

Christ Presbyterian Church

November 8, 2020

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song

Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing; help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword;
our prayer attend:
come and thy people bless, and give thy word success
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3. Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4. To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Blessed Jesus, we have treasured many objects above you, our Savior, and have carefully kept storehouses of idols that demand our worship. Forgive us for accumulating riches and finding our salvation, joy, and identity in them. When you give us good gifts, we are prone to love them too much and cling to them, instead of sharing them and clinging to you. Lord, forgive us. Teach us to delight in the riches of your grace and kindness, and the inheritance you earned for us by your perfect obedience and death in our place. (silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

1. My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

2. My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Refrain:

*I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in him, no other;
My soul is satisfied in him alone.*

3. As summer flowers we fade and die,
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by;
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

4. I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. (Refrain)

5. Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness;
My value fixed, my ransom paid t the cross. (Refrain)

Pastoral Prayer & 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

Matthew 19:16-22

I Will Serve

I will serve no other but the one God,
I will bow before no idol's throne;
I will pledge my heart and soul forever to the One who is God and God alone.

Ensemble:

*Hear, O people, your God has provided abundance for your every need;
Rise, O people, with hearts undivided and put away all selfishness and greed.*

We will serve no other but the one God,
We will be bow before no idol's throne;
We will pledge our hearts and souls forever to the One who is God and God alone.

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Day by Day, and with Each Passing Moment

1. Day by day, and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what he deems best--
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

2 Ev'ry day the Lord himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r.
The protection of his child and treasure
Is a charge that on himself He laid;
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me he made.

3 Help me then in ev'ry tribulation
So to trust thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within thy holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

*Benediction