



CHRIST THE KING

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2.22.26

Welcome!

New Here? So is everyone else! We are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out a contact card so we can stay in touch.

We Love Children

We believe one of the best ways for children to learn to love Jesus is by worshiping together with their families. We welcome children of all ages to stay in the worship service, even if they cry, wiggle, color, whisper, or sleep.

The nursery is available if you need to take a child out of the service.

Schedule

8:50–9:00 – Preparing our hearts for worship
9:00–10:20 – Worship
10:20–10:45 – Fellowship & Refreshments
10:45–11:30 – Sunday School

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship

Please use a few minutes before the service begins to prepare your heart for worship by praying and meditating on the Call to Worship, or some other passage of Scripture.

Call to Worship* – Psalm 146 (ESV)

Presider: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Congregation: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

**Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,**

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

**The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of Adoration*

Song of Adoration* – “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line includes lyrics and a final double bar line with a fermata. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and a final double bar line with a fermata. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: D, G, D, Em7, A7, D in the first system; G, D, Em7, A7, D in the second; G, D, G, D in the third; and F, G, D, Em7, A7, D in the fourth.

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.
rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.
I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

Confession of Sin

We will use the following prayer to help us confess our sins to God, and to renew our trust in Jesus.

*Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and turn them into bonds of oppression.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Assurance of Forgiveness – Matthew 11:28-29 (ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Exchange of Peace

Presider: Since God has forgiven and loved us in Christ, let us forgive and love one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you all!

Congregation: Amen!

The Exchange of Peace is a deeply theological act. Having been reconciled to God, we are also reconciled to one another, and made part of the same body. By shaking hands and acknowledging the “peace of Christ,” we are acting out the unity that is ours in Christ, purchased at the cross, and lived out in the church.

Song of Joy * – “Jesus, I Come”

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth’s sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life’s storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Offering & Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Welcoming New Members

Mike Montgomery
Dan and Connie Rummel

Membership Questions

- 1. Do you confess that you are a sinner in the sight of God; that you deserve His punishment; that you are unable to save yourself; and that you are without hope of salvation except for God's love and mercy?*
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners; and do you receive and trust in Him alone for your salvation?*
- 3. Do you accept the Bible, comprised of the Old and New Testaments, as the written Word of God; and that it is the only perfect rule of faith and how to live?*
- 4. Do you promise to trust in the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit so that you can live all of life as a Christian, following the example set by Jesus Christ?*
- 5. Do you promise to exercise faithful stewardship of God's resources entrusted to you for the furtherance of God's Kingdom and purposes?*
- 6. Do you accept that the doctrines and principles of the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church are founded upon the Scriptures?*
- 7. In loving obedience, do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of this church, promising to seek the peace, purity, and prosperity of this congregation as long as you are a member of it?*

Song of Thanksgiving * – “The Church’s One Foundation”

The church’s one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word:
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for Her life He died.

‘Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Words by Samuel J. Stone, 1866. Music by Samuel S. Wesley, 1864.
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Shepherd’s Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father which 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.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Reading of the Word* – Proverbs 4:20-27 (ESV)

- ²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
- ²¹ Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
- ²² For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
- ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.
- ²⁴ Put away from you crooked speech,
and put devious talk far from you.
- ²⁵ Let your eyes look directly forward,
and your gaze be straight before you.
- ²⁶ Ponder the path of your feet;
then all your ways will be sure.
- ²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left;
turn your foot away from evil.

Presider: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Preaching of the Word

Sermon Title: “The Anatomy of Wisdom”

Preacher: Rev. Jeff Tell

Song of Reflection* – “It Is Well”

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

REFRAIN
 “It is well, it is well with my soul.”
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 “E - ven so”— it is well with my soul.

with my soul;
 with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9.ref.
 Philip P. Bliss, 1876

The Apostles Creed*

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
And born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic* church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

* *“catholic” here means “universal,” not the Roman Catholic Church*

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 27 – How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

The Lord's Supper

All followers of the Lord Jesus, and only followers of the Lord Jesus, should participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. We recognize as followers of the Lord Jesus those who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ, and have been baptized. If this description fits you, you are welcome to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us. If not, we respectfully ask you to refrain from participating.

Once you have been served, please hold the elements until we can all partake together. Cups around the inner ring of the tray contain wine, cups around the outer ring contain grape juice.

“The unchanging Christ still gives the bread and the cup, sealing his presence until the day when the mission of the church is finished, and with that host from every family and nation we will see him whom we love, and he will eat with us again in resurrection glory.”

- Ed Clowney, *The Church*

Song of Celebration* – “For All the Saints”

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
And singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Words: William W. How, 1864. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

The Benediction* – Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

READING THE NEW TESTAMENT TOGETHER IN 2026

MONDAY

Luke 1

TUESDAY

Luke 2

WEDNESDAY

Luke 3

THURSDAY

Luke 4

FRIDAY

Luke 5

SATURDAY

Luke 6

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

February 22 – Tara Derrick & Naomi Tell

March 1 – Gwyn Lewis & Shelby Derrick

March 8 – Aubrey Tell & Ezra Tell

**please see Mary Tuggy if you are willing to help in the nursery*

THE CTK WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for our discipleship ministries.

“Go, make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19

Pray for our Home Fellowship Group ministries, that they will be a fruitful place, where we grow in our knowledge of God, and our love for him, and in our fellowship with one another, and our ability to serve one another.

Pray for our Sunday School classes, that they will not merely convey information, but that they will make disciples!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!	If this is your first time worshipping with us, welcome!
Home Fellowship Groups	Meeting this Wednesday – everyone is encouraged to join one!
Youth Group Tonight	Youth Group tonight, at the Harrelson’s house, from 4:30-6:30. All students in 5 th -12 th grade are invited.
Homeworks!	Saturday, Feb 28, our Youth Group (and friends!) will be helping to repair a roof for a needy family in Columbia. See Robert for details.
Women’s Ministry Meet & Greet	Saturday, March 28, is a Meet & Greet for all women’s ministries in our presbytery. See Mary Tuggy for more details.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Worship & Sunday School

Sundays, 9:00, 10:45

Youth Group

Sundays, 4:30-6:00

Home Fellowship Groups

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00

Two Locations

Men’s Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:15-8:15