

Christ Presbyterian Church
9:15 & 11:00 a.m., November 1, 2020

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4. That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving Father, you have been faithful to us in all things, keeping your promises to your people throughout all generations. But we are not faithful to you. Not only do we sin against your law, which our willful hearts will not keep, but we violate your love repeatedly. We have broken promise after promise. We struggle to be faithful friends, spouses, siblings, parents, and children. We confess that our selfishness invades all our relationships. Father, forgive us. We thank you for Jesus, whose perfect faithfulness covers our sin and reconciles us to you forever. (silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry morning.
Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great it thy faithfulness.

Memorial Prayer for Saints Now with the Lord

The Lord's Prayer

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.

New Testament Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:22-33

When Love is Found

When love is found and hope comes home,
Sing and be glad that two are one.
When love explodes and fills the sky,
Praise God and share our Maker's joy.

When love is tried as love ones change,
Hold still to hope though all seems strange,
Till ease returns and love grows wise
Through listening ears and opened eyes.

When love is torn and trust betrayed,
Pray strength to love till torments fade,
Till lovers keep no score of wrong
But hear through pain love's Easter song.

Praise God for love, praise God for life,
In age or youth, in husband, wife.
Lift up your hearts: let love be fed
Through death and life in broken bread.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-2; 14

Sermon

"You Shall Not Commit Adultery"

*Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1

What is your only hope in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Invitation to the Table

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Oh, how he loves you and me,

Oh, how he loves you and me.

He gave his life, what more could he give?

Oh, how he loves you;

Oh, how he loves me;

Oh, how he loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go,

His love for sinners to show.

What he did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how he loves you;

Oh, how he loves me;

Oh, how he loves you and me.

Closing Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

*Benediction