



# **CHRIST** **— PRES —**

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

*The Lord's Day, May 31, 2026*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## A Service of Word and Prayer

May 31, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

### **\*Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Hymn No. 302

Music: MADRID, Traditional Spanish Melody; Lyrics: Christian H. Bateman, 1843

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Brian Sorgenfrei

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

Exodus 15:1-2, 6-7, 11, 13, 17-18

Elder: “I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;

**People: this is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.**

Elder: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

**People: “Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?”**

Elder: “You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode... You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**All: The LORD will reign forever and ever.”**

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

Hymn No. 660

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

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

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

Colossians 1:15–20

Elder: Church, who is the Lord Jesus Christ?

**All: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

<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.

**Call to Confession & Confession of Sin**

based on Matthew 5:3-11

Elder: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced, "Blessed are the poor in spirit,"

**People: but we have been rich in pride.**

Elder: "Blessed are those who mourn,"

**People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.**

Elder: "Blessed are the meek,"

**People: but we are a stiff-necked people.**

Elder: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,"

**People: but we are filled to the full with other things.**

Elder: "Blessed are the merciful,"

**People: but we are harsh and impatient.**

Elder: "Blessed are the pure in heart,"

**People: but we have impure hearts.**

Elder: "Blessed are the peacemakers,"

**People: but we have not sought reconciliation.**

Elder: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,"

**People: but our lives do not challenge the world.**

Elder: "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account,"

**People: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.**

Elder: Your Law is holy and your blessings are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

**All: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.**

**Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Titus 3:4-7

<sup>4</sup>But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

# \*Song of Moses

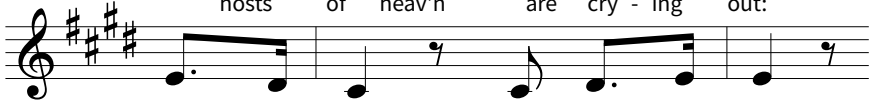
Music & Lyrics: Aaron Keyes, Ben Smith, Chris Moerman, Graham Kendrick, Joseph Barrett



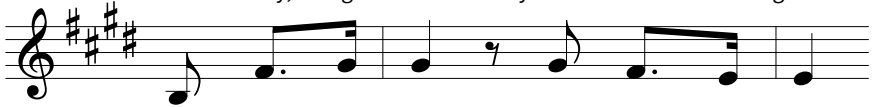
1. O the Lord, our strength and song,  
2. Though the storms of hell pur - sue,  
3. All the saints and an - gels bow,



high - est praise to Him be - longs;  
in dark - est night we wor - ship you.  
hosts of heav'n are cry - ing out:



Christ the Lord, our con - q'ring King,  
You di - vide the rag - ing sea;  
"Glo - ry, glo - ry to the King!



your name we raise, your tri - umphs sing.  
from death to life you safe - ly lead.  
You reign for all e - ter - ni - ty!"



*Chorus:* Praise the Lord, our Might - y War - rior.



Praise the Lord, the Glo - rious One.



By His hand we stand in vic - to - ry,



and by His name we o - ver - come.



*Bridge:* The Lord shall reign for - ev - er, and ev - er.



The Lord shall reign for - ev - er, and ev - er. The

**Offertory Prayer**

Deacon Webb Lewis

## Offertory

### "It Is Well with My Soul"

Ann Hunter Bigham & Alice Dabbs

Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1876; Lyrics: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

*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:

Bill Hundley

Joel & Kitty Hurdle; Dakota and Emma Grace

### Missionaries of the Week:

Roger & Abi Lowther: MTW - Tokyo, Japan

### Teachers of the Week:

3rd & 4th Grade: Jane & Richard Cross; Claire & Bill Rosenblatt

### Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Allen & Sarah Marie Thigpen

## 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

Hebrews 1:1-14

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

### "The Most Excellent Son"

Clint Wilcke

The Prophets & the Promise: Christ in Every Longing

*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!*

## \*O Great God

Music & Lyrics: Bob Kauflin

1. O great God of high - est heav'n,  
2. I was blind - ed by my sin,  
3. Help me now to live a life

oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.  
had no ears to hear Your voice,  
that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.

Own it all and reign su - preme,  
did not know Your and love with - in,  
Keep my heart and guard my soul

con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r.  
had no taste for heav - en's joys.  
from the e - vils that I face.

Let no vice or sin re - main  
Then Your Spi - rit gave me life,  
You are wor - thy to be praised

that re - sists Your ho - ly war.  
o - pened up Your Word to me  
with my ev - 'ry thought and deed.

You have loved and pur - chased me,  
through the gos - pel of Your Son,  
O great God of high - est heav'n,

make me Yours for - ev - er - more.  
gave me end - less hope and peace.  
glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

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

<sup>1</sup>Please stand, if able.

<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.

**Musicians & AVL Team**

Thomas Ardrey, piano; Gabbie Bowden, violin; Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals;  
Noel Childress, mandolin & vocals; Mac Cole, guitar; Alice Dabbs, vocals;  
Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Allison Lavender, violin; Sam Lewis, percussion;  
Slade Lewis, bass; Gabriel Miña-Reyes, cello

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Group

# SSS

**SWEAT, STRENGTH, STAMINA**

Meets on Monday & Wednesdays at 6:00 AM at Pat Lamar Park



Men's Ministry is bringing back Sweat, Strength & Stamina at 6-7am on Mondays and Wednesdays! Interested? Begins June 1st. Join the GroupMe by scanning the QR code above.

# The Humility<sup>\*</sup> Project for Men

**\* The Way to Strength, Honor, & Contentment**

Join us for our summer men's programming as we create new & deepen existing relationships with one another while going through Ed Welch's material, "The Humility Project for Men."

We will have a kickoff event at Circle & Square on Monday, June 1st at 7:00pm. Everyone that signs up will be placed in a group. There will be a few dinners (June 29th, July 14th & July 28th) at the church during the summer to provide structure, but the groups will be flexible in nature to ensure you have a chance to meet up even if the programmed dinners don't fit into your schedule.

Would love for you to join! Registration includes the book.



ELL & WOMEN'S MINISTRY

# GLOBAL FLAVORS

JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30AM




Ladies, ever wish you could make Asian dishes like they do in the restaurants? Come learn how to make Shrimp Fried Rice, from one of our Chinese CPC attenders! June 8th at 9:30am. Registration limited to 10. No childcare available.

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