



CHRIST — PRES —

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, April 19, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word, Prayer and Sacrament of Baptism

April 19, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

The Third Sunday of Easter

*Come, People of the Risen King

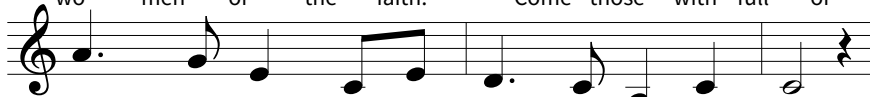
Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend



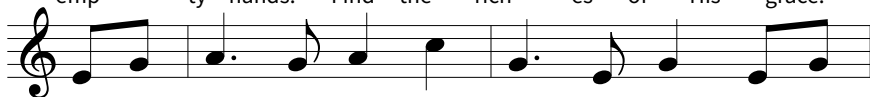
1. Come peo - ple of the ris - en King who de -
2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun and those
3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and



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 Worship¹**

Isaiah 2:2-5

Elder: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Elder: It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:

People: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Elder: He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

All: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Hymn No. 38

Music: ST. DENIO, Traditional Welsh melody; Lyrics: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism #54

Elder: What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

All: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

***Jesus, With Thy Church Abide**

Music: Christopher Miner; Lyrics: Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871



1. Je - sus, with Thy church a - bid;
2. Keep her life and doc - trine pure;
3. May she one in doc - trine be,
4. May she guide the poor and blind,



be her sa - vior, Lord, and Guide,
grant her pa - tience to en - dure,
one in truth and char - i - ty,
seek the lost un - til she find



while on earth her faith is tried:
trust - ing in Thy pro - mise sure:
win - ning all to faith in Thee:
and the bro - ken - heart - ed bind:

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

we be - seech Thee, hear us,
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Call to Confession

Hebrews 12:25-26, 28-29

²⁵See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”

²⁸...let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.

Confession of Sin

All: Lord, I bless You for the means of grace. Teach me to see in them Your loving purposes, and the joy and the strength of my soul. Even though I am unworthy to come into Your presence, I wholly rest on the merits of Jesus and hide myself beneath His righteousness. By Your Spirit may I ponder why He died, and hear Him say, “I gave my life to purchase Yours; shed My blood to blot out your guilt; endured your curses to set you free; bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice.” May Your indwelling Spirit invigorate my soul until the day I hunger and thirst no more, and sit with Jesus at His heavenly feast. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hebrews 12:18, 22-24

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest...

²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

Music: Kevin Twit; Lyrics: John Newton, 1779

1. Glor - ious things of thee are spo - ken,
 2. See the streams of li - ving wa - ters,
 3. Blessed in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on,
 4. Sa - vior, if of Zi - on's ci - ty,

*Please stand, if able.

Zi - on, ci - ty of our God;
 spring - ing from e - ter - nal love.
 washed in the Re - deem - er's blood;
 I, through grace, a mem - ber am,
 He, whose word can - not be bro - ken,
 Well sup - plies Thy sons and daugh - ters,
 Je - sus, whom their souls re - ly on,
 let the world de - ride or pi - ty,
 formed thee for His own a - bode.
 and all fears of want re - moves.
 makes them kings and priests to God.
 I will glo - ry in Thy Name.
 On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 Who can faint while such a ri - ver,
 'Tis His love His peo - ple rais - es,
 Fa - ding is the world - ling's plea - sure,
 what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 ev - er flows their thirst to quench?
 o - ver self to reign as kings,
 all his boast - ed pomp and show;
 With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed,
 Grace which like the Lord, the gi - ver,
 and as priests His so - lemn prais - es
 so - lid joys and last - ing trea - sure,
 thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
 ne - ver fails from age to age.
 each for a thank off' - ring brings.
 none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Covenant Baptism

8:30 a.m. service

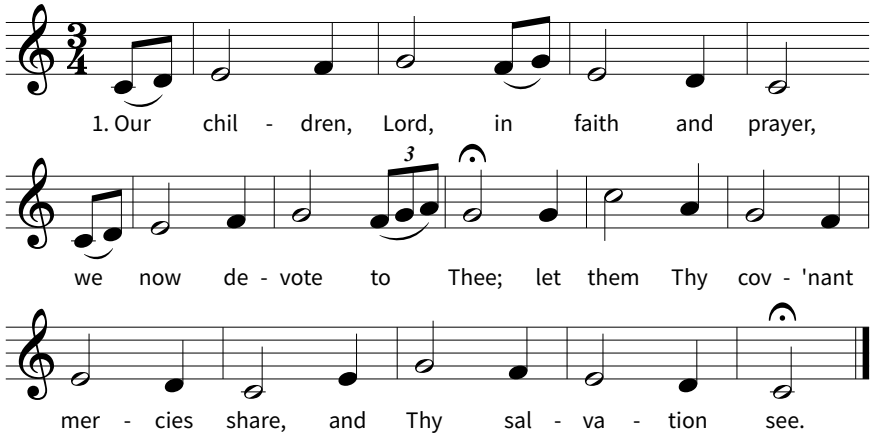
Charles Daniel Davis

(Covenant Child of Arthur & Christine)

Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

8:30 a.m. service

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Old Irish Hymn Melody



1. Our chil - dren, Lord, in faith and prayer,
we now de - vote to Thee; let them Thy cov - 'nant
mer - cies share, and Thy sal - va - tion see.

Life Together

Alex Coleman, Operation Life Vision

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Will Fountain

Offertory

"He/I Believe"

Ora Reed, soloist

Music & Lyrics: Richards and Mullan/Drake, Graham, Shirl, and Stillman; arr. Reed

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 James Harper

Members of the Week:

Emily Hawes

Holt & Harris Hederman

Missionaries of the Week:

Nelly Voss: MTW, Marseilles, France

Alan & Ann Cochet: MTW, Aix-en-Provence, France

Teachers of the Week:

Youth: Scott Byrd

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

Haggai 2:1-9

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Christ the Temple"

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.

**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!*

*The Church's One Foundation

Music: Brian Moss; Lyrics: Samuel J. Stone, 1866



1. The church's one foundation is
 2. E-lect from ev-'ry nation, yet
 3. Mid toil and tri-bu-la-tion, and
 4. Yet she on earth hath un-ion with



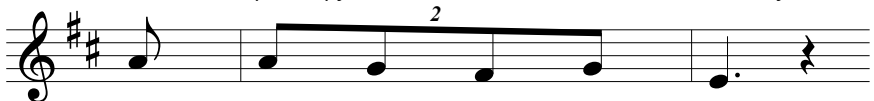
Je-sus Christ, her Lord; she is His new cre-
 one o'er all the earth; her char-ter of sal-
 tu-mult of her war, she waits the con-sum-
 God, the Three in One, and mys-tic sweet com-



a-tion by wa-ter and the Word.
 va-tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 ma-tion of peace for ev-er more;
 mun-ion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her
 one ho-ly Name she bless-es,
 'til, with the vis-ion and glo-ri-ous
 O hap-py ones and ho-ly!



to be His ho-ly bride;
 par-takes one ho-ly food,
 her long give-ing us eyes are
 Lord, give us grace that blessed,
 we



with His own blood He bought her,
 and to one hope she press-es,
 and the great church vic-to-ri-ous
 like them, the meek and low-ly,



and for her life He died.
 with ev-'ry grace en-dued.
 shall be the church at rest.
 on high may dwell with Thee.

*Benediction²

Musicians & AVL Team

Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Grace Anne Byrd, vocals; Mac Cole, guitar;
 Noel Childress, guitar; Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Wayne Irby, mandolin & vocals;
 Jonathan Klingler, lights & projections; Allison Lavender, violin; Slade Lewis, bass;
 Gabriel Miña-Reyes, cello; Andy Paney, piano; Daniel Spears, percussion

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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

MAHJONG



MONDAYS

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We are having one special night of Mahjong Monday for RUF & Christ Pres women! Join us for Mahjong **Monday on April 27th at 7:00pm** in our 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! Please register ahead of time to help us prepare the setup properly.



VBS registration opens to the public on **Monday, April 20th**. Visit www.cpcoxford.org/children to register Monday. Registration for Christ Pres members has already opened, please see email from Elizabeth or church app to register.

We are still looking for volunteers for any day that week - if you are interested contact Elizabeth Adrian at elizabeth@cpcoxford.org.

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