



# CHRIST — PRES —

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

*The Lord's Day, August 10, 2025*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## *A Service of Word and Prayer*

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

### **\*Come, People of the Risen King**

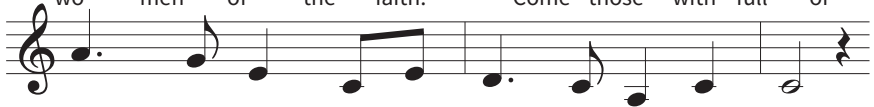
Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend



1. Come peo - ple of the ris - en King who de -  
2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun and those  
3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and



light to bring Him praise. Come all and tune your  
weep - ing through the night. Come those who tell of  
wo - men of the faith. Come those with full or



heart to sing to the morn - ing star of grace.  
bat - tles won and those strug - gling in the fight.  
emp - ty hands. Find the rich - es of His grace.



From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will  
For His per - fect love will nev - er change and His  
Ov - er all the world His peo - ple sing, shore to



lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y arms of  
mer - cies nev - er cease but fol - low us through  
shore we hear them call the truth that cries through



mer - cy reach to gath - er chil - dren in.  
all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
ev - 'ry age, "Our God is all in all!"



*Refrain:* Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice!



One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, re - joice!

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Clint Wilcke

### **\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Psalms 29:1-5, 9-11

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand, if able.

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

**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 is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon...

**People:** The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

**Elder:** 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!

**\*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Hymn No. 92

Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1529, arr. Tommy Bailey

Lyrics: Martin Luther, 1529, tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

**\*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism #21

**Elder:** What is true faith?

**All:** True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

**\*Thou Lovely Source of True Delight**

Music: Kevin Twit; Lyrics: Anne Steele, 1717-1778



1. Thou love - ly source of true de - light,  
2. Thy glo - ry o'er cre - a - tion shines  
3. 'Tis here, when - e'er my com - forts droop  
4. But ah! Too soon the pleas - ing scene  
5. Je - sus, my Lord, my life, my light!  
6. Then shall my soul with rap - ture trace



Whom I un - seen a - dore!  
but in Thy sa - cred Word,  
and sin and sor - row rise,  
is cloud - ed o'er with pain;  
Oh, come with bliss - ful ray;  
the won - ders of Thy love:



Un - veil Thy beau - ties to my sight,  
I read in fair - er, bright - er lines,  
Thy love with cheer - ing beams of hope  
my gloom - y fears rise dark be - tween  
break ra - dian through the shades of night,  
but the full glo - ries of Thy face

that I might love Thee more,  
my bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord,  
my faint - ing heart sup - plies,  
and I a - gain com - plain,  
and chase my fears a - way,  
are on - ly known a - bove,

oh that I might love Thee more.  
see that I bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord.  
oh, my faint - ing heart's sup - plied.  
oh, and I a - gain com - plain.  
won't You chase my fears a - way.  
they are on - ly known a - bove.

## Call to Confession

Jeremiah 16:9-12

<sup>9</sup>For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will silence in this place, before your eyes and in your days, the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride. <sup>10</sup>“And when you tell this people all these words, and they say to you, ‘Why has the LORD pronounced all this great evil against us? What is our iniquity? What is the sin that we have committed against the LORD our God?’ <sup>11</sup>then you shall say to them: ‘Because your fathers have forsaken me, declares the LORD, and have gone after other gods and have served and worshiped them, and have forsaken me and have not kept my law, <sup>12</sup>and because you have done worse than your fathers, for behold, every one of you follows his stubborn, evil will, refusing to listen to me.

## Silent Confession

### Confession of Sin

**All:** Searcher of hearts, it is good when You give me a glimpse of myself. Sin is my greatest evil, but You are my greatest good. My family and church fare worse because of my sins, for sinners bring judgment in thinking sins are small. Show me how to know when a thing is evil, which I think is right and good, how to know when what is lawful comes from an evil principle, such as desire for reputation or wealth as an end in itself. Give me grace to recall my lack of knowing Your will in Scripture, of wisdom to guide others, of daily repentance, of the spirit of prayer, of zeal for Your glory. Grant that I may seek my own ends of joy in You and Your will. Through Christ and for His sake. Amen.

## \*Assurance of Forgiveness

Jeremiah 31:33-34

<sup>33</sup>For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

## \*Christ the True and Better

Music & Lyrics: Matt Boswell, Keith Getty, and Matt Papa

1. Christ, the true and bet - ter Ad - am;  
2. Christ, the true and bet - ter I - saac;  
3. Christ, the true and bet - ter Mo - ses;  
4. Christ, the true and bet - ter Da - vid;

Son of God and Son of man.  
hum - ble to lead a sac - ri - fice;  
called to ly Shep - herd, peo - ple home;  
low - ly King.

Who, when tempt - ed in the gar - den,  
who would climb the fear - ful moun - tain,  
stand - ing the bold to earth - ly pow - ers,  
He, the champ - ion in the bat - tle;

nev - er yield - ed, nev - er sinned.  
there to of - fer up His life.  
God's great glo - ry to now His be - known.  
where O death, is thy sting?

He, who makes the up - man - y right - eous,  
Laid with His faith arms stretched - on the al - tar,  
With His our arms place He wide ble and heav - en,  
In our place He wide ble and heav - con - quered;

brings us back to life a - gain.  
Fa - ther's joy wa - and on - ly Son.  
see the Him Lord of part in two.  
crown Him Lord of Maj - es - ty.

Dy - ing, He re - versed the curse; then  
There sal - va - tion was pro - vid - ed,  
See the shall be the throne for - ev - er,  
His shall be the throne for - ev - er.

ris - ing, crushed the ser - pent's head.  
oh what full and the bound - less love!  
cleansed with blood we and we pass now through.  
We shall e'er His peo - ple be.

Chorus: A - men, a - men from be - gin - ning to end.

Christ, the sto - ry; His, the glo - ry. Al - le - lu - ia, a - men.

**Offertory "Slow Me Down"**

Music & Lyrics: The Porter's Gate, Kate Bluett, Leslie Anne Jordan, Matthew Kaemingk, Sandra McCracken, and Wendell Kimbrough

*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 both 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 Ward Toler

**Members of the Week:**

Rachel Causey

Luke & Beth Chamblee, Keaton, Lynlee and Nancy

**Missionaries of the Week:**

Lois Paney: InterVarsity, Ole Miss

Jonathan Fulcher & Rachel Causey: FCA, Ole Miss

Joel & Kitty Hurdle: CRU, Ole Miss

**Teachers of the Week:**

Pre-K & Kindergarten: Elizabeth & John Adrian, Meg & Brett Barefoot

**Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:**

Nadine Ramsey

**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**

**2 Timothy 3:10-17**

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**"A People of the Book"**

Les Newsom

The Kind of Church We Want to Be

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

**\*Speak, O Lord**

Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence,  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds;

to re - ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.  
ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

*\*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!*



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time,  
 shape and fa - shion us in Your like - ness.  
 in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty.  
 that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty.  
 That the light of Christ might be seen to - day  
 Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
 And by grace we'll stand on Your pro - mis - es;  
 in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
 Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us  
 Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail;  
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built  
 all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.  
 let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

## \*Benediction<sup>2</sup>

### Sermon Notes

### "A People of the Book"

2 Timothy 3:10-17

1. The Bible stands the test of time
2. The Bible comes with its own power
3. The Bible is a "word from the outside"

#### Musicians & AVL Team

Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Connor Carlisle, cello; Noel Childress, guitar & vocals;  
 Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Allison Lavender, violin; Slade Lewis, bass;  
 Katie Morrison, vocals; Andy Paney, piano; Anna Sayre, lights & projections;  
 Daniel Spears, percussion

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<sup>2</sup> 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

# SUMMER NURSERY HELPERS



With increased numbers in the nursery, **we are currently in need of extra help**. If you're available to take on an additional shift, please sign up and check in with the nursery supervisor when you arrive to see if you are needed. Thanks for serving our little ones. Scan the QR code above with your phone's camera to sign up.

## engagement enrichment

**TWO PART ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES  
ENRICH: AUGUST 10TH & ENGAGE: AUGUST 17TH**

We end our two week adult Sunday school series next **Sunday, Aug. 17th at 9:45am**. Men & women will meet together in the sanctuary to learn about ways they can plug-in and serve at Christ Pres.

## FOCUS GROUPS

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- minimum one person per household should attend
- if both adults in a household would like to attend, childcare can be reimbursed
- all meetings are the same, no need to attend multiple
- 20 possible meeting dates

**Focus Groups for Phase 2 begin on August 17th.** All meetings will be held at the church. We'd like to keep the meetings at around 35-40 people. Dates are listed below: Sunday, August 17, 12:15pm; Tuesday, August 19, 7:00pm; Thursday, August 21, 7:00pm; Sunday, August 24, 9:45am or 12:15pm; Tuesday, August 26, 7:00pm; Thursday, August 28, 7:00pm; Sunday, August 31, 9:45am or 12:15pm; Tuesday, September 2, 7:00pm; Thursday, September 4, 7:00pm; Sunday, September 7, 9:45am or 12:15pm; Tuesday, September 9, 7:00pm; Thursday, September 11, 7:00pm; Sunday, September 14, 9:45am or 12:15pm; Tuesday, September 16, 7:00pm; Sunday, September 21, 9:45am or 12:15pm

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