



CHRIST
CHURCH

June 7, 2026



Welcome 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 8:30 service for 4 and 5 year olds during the sermon. Activity bags for children during the 11:15 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

Jeremiah 23:24

Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord.

G O D C A L L S U S T O W O R S H I P

Call to Worship

Ephesians 3:20

Elder Dan Churchwell

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

* *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Trinity Hymnal 381

* *God Himself Is With Us*

Trinity Hymnal 382

* **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

Acts 3:19-20a

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Psalm 130

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O LORD, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Baptism (11:00 service)

Sebastian Elliot Theule, covenant son of Noah & Lydia

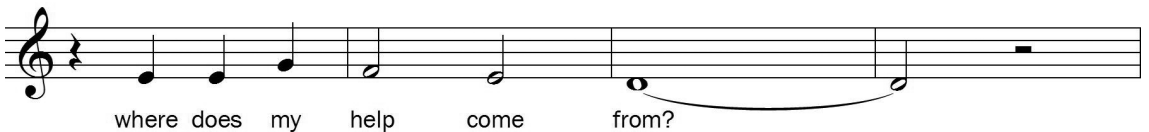
9:00 service *On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 5- year-olds are invited to the foyer to join Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.*

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

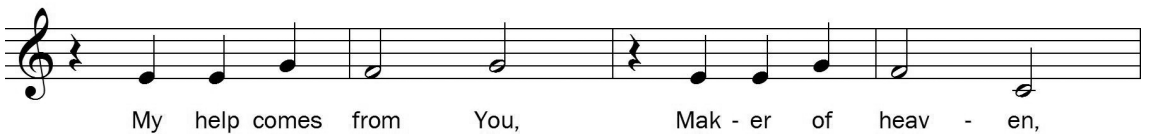
* Psalm 121: I Lift My Eyes Up



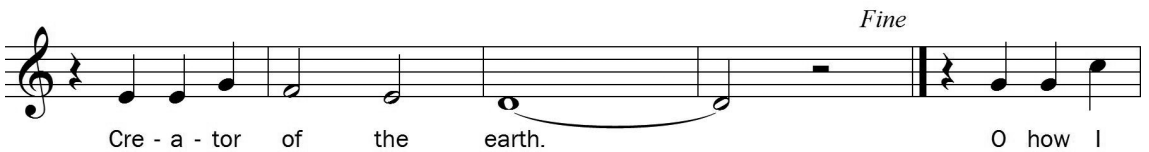
I lift my eyes up to the moun - tains,



where does my help come from?



My help comes from You, Mak - er of heav - en,



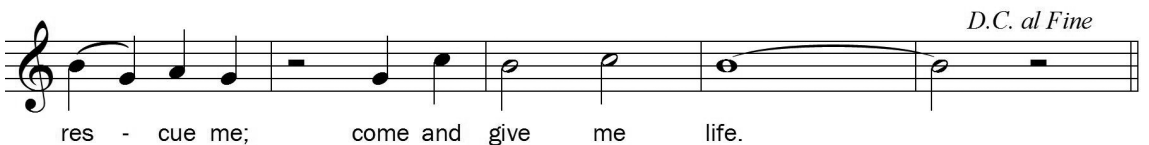
Cre - a - tor of the earth. O how I



need You, Lord, You are my on - ly hope, You are my on - ly



prayer. So I will wait for You to come and



res - cue me; come and give me life.

D.C. al Fine

* *Come, People of the Risen King*

Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Come peo - ple of the ris - en King who de - light to bring Him praise.
2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun and those weep - ing through the night.
3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the faith.



Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the morn - ing star of grace.
Come those who tell of bat - tles won and those strug - gling in the fight.
Come those with full or emp - ty hands. Find the rich - es of His grace.



From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
For His per - fect love will nev - er change and His mer - cies nev - er cease
Ov - er all the world His peo - ple sing, shore to shore we hear them call



where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to gath - er child - ren in.
but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our God is all in all!"



Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice!



One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, re - joice!

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading

Acts 9:32-43

³² Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. ³³ There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. ³⁵ And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

³⁶ Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon The Gospel Reach is Big and Small
A Growing Mission

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

A Personal Mission

A Familiar Mission

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DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Capo 3: F(D) Refrain

B^b(G) F(D) C⁷(A⁷)



F(D)

B^b(G) F/C(D/A) C⁷(A⁷)

F(D) ↵



B^b(G) F(D)

C(A)



Refrain

B^b(G) F(D) B^b(G) F⁷(D⁷) Gm(Em) F/C(D/A) C⁷(A⁷) Dm(Bm) B^b(G)

but ___ then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The bread served is gluten free, and the grape juice served is pasteurized. Rows will be dismissed to walk forward.

During communion *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* congregation

George N. Allen; arr. Thomas A. Dorsey

1. Pre cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand.
2. When my way grows — drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near;
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. _____
when my life is — al - most gone, _____
when the day is — past and — gone, _____

Through the storm through the night, lead me on to the light.
here my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand;

Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home. _____

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts; you have satisfied our hunger with good things. In giving all, you have not withheld from us your own dear Son.

All **How can we withhold anything from you, our Lord and our God? Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit, that we may give ourselves completely to your service and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Living out our faith announcements about the life of the church

Prayers of the People

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

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Offertory *Heal Us* solo

text, William Cowper, music, Kevin Twit

Congregation, please join in singing on the Chorus

Heal us, Em - man - uel here we are.
We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly;
O, Sav - ior hear our cry.

Our faith is feeble, we confess
We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried
"O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press
And healing virtue stole
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come
To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away

*** Gloria Patri** Trinity Hymnal 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, amen.

*** Benediction**

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.

*** And All the People Said Amen!**

Matt Maher

And-all the peo-ple said "A-men" Oh _____ And all the peo-ple said "A-

men." Give thanks to the Lord for his love _____ ne-ver ends.

And all the peo-ple said "A-men."

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.

*** Postlude**

Worship musicians

Lori Jiron, song leader

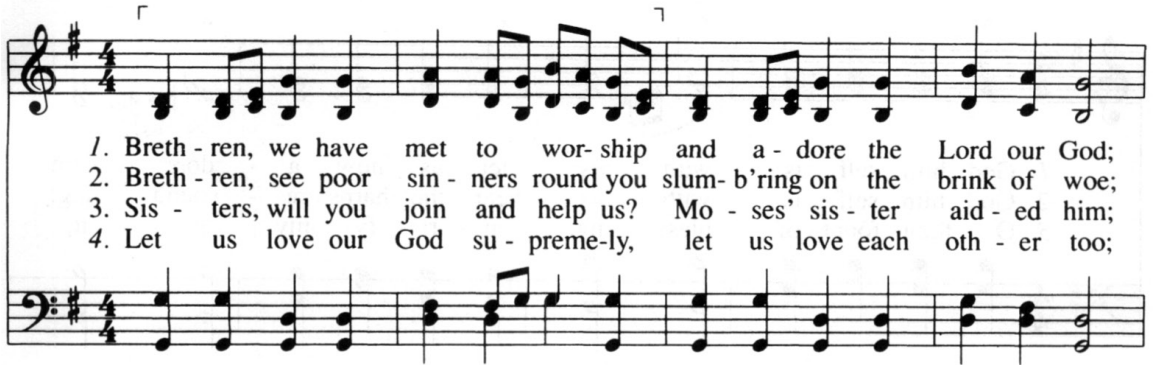
Emma van der Veen, song leader

Susan Guerra, piano

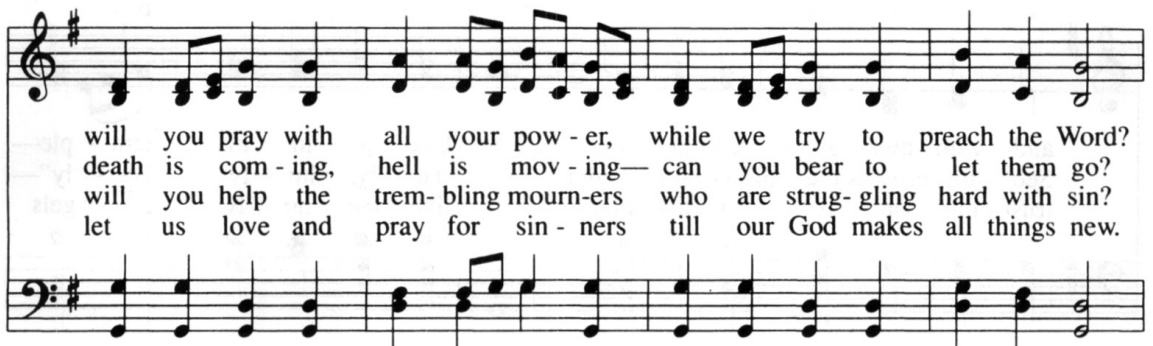
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

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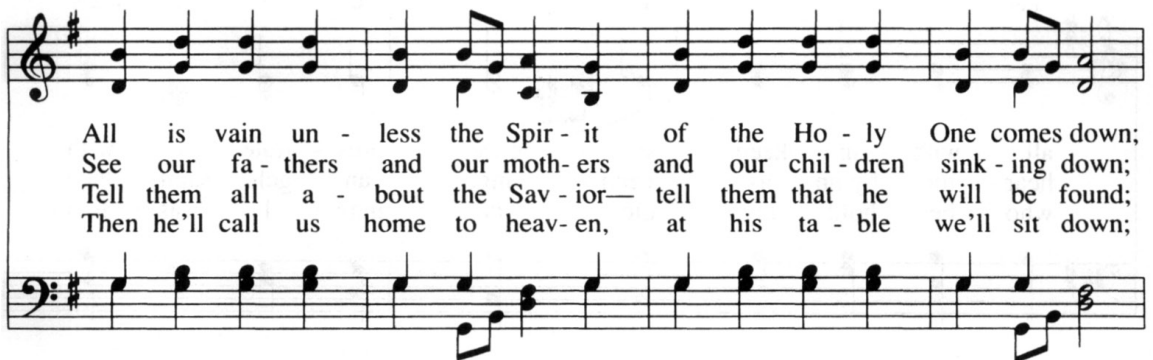
I will rain down bread from heaven for you. Ex. 16:4



1. Breth - ren, we have met to wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God;
2. Breth - ren, see poor sin - ners round you slum - b'ring on the brink of woe;
3. Sis - ters, will you join and help us? Mo - ses' sis - ter aid - ed him;
4. Let us love our God su - preme - ly, let us love each oth - er too;



will you pray with all your pow - er, while we try to preach the Word?
death is com - ing, hell is mov - ing— can you bear to let them go?
will you help the trem - bling mourn - ers who are strug - gling hard with sin?
let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down;
See our fa - thers and our moth - ers and our chil - dren sink - ing down;
Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior— tell them that he will be found;
Then he'll call us home to heav - en, at his ta - ble we'll sit down;



breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
Christ will gird him - self and serve us with sweet man - na all a - round.

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly"—
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here:
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.