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Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, October 11, 2026

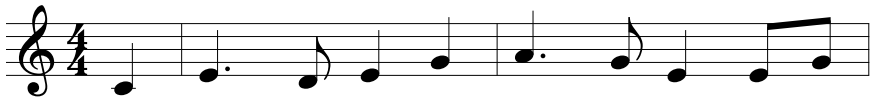
ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

October 11, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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

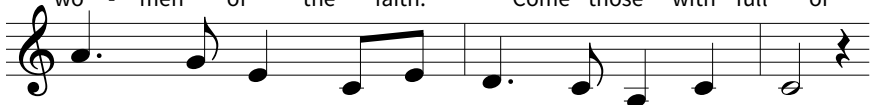
Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend



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

Brian Sorgenfrei

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 18:1-3, 17-19, 30-31, 46, 49

Elder: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Elder: He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support.

People: He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

Elder: This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?—

All: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation... For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Hymn No. 457

Music: NETTLETON, Asahel Nettleton, 1825; Lyrics: Robert Robinson, 1758

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

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.

***It Is Well with My Soul**

Hymn No. 691

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

Call to Confession

1 John 3:7-8a, 9-10

⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. ⁸Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning... ⁹No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. ¹⁰By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

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, I acknowledge and confess that all things come of You—life, breath, happiness, advancement, goodness, truth, beauty—all that makes existence amiable. Show me my sinfulness that I may willingly confess it; reveal to me my weakness, for my sins are dark and deep and rise from a stony, proud, self-righteous heart. Help me to confess them with mourning, regret, with no pretense of merit or excuse. Help me to center my faith on the Savior’s work, upon the majesty of the Father, upon the operations of the Spirit. Work it in me now that I may never doubt You as the truthful, mighty, faithful God. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

***All Must Be Well**

Music: Matthew S. Smith; Lyrics: Mary Bowley Peters, 1847, alt. Matthew S. Smith



1. Through the love of God our Sa - vior,
2. Though we pass through trib - u - la - tion,
3. We ex - pect a bright to - mor - row,

all will be well;
all will be well;
all will be well;

free and change - less is His fav - or,
ours and is such a full sal - va - tion,
faith can sing through days of sor - row,

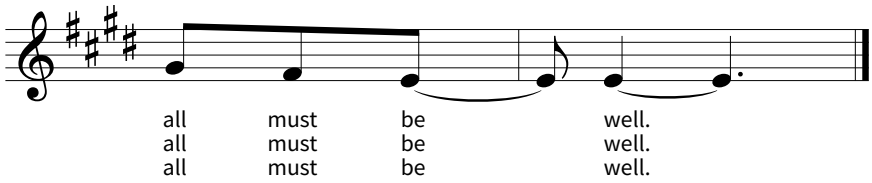
all is well;
all is well;
all is well;

pre - cious is the blood that healed us,
hap - py still in God con - fid - ing,
on our Fa - ther's love re - ly - ing,

per - fect is the grace that sealed us,
fruit if in Christ a - bid - ing,
Je - sus ev - 'ry need sup - ply - ing,

strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,
stead - fast through the Spir - it's guid - ing,
yes, in liv - ing or dy - ing,

**Please stand, if able.*



Offertory Prayer

Deacon Mark Levy

Offertory "Who Is Like the Lord Our God? (Psalm 113)"

Music & Lyrics: Wendell Kimbrough and Bruce Benedict

Our Father, He lifts from the ashes; He raises the poor and the lost.
He seats them to dine at his table, to feast without money or cost.
The lonely he settles in families; the barren, a mother he makes.
O happy the heart of the stranger who's welcomed by this King of Grace.

Refrain: Who is like the LORD our God?
Who with glory fills the sky?
But humbles himself with the broken to dwell
Who is like our God?

Though equal to God in His glory, Christ Jesus became like a slave;
He humbled himself in obedience to Death, and the Cross, and the Grave.
Victorious, he rose to the highest; in glory, the Savior was raised.
His name above all names exalted; the heavens and earth sing His praise. (Refrain)

O Saints, fix your eyes on the Savior and count all your righteousness lost.
Be found in his love and his favor, and share in his death on the cross.
That all of his power in victory, imparted to you, may abound;
And sharing the suff'rings of Jesus, you share in his glory and crown. (Refrain)

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 the service for 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

Brian Sorgenfrei

Members of the Week:

Ethan & Shelby McClure and Lynnley
Matthew McCraw

Missionaries of the Week:

Caedmon Uhren: RUF Intern, Ole Miss
Emma Paul: RUF Intern, Ole Miss
Emmy Johnston: RUF Intern, Ole Miss
Sarah Randle: RUF Intern, Ole Miss
Evan England: RUF Intern, Auburn
Elijah Graham: RUF Intern, UT Austin
Evie Daniel: RUF Intern, UT Austin

Teacher of the Week:

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

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Will & Portia Fountain

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.

***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!*

Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"What Is Faith?"

Les Newsom

Steadfast: Enduring Faith for Weary People

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

*For All the Saints

Music: Christopher Miner; Lyrics: William Walsham How, 1864, 1875

1. For all the saints, who from their
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress
3. O may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful,
4. The gol - den eve - ning bright - ens
5. But lo! There breaks a yet more
6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's

la - bors rest, who Thee by
and their might; Thou, Lord, their
true, and bold, fight as the
in the west; soon, soon to
glo - rious day; the saints tri -
far - thest coast, through gates of

faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
saints who no - bly fought of old,
faith - ful war - rior's comes their rest;
um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
pearl streams in the count - less host,

Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - e - ver blessed.
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.
and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blessed.
the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 6.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Benediction²

¹Please stand, if able.

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.

1. Faith and Thinking

2. Faith and Assurance

3. Faith and Imagination

Musicians & AVL Team

William Atchley, lights & projections; Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals;
Grace Anne Byrd, vocals; Elizabeth Caudill, violin; McKinney Caudill, cello;
Chris Floyd, sound engineer; Tim Kempe, guitar & vocals; Slade Lewis, bass;
Andy Paney, piano; Daniel Roebuck, percussion; Jonathan Watts, banjo & mandolin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



We're heading back to Yakima this **Spring Break 2027** to serve alongside Sacred Road Ministries! If you're interested in learning more about the trip, join us for an **interest meeting following the 10:45am service on November 1st**. We'll share more about what the trip will look like, what to expect, and how you can get signed up. We'd love for you to come, ask questions, and see if this opportunity is a good fit for you. If you have any questions before the meeting, feel free to reach out to SR at sydneyraines@cpcoxford.org.



On Sunday, **October 18th**, the Session has called a congregational meeting at **10:30am** for the congregation to vote on the nominees for the offices of elder and deacon. The candidates have been prayerfully considered through a process of congregational nomination, training, written examination, and personal interviews with the Session. Christ Pres Members, please plan to be present and participate in this important decision. Absentee voting is not permitted, and the Session has determined that each candidate must receive a 2/3 vote of attending members to be elected.

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