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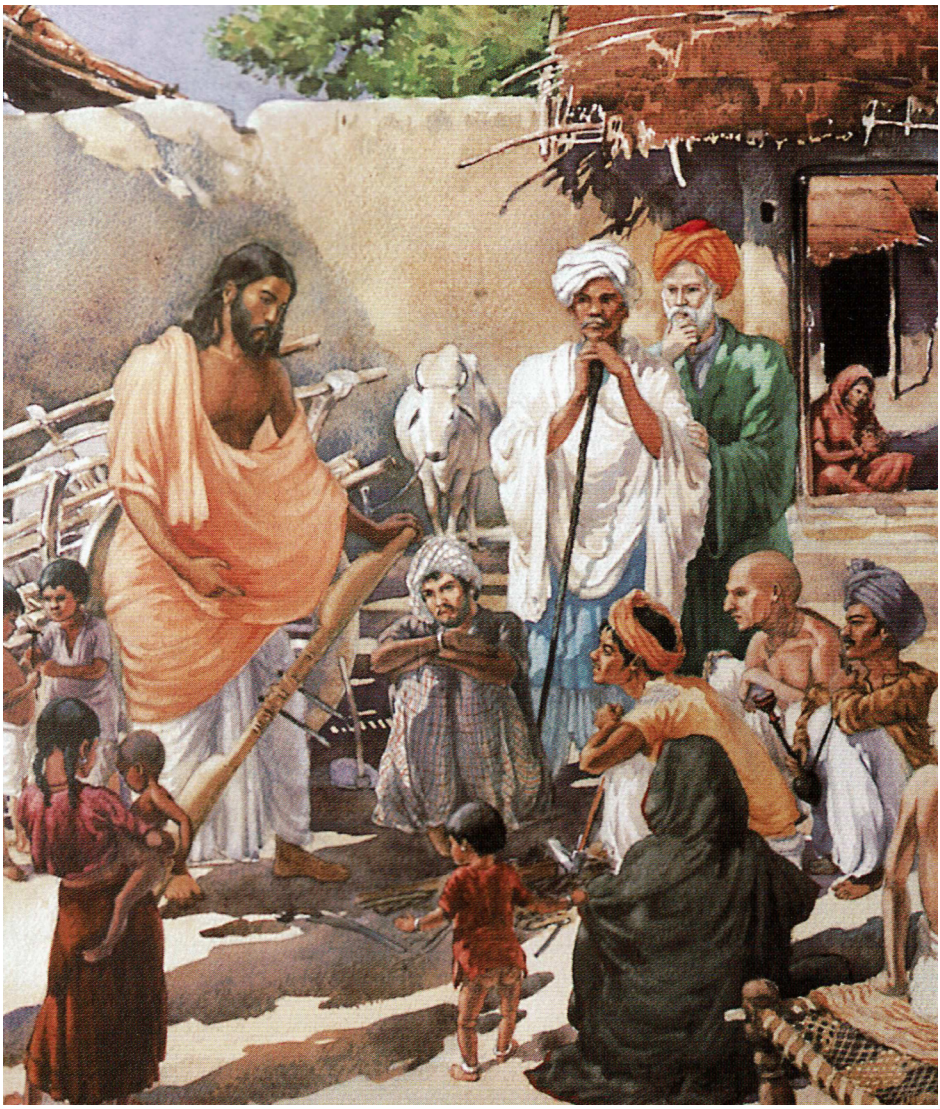

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July 9, 2023

The Order for Morning Worship

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023 — Ten-Thirty O'Clock

**At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit*

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service

Nursery is available as needed, please text/call 330-309-6961.
Children's church (age 3-5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

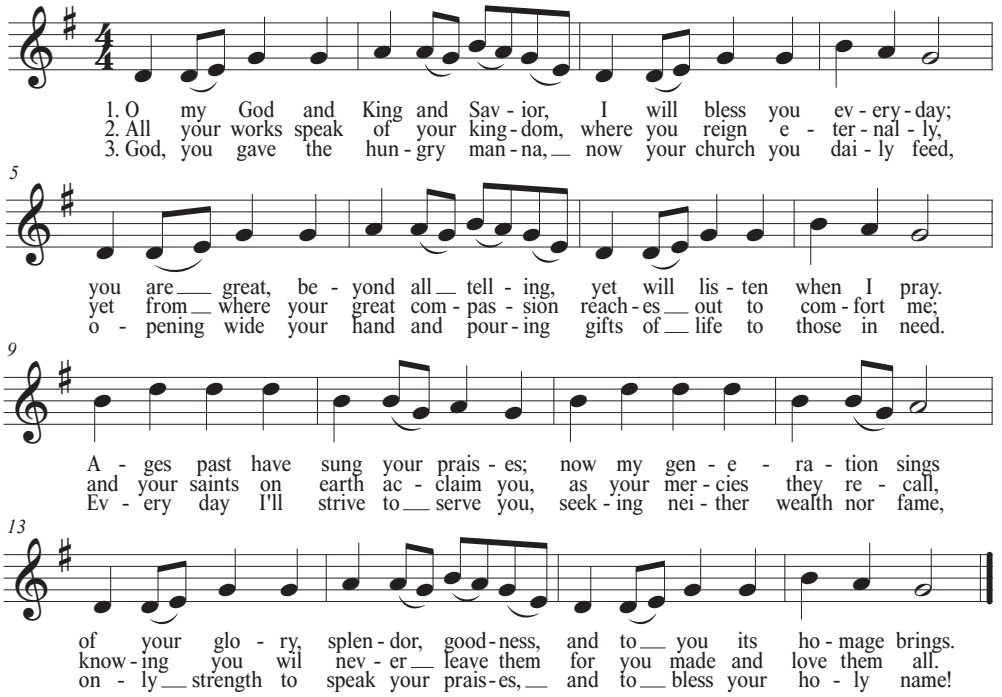
Voluntary Prelude on Nettleton Michael Burkhardt

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest. *Matt. 11:28–29*

People: For he is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest for our souls.

***Hymn** "O My God and King and Savior" Holy Manna

***Prayer of the Day**

Savior and Friend, you call us to lay down our burdens and find rest in a relationship with you. *Matt. 11:28–30*
Help us to learn from you how to be gentle and humble of heart, that our burdens may be light. **Amen**.

Call to Confession

God upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. *Ps. 145:14*
Therefore let us confess our sin with every confidence that we will be lifted up.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other
that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made.
Even when we wish to do good, we find evil lodged within us.
we give this burden to you,
mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. *Matt. 11:28*
We trust in you. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #576 Singapura

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news of our faith: *Ps. 145:8–9*
God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
showing compassion to all.
Forgiven and freed, let us rise up with joy
and share our peace with one another. **Amen!**

***Gloria: Hymn #583** Gloria (Taizé)

Children are now invited to come forward.

Listen for God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Message for Children

Following the children's message, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out the pulpit-side door for Kids' Church. They can be picked up in the lower level following the service.

Prayer for Illumination

Comforting God, by your Holy Spirit
lift the burdens from our souls
through the reading of your Word for us,
that we may learn how easy it is *Matt. 11:30*
to live in a loving relationship with you. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading Zechariah 9:9–12

"The Coming Ruler of God's People"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 773
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 1081–82

Epistle Reading Romans 7:15–25a

"Inner Conflict"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 918
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 191

Hymn #456 "Listen, God Is Calling" Neno Lake Mungu

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

"Attitudes"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible p. 792
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 14

Sermon "Who Is Jesus Looking For?" Rev. Dave de Vries

"Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Our Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed,* p. 35

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "O Love" Elaine Hagenberg

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go;
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.
O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
And in thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be.
That morn shall tearless be.
O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go.

***Doxology: Hymn #606** Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**

Compassionate God,
we ask that you bless and multiply these gifts,
that they may be used to proclaim
the glory of your kingdom
and make known to all people
the power of your saving acts. Amen. *Ps. 145:11–12*

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #182** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Kingsfold

***Benediction**

Response: "Sevenfold Amen" K. Lee Scott

Voluntary "Toccata in F Major" Dietrich Buxtehude

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of July 9, 2023

Using Sunday's Order of Worship, we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week. We worship together…separately.

The Call to Worship
The Prayer of Adoration (followed by silence)
The Prayer of Confession (followed by silence)
The Assurance of Pardon
Scripture Readings: Worship texts for July 16, 2023

Mon: Isaiah 55:10–13
Tues: Psalm 65:1–13
Wed: Romans 8:1–11
Thurs: Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23
Fri:Isaiah 55:10–13
Sat: Psalm 65:1–13

Silent Meditation and Prayer (Listening for God's Voice in Scripture and Silence)
Prayers of the People (Lifting others before God)
Prayer of Dedication
Becoming Familiar with Holy Scripture (If you wish to become more familiar with the Bible and the best known stories of Scripture)
The New Covenant is Predicted (Jeremiah 31)

Preparing for Sunday, July 16, 2023
Consider: If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, what then does it feel like to stand in a state of grace, alive, forgiven, and free? For what purpose has God redeemed you?

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Activities for the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
1:00 p.m.	Property Ministry (Parlor)

Tuesday

6:00 p.m.	Ice Cream at Handel's
6:00 p.m.	Special Session Meeting (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m.	Mission Minstry (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00–9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
8:00 a.m.	Food and Clothing Ministry
1:00 p.m.	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Zoom)
6:30 p.m.	Summer Fellowship Playdate (Dogwood Park)

Friday

12:00 p.m.	Personnel Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, July 16, 2023

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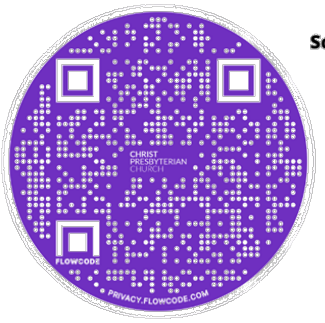

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