



# **CHRIST** **— PRES —**

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

*The Lord's Day, February 22, 2026*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## *A Service of Word, Prayer and Sacrament of Baptism*

February 22, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

### **\*And Can It Be That I Should Gain, verse 1, 3-5**

Hymn No. 455

Music: SAGINA, Thomas Campbell, 1825, arr. Wendell Kimbrough

Lyrics: Charles Wesley, 1783

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Clint Wilcke

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

Psalm 116:1-2, 5-7, 12-13, 17-19

Elder: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

People: **Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Elder: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation... I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.**

Elder: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

All: **Praise the LORD!**

### **\*O God beyond All Praising**

Hymn No. 660

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1918; Lyrics: Michael Perry, 1982

### **\*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism #37

Elder: What do you understand of the suffering of Jesus Christ?

All: **That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.**

<sup>1</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.

# \*Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless

Music: Christopher Miner; Lyrics: William Walsham How, 1823-1897



Who is this, so weak and help - less,  
Who is this, a Man of Sor - rows,  
Who is this? Be - hold Him shed - ding  
Who is this that hangs there dy - ing



child of low - ly He - brew maid,  
walk - ing sad - ly life's - hard way,  
drops of blood up - on the ground!  
while the rude world scoffs and scorns,



rude - ly in a sta - ble shel - tered,  
home - less, wea - ry, sigh - ing, weep - ing  
Who is this, de - spised, re - ject - ed,  
num - bered with the mal - e - fac - tors,



cold - ly in a man - ger laid?  
o - ver sin and Sa - tan's sway?  
mocked, in - sult - ed, beat - en, bound?  
torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?



'Tis the Lord of all cre - a - tion,  
'Tis our God, our glo - rious Sav - ior,  
'Tis our God, who gifts and grac - es  
'Tis our God who lives for - ev - er



who this won - drous path has trod;  
who a - bove the star - ry sky  
on His church is pour - ing down;  
'mid the shin - ing ones on high,



He is Lord from ev - er - last - ing,  
is for us a place pre - par - ing,  
who shall smite in ho - ly ven - geance  
in the glo - rious gold - en ci - ty,



and to ev - er - last - ing God.  
where no tear can dim the eye.  
all His foes be - neath His throne.  
reign - ing ev - er - last - ing - ly.

## Call to Confession

1 Peter 1:13-17

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup>but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup>since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” <sup>17</sup>And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile...

## Confession of Sin

**All:** Lord, I have often struck You with a wayward will, when these fingers should embrace You by faith. Let me not only speak the word “sin”, but see the thing itself: hatred, malice, ill-will, vain glory that hungers for and thirsts after man’s approval and applause. All are crucified and forgiven, but they rise again in my sinful heart; my lifelong damage and daily shame; my indwelling and besetting sins; the tormenting slavery of a sinful heart. Yet you have not left me here without grace; the cross still stands and meets my needs. Bring afresh into my mind the remembrance of Your great help, of Your support from heaven, of the great grace that saved such a wretch as I am. Only the continuous experience of Your grace can subdue the risings of sin within. Give me more of it I pray, through Christ and for His sake. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:21, 24-25

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps... <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### \*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 Son of sac - ri - fice;  
called to lead a peo - ple home;  
low - ly Shep - herd, might - y King.

Who, when tempt - ed in the gar - den,  
who would climb the fear - ful moun - tain,  
stand - ing 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 be known.  
where O death, is now thy sting?

\*Please stand, if able.

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

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

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

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

**Covenant Baptism**

8:30 a.m. service  
 Anne Daniels Wood  
 Covenant Child of Andrew & Brittany

**Jesus Loves Me, This I Know, verse 1**

Hymn No. 189

8:30 a.m. service  
 Music: William B. Bradbury, 1861; Lyrics: Anna B. Warner, 1859

**Offertory Prayer**

Deacon Andy Edwards

**Offertory**

**"Man of Sorrows"**

Music & Lyrics: Drew and Ellie Holcomb

*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.*

*\*\*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 Doug Sanford

### Members of the Week:

John & Hallie Graeber; John Lawrence  
Alan & Pamela Grafton; Cole, Addie and Chase

### Missionaries of the Week:

Roger & Abi Lowther: MTW - Tokyo, Japan

### Teachers of the Week:

Youth: Scott Byrd

### Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

James & Julie Harper

## 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

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

## Sermon

### "Christ the Servant"

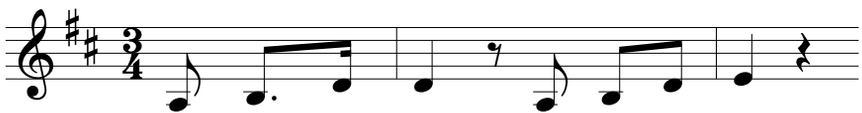
Les Newsom

The Prophets & the Promise: Christ in Every Longing

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

## \*In Christ Alone

Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found;  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh,  
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay,  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death:



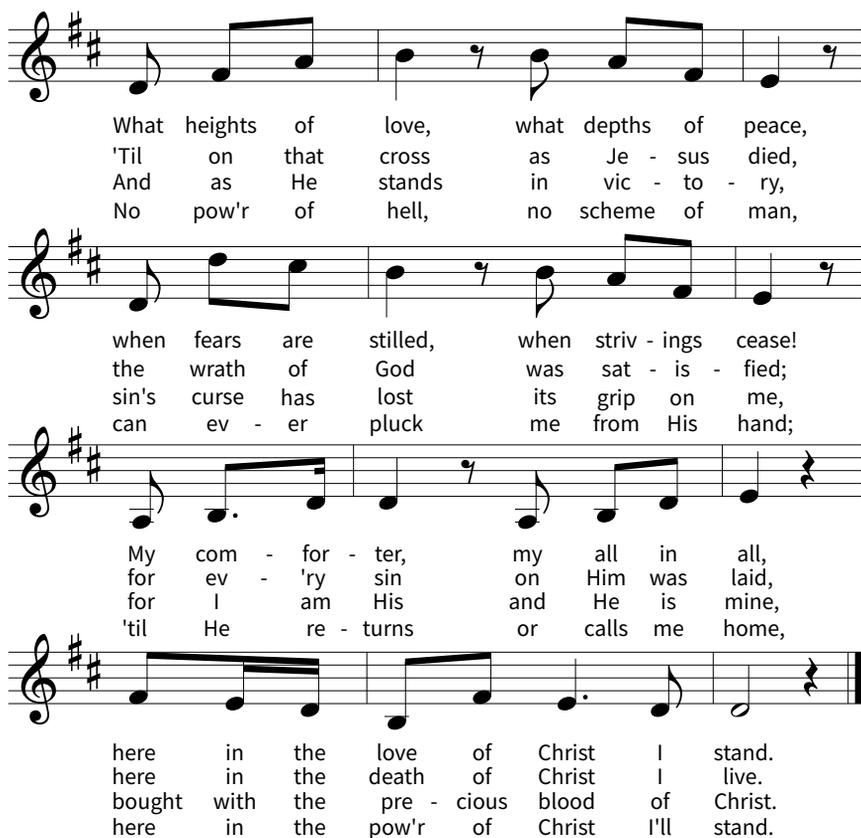
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
full - ness of God in help - less babe!  
light of the world by dark - ness slain.  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.



this cor - ner - stone, this so - lid ground,  
This gift of love and right - eous - ness,  
Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,  
From life's first cry to fi - nal breath.



firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
scorned by the ones He came to save.  
up from the grave He rose a - gain!  
Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
'Til on that cross as Je - sus died,  
And as He stands in vic - to - ry,  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!  
the wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
can ev - er pluck me from His hand;  
My com - for - ter, my all in all,  
for ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid,  
for I am His and He is mine,  
'til He re - turns or calls me home,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.  
here in the death of Christ I live.  
bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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

### Sermon Points

### "Christ the Servant"

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

1. The Ordinary Servant

2. The Suffering Servant

3. The Substituting Servant

### Musicians & AVL Team

Thomas Ardery, piano; William Atchley, lights & projections; Gabbie Bowden, violin;  
Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Grace Anne Byrd, vocals; Noel Childress, guitar;  
Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Dylan Gray, bass; Wayne Irby, mandolin; Allison Lavender,  
violin; Gabriel Miña-Reyes, cello;  
Katie Morrison, vocals; 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

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SOMETHINGS

Our next 20Somethings is **TODAY at 5:30pm** at 308 Ridgewood Manor. Leaving college is a big launching time for life. What better way to walk through some exciting years than to join with others in the same boat for some fellowship, good discussion and Gospel teaching?

# MAHJONG



# MONDAYS



Our Mahjong Monday on **February 23rd at 6:30pm** has moved to 906 Old Taylor Road. 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!



## MEN'S RETREAT

**WHEN**

FEB 27-28TH

**WHERE**

CAMP HOPEWELL

**SPEAKER**

REV. JOE NOVENSON

**FOOD**

DINNER & BREAKFAST

A FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY MORNING RETREAT WITH THE LUXURY OF SLEEPING IN YOUR OWN BED ON FRIDAY. FOOD, MUSIC & TWO MESSAGES FROM OUR SPEAKER.

Men, join us for our Men's Retreat, **February 27-28th** at Camp Hopewell. A Friday night & Saturday morning retreat with the luxury of sleeping in your own bed. Food, music & two messages from Rev. Joe Novenson inviting us to receive the love of Christ & live freely & courageously in dependence on Him.

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