CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Clare and Francis
"Paz e Bem" translates to "peace and goodness"
Mural at Holy Sacrament Monastery, Canindé, Brazil
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June 23, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024 — 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 in the Children's area on the lower level.
Children's church (age 3–5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Dale Wood

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is *Ps. 133*
when sisters and brothers live together in unity!
People: It is like the precious oil on the head,
like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.
Leader: Together, let us worship God.

***Hymn #463** "How Firm a Foundation" Foundation

***Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)**

Holy God, you created the world and all that is in it.
The wind and the sea obey your Son. *Mark 4:41*
You are the source of our strength *1 Sam. 17:37*
and our confidence is in you.
All praise be to you,
our stronghold and savior. Amen. *Ps. 9:9*

Call to Confession

We strive to be strong and self-sufficient,
but in truth we are in constant need of grace.
In penitence and faith,
let us confess our weakness to God and to one another.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Most merciful God, forgive us.
We imagine that we can live without you,
when you give us our very breath.
We seek control over others
rather than strive to live in unity.
We allow fear to overtake us, *Mark 4:35–41*
even though our lives are in your hands.
Draw us back into your steadfast love
and shape us into the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #575 Kyrie Eleison (Pardini)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sacred siblings, the good news is this:
grace is poured out like water;
mercy flows like a never-ending stream,
bathing us in goodness and love.
Live, then, as those who have received new life,
rejoicing in your baptism.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Gloria: Hymn #583** GLORIA (Taizé)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia! Alleluia!

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

God of eternity,
by the power of your Spirit,
speak your Word to us this day,
that hearing, we may know your truth
and live ever more faithfully for you.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"David and Goliath"* 1 Sam. 17:1a, 4–11, 19–23, 32–49
Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible pp. 227–28
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible pp. 232–24

***Hymn #184** "Calm to the Waves" CALM SEAS
sung once by choir, then twice by all

Gospel Reading *"Jesus Stills a Storm"* Mark 4:35–41
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord — Pew Bible p. 816
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible p. 47

Sermon "Overcoming Obstacles, Conquering Creation, Defeating Death" Rev. Michael Wallace
"You come to me with sword and spear and javelin;
but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts,
the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

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

Anthem "The Call of Wisdom" Will Todd

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy;
walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory.
Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction,
entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
I am here, I am here, I am with you.
Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value,
jewels sparkle for a while, what you long for is not lasting.
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
I am here, I am here, I am with you.
Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom.
Those who know me know my love;
those who seek me find their answer.
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
I am here, I am here, I am with you.
God the Father, and the Son, Holy Spirit coeternal.
Glory be ascribed to you, now and to the end of ages.
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
I am here, I am here, I am with you.

***Doxology** Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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

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

We return to you, O God,
the gifts you have given,
that this money, and our lives,
might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #834** "Precious Lord" Precious Lord

***Benediction**

***Response** "Alleluia" K. Lee Scott

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 23, 2024

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 June 30, 2024

Mon: Lamentations 3:22–33	Thurs: Mark 5:21–43
Tues: Psalm 30	Fri: Lamentations 3:22–33
Wed: 2 Corinthians 8:7–15	Sat: Psalm 30

Silent Meditation and Prayer (Listening for God's Voice in Scripture and Silence)
Prayers of the People (Lifting others before God)
Prayer of Dedication

Preparing for Sunday, June 30, 2024

Consider: When the woman who suffered a chronic and isolating ailment touched Jesus, he stated that the power had gone out from him. What aspects of your life and ministry empty you of power? How do you discern healthy limits and habits for the care of yourself and others? Which spiritual practices do you find most revitalizing when your energy reserves are depleted? In such times, how does your faith make you whole?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is made possible by the Louella Williams Endowment.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Louis C. Kopf from daughter, Alice Rauch & family.

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Prayers adapted from *Feasting on the Word* and *The Book of Common Worship*

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Activities for the Week of June 23, 2024

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Open Table Small Group (Children's Library)

Wednesday

8:00 am	Food and Clothing Ministry (Westminster Hall)
8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
1:30 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)

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The Liturgical Arts Ministry strives to include spiritual meaning and visual experience through floral arrangements, banners, and other textiles and art forms. The longest season of the liturgical year is Ordinary Time, which means a lot of green for a long time. To make this season less "ordinary," we have commissioned local textile artist **Romy Anderson**, one of our own, to create these special worship hangings. Think of them as tactile as well as visual. Touch the pockets and feel the prayers within them.

Romy writes, "The Liturgical Arts Ministry has commissioned me to make paraments for the communion table. As a textile artist my main form of work is weaving. I intricately paint my yarn and weave in double cloth. This results in the formation of pockets as I weave. I wanted to involve the church members in the creation of these worship textiles. Engaging with the Sunday School attendees, I invited them to write prayers for the church onto pieces of paper, which were then placed within the pockets as I continued the weaving process. These prayers will forever be part of this body of work. To give the banners a deeper significance and reflection of the liturgical calendar, I introduced bands of vibrant red, blue, and purple alongside the traditional green associated with ordinary time."