



CHRIST — PRES —

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, November 9, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

November 9, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

***Anchor of Hope**

Music & Lyrics: Brown Bannister and Ellie Holcomb



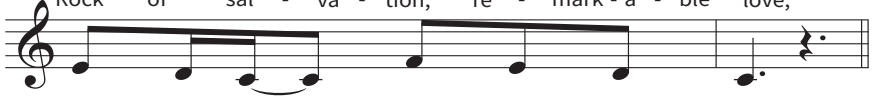
1. Mar - vel - ous, won - der - ful, in - fi - nite God,
2. Gra - cious, com - pas - sio - nate, mer - ci - ful God,
3. Pow - er - ful, con - stant, un - wav - er - ing God,



Au - thor di - of all that is good.
ra - ti - ant, ho - ly de - light.
Shep - herd who comes for the lost,



Faith - ful pro - vi - der and gi - ver of life,
Beau - ti - ful Fa - ther, vic - to - ri - ous Son,
Rock of sal - va - tion, re - mark - a - ble love,



Source of all po - wer and love.
Source of all un - change - a - ble light.
Sa - vior who died on the cross.



Chorus: Great is the Lord, and most wor - thy of praise,



Re - fuge of strength to the end.



Right - eous re - deem - er and might - y to save,



He's the an - chor of hope for the souls of men.



Bridge: You are light in the dark, You are heal - ing



for the bro - ken heart, You are hope, You are Lord,



You are life, You are love that en - dures. to Verse 3

**Please stand, if able.*

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 36:5-10

Elder: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: **Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.**

Elder: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: **They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

Elder: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

All: **Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!**

***Nothing but the Blood, verses 1-4**

Hymn No. 307

Music: PLAINFIELD, Robert Lowry, arr. Joe Deegan; Lyrics: Robert Lowry, 1876

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism #86

Elder: Church, we have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

All: **To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us.**

And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

***Take My Life, and Let it Be, verses 1, 4-6**

Hymn No. 585

Music: HENDON, Henri A. César Malan, arr. Paul Zach; Lyrics: Frances R. Havergal, 1874

Call to Confession

1 John 2:3-6

³And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: ⁶whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Silent Confession

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

Confession of Sin

All: O Lord, your understanding is infinite; I know nothing as I ought to know. In my ignorance, weakness, fears, depressions, may Your Spirit help my infirmities with supplies of wisdom, strength and comfort. Let me faithfully study my character, consider how I have been overcome, and be willing to bring it to light. May I never trust my heart, depend on any past experiences or magnify any present resolutions. Grant that I may be strong in the grace of Jesus, that I may know how to obtain relief from a guilty conscience without being reconciled to my imperfections. Sustain me under my trials and improve them to me. Give me grace to rest in You and assure me of deliverance. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 1:5-7

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

*All I Have Is Christ

Music & Lyrics: Jordan Kauflin

1. I once was lost in dark - est night
2. But as I ran my hell - bound race,
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone

yet thought I knew the way; the sin that
in - dif - f'rent to the cost You looked up -
and live so all might see the strength to

prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave.
on my help - less state and led me to the cross;
fol - low Your com - mands could ne - ver come from me.

I had no hope that You would own
and I be - held God's love dis - played,
O Fa - ther use my ran - somed life

a reb - el to Your will and if You had
You suf - fered in my place, You bore the wrath
in an - y way You choose and let my song

not loved me first I would re - fuse You still.
re - served for me, now all I know is grace!
for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is You.

*Please stand, if able.



Offertory Prayer

Deacon John Adrian

Offertory

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Ora Reed, soloist

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1923, arr. Reed

Lyrics: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

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

Les Newsom

Members of the Week:

Curtis & Kathy Downs

Jaye DuBard

Missionaries of the Week:

Lois Paney: InterVarsity, Ole Miss

Jonathan Fulcher: FCA, Ole Miss

Rachel Causey: FCA, Ole Miss

Joel & Kitty Hurdle: CRU, Ole Miss

Teachers of the Week:

Women's Ministry: Anna Dabbs, Denease Bishop & Eden Flora

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Joel & Jill Bell

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

Ephesians 5:1-20

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Brian Sorgenfrei

"Walk in Love with Money, Sex, Alcohol & the Spirit"

Ephesians: The Keys to Unlocking the Mystery of the Church

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

***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!*

*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

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

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er.
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sa - ken,
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en,
4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus,

There is no more for heav - en now to give.
for by my side, the Sav - ior, He will stay.
the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid.
for He has said that He will bring me home.

He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom,
I la - bor on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing,
For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
And day by day I know He will re - new me

my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
for in my need, His pow - er is dis - played.
and He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.
To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me.
To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed.
To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.

For my life is whol - ly bound to His.
Through the deep - est val - ley He will lead.
Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my plea.
All the glo - ry ev - er - more to Him.

Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine!
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come!
Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free!
When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
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*Benediction²

**Please stand, if able.*

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.

"Walk in Love with Money, Sex, Alcohol & the Spirit"

1. Walking Opposed to Love in Darkness (vv. 3-8)

2. Walking in Love as Light (vv. 8-20)



The flowers in the sanctuary were donated from the wedding of
Mary Katherine Bishop and Jackson Clinton.

Musicians & AVL Team

Gabbie Bowden, violin; Randall Bryant, guitar & vocals; Connor Carlisle, cello;
Jessica Ellington, keyboard & vocals; Chris Floyd, lights & projections;
Dylan Gray, electric guitar; Jay Irby, sound engineer; Wayne Irby, mandolin & vocals;
Slade Lewis, bass; Andy Paney, piano; Daniel Spears, percussion

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



RUF will be hosting a clothing drive at Christ Pres on **November 2nd & 9th**. The items needed include shirts, pants/shorts, socks, shoes, and Crocs for boys and girls (ages 7–18) and adult staff (men's and women's M–L). The kids especially love college gear! They are also collecting old suitcases to carry donations to Honduras. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen Braasch at 601.941.2393.

GET CONNECTED.

Men's Fall Nights

November 17, 2025 at 5:30pm

Our next Men's Fall Night is Monday, **November 17th at 5:30pm**. Come to Christ Pres for a night to connect with other men, by eating dinner together, hearing a topic presented and having a discussion. Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to help us with our headcount.



RUF Milk & Cookies



It is RUF Milk & Cookies time again! We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies, brownies, whatever you love to bake! Everyone loves homemade, but it doesn't have to be from scratch, boxed mixes and slice and bake are delicious too. **Drop off baked goods between 10am–4pm on Nov 19th.** Baked goods need to be in a disposable container. *If gluten free or contains nuts, please label.* Use the QR code above to signup!

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