



June 28, 2026



***W**elcome to worship at Christ Church!*

Our aim is to enjoy the goodness of our triune God in fellowship within the community he has formed, lifting our hearts as an offering to the Lord using the varied and unique gifts of this local congregation. We await his transformative word in our lives.

We are glad that you have joined us.

Young children are an important part of our community as well. We are very happy to be part of this very significant stage in their lives — learning to worship together in the community of believers. You are welcome to keep your children with you throughout the service, or you may choose to use one of our nurseries for children ages 3 years and younger and Christ Kids Worship at the 9:00 service for 4 and 5 year olds during the sermon. Activity bags for children during the 11:00 service are available in the bulletin table in the foyer. If you would like a quiet space to feed or rock your baby during the worship service, you are welcome to use Room 106 or the Children's Ministry office, Room 102.

Assistive hearing devices are available in the sound booth, located in the back of the sanctuary. If you are experiencing sensory sensitivity, an usher can direct you to a quiet space.

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Michael Anderson

Silent meditation

“Acts does not tell the story of the church *after* Jesus. It tells the story of the church *under* Jesus.” –Walter Bouman

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship John 11:25-29

Elder Steven Ophoff

Jesus said to her [Martha], “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him.

** Please rise in body and/or in spirit.*

* *Psalm 34: Magnify the Lord with Me*

by Joe Rigney and Shane Barnard



1. I sought the Lord, and He answered
 2. This poor man cried and the Lord heard
 3. O taste and see that the Lord is



me, and de - li - vered me from ev - 'ry
 me, and saved me from my en - e -
 good. Oh, blessed is he who hides in



fear. Those who look on Him are ra - di -
 mies. The Son of God sur - rounds his
 Him. O fear the Lord, O, all you



ant. They'll nev - er be a - shamed, they'll nev - er be a - shamed. to Vs 2
 saints. He will de - li - ver them, He will de - liv - er them. to Chorus
 saints. He'll give you ev - 'ry - thing, He'll give you ev - 'ry thing. to Chorus



Ma - ni - fy the Lord with me. Come ex - ult
 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. Come ex - ult



his name to - geth - er.

his name for - ev _____ er. 1st time to Vs 3
2nd time to Bridge

BRIDGE



Let us bless the Lord ev'-ry day and night. Nev-er



end - ing praise, may our in - cense rise.____

*** Invocation** concluding with “The Lord’s Prayer,” spoken together

Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your 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 the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the
power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession I Peter 5:5b-8

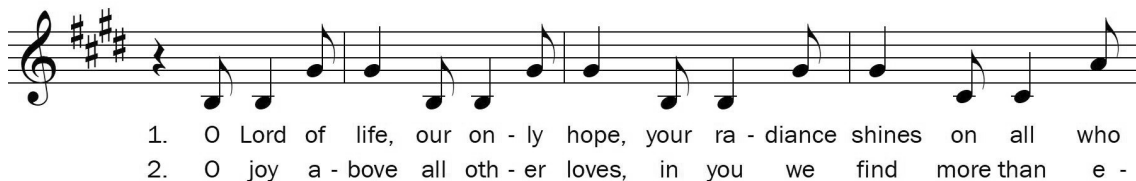
Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Come Light Our Hearts

Sandra McCracken



2014 Drink Your Tea

Declaration of Forgiveness

II Corinthians 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

II Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

9:00 service: On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 5- year-olds are invited to the foyer to join Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.

11:00 service: Church bags are available in the foyer for 4- to 5-year-olds who need some quiet activities during the sermon.

** What a Friend (The Sing Team)*

arr. The Sing Team



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus,
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions,
3. Bless - ed Sav - ior, you have prom - ised



all our sins and griefs to bear. What a priv - i - lege to
is there trou - ble an - y - where? Je - sus, Sav - ior, is our
all our bur - dens you will bear. May we ev - er, Lord, be



car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
re - fuge! Take it to the Lord in prayer.
bring - ing all to you in earn - est prayer.



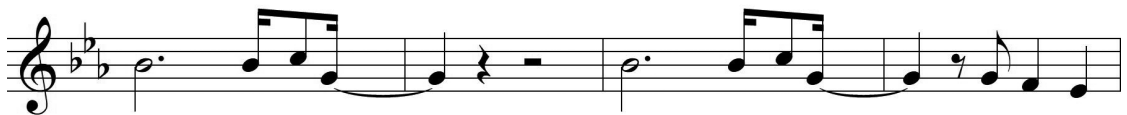
Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we
Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of
Soon in glo - ry, bright, un - cloud - ed, face to face will be our



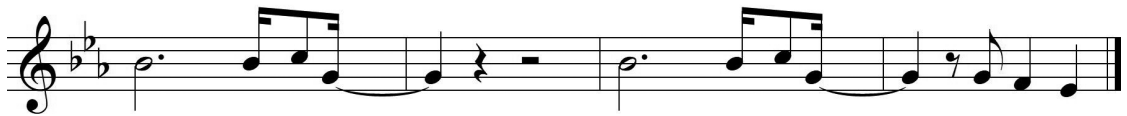
bear all be - cause we do not car - ry
 care? Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness,
 prayer. Joy - ful praise and end - less wor - ship



ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer. (to Verse 2)
 take it to the Lord in prayer. (to Chorus)
 will be our sweet por - tion there. (to Chorus)



Oh, what a friend,___ oh, what a friend___ in Je-sus.



Oh, what a friend,___ oh, what a friend___ in Je-sus.

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading Acts 11:19-30

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵ So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

²⁷ Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹ So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon Making of a Movement
Seeing God's vision for the city

Pastor Kyle Culbertson

Seeing our place in the church

Letting the world see Christ in us

Further discussion/questions? kyleculbertson@christchurchgr.org
Sermons are available online at www.christchurchgr.org

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Trinity Hymnal 481

Living out our faith announcements about the life of the church

Prayers of the People

Deacon Jon Eldersveld (9 AM)
Deacon David Dodds (11 AM)

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.

Give online at christchurchgr.org or by texting (888) 793-1604

Offertory: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* trumpet

arr. John Carter

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving...

Lord, I want to be more holy...

Lord, I want to be like Jesus...

*** Doxology (Assisi)**

Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225
tr. by William H. Draper, 1926

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623



All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth-ers, take your
Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble -

part, O__ sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
ness, O__ praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one, O

praise him, O praise him, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu ia!

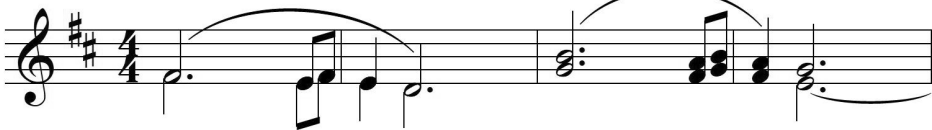
*** Benediction**

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and wave the colorful flags as we sing our closing Amen song.

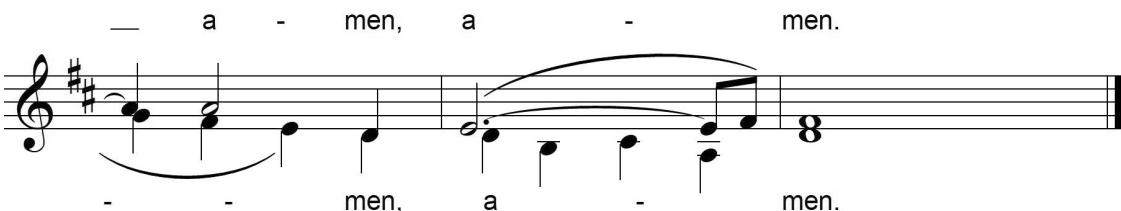
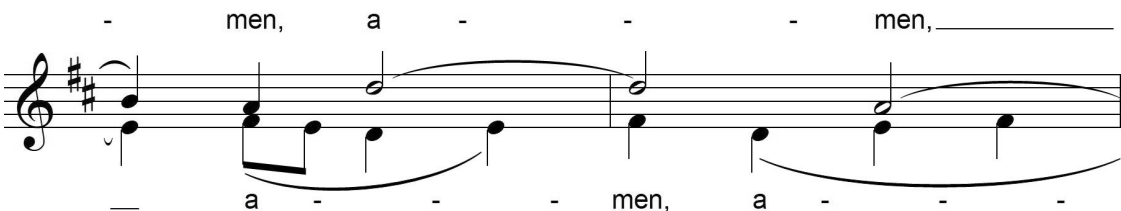
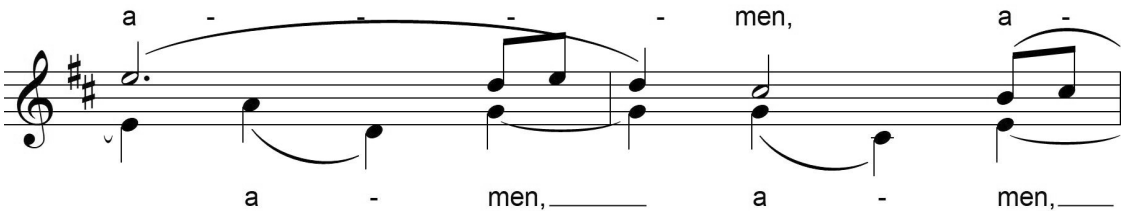
*** Sevenfold Amen**

John Rutter

lyrics for melody notes>> A - men, a - men,



lyrics for harmony notes>> A - men, a - men,



* Postlude

Prayer Partners are available to pray with you right now. Come to the area by the organ with anything on your heart: praise, fears, questions, thanksgiving. We'll sit down and pray together.

Worship musicians

Debbie Bukovietski, song leader

Jina Jang, song leader

Joseph DeVries, trumpet

Susan Guerra, piano

Mark Lundell, bass

Jude Snyder, drums

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22

F B $\flat$ F 7 B $\flat$ Gm B $\flat$ F C F

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

Am C 7 F B $\flat$ F

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

G 7 C F G 7 B 7 C G 7 C

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

REFRAIN F C C 7 Dm F 7 B $\flat$ Gm

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

B $\flat$ Gm G 7 C F C 7 F C $\sharp$ dim 7

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

Dm F 7 B $\flat$ Dm F C F C 7 F 7

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.