and free.

**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!*



that I hoped would quench the burn - ing
 Longed my soul for some - thing bet - ter
 But the dust I gath - ered round me
 Un - told wealth that nev - er fail - eth,
 of the thirst I felt with - in.
 on - ly still to hun - ger on.
 on - ly mocked my soul's sad cry.
 my Re - deem - er is to me.
 Chorus: Hal - le - lu - jah! He has found me,
 the One my soul so long has craved!
 Je - sus sat - is - fies all my long - ings
 through His blood I now am saved.

*Benediction²

Musicians & AVL Team

Randall Bryant, piano & vocals; Connor Carlisle, cello; Gregg Davidson, vocals;
 Kristi Davidson, lights & projections; Amanda Fliflet, percussion;
 Lee Harrington, guitar; Allison Lavender, violin; Max McDonaldson, sound engineer;
 Shane McMullen, bass; Molly Singletary, keyboard & vocals

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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

Marvelous Mondays



MAHJONG



Ladies, our next Mahjong Monday is **June 23rd at 6:30pm** in the Christ Pres lobby. Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to learn, this is a perfect opportunity to connect with other women and enjoy the timeless game of Mahjong. Bring supplies if you have them, or just bring yourself! **To make sure we have enough tables set up, please scan the QR code above to let us know you are coming.**

Men's Group

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SWEAT, STRENGTH, STAMINA

Meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the month of June at 6:00 AM



Men's Ministry is bringing back Sweat, Strength & Stamina from 6:00 to 7:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in June! Interested? Join the GroupMe by scanning the QR code above.

Wonderful Wednesdays



SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER

Spiritual Disciplines of Prayer: Seeking Intentional Conversation with the Trinity
June 25th at 6:30pm at Linda Coleman's home (1032 Fieldstone Lane)

Ladies, have you ever struggled with knowing how important prayer is to the Christian life but not feeling "good at it?" We know...us too. Join Eden Flora & Susanna Levy as we unpack three approaches to prayer that can teach us framework for growing the soul reflex of the divine dialogue with the Trinity. And don't worry... no one will be called on to pray aloud!

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