CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 30, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 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 "La cathédrale engloutie" Claude Debussy
"The Sunken Cathedral"

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; *Lam. 3:22, 23*
People: God's mercies are everlasting.
Leader: They are new every morning.
People: Great is God's faithfulness.

***Hymn #475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Nettleton

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

Steadfast God, you sent Jesus as witness
that no one is outside your healing reach.
Help us to trust in the abundance of your love
as we share your compassion and generosity
wherever we may go,
with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God,
for God is faithful and loves us eternally.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you
and have strayed from living wholeheartedly.
Envy and fear have dulled our generosity,
and we have grown mean and destructive.
Forgive us our sins and return us to health
through the grace and mercy of Christ. 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, God loves us, forgives us,
and frees us from our sins;
therefore be at peace
and love with boldness and generosity.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

***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

Loving God, your Word has the power to restore our lives.
Open our hearts to the presence of your Spirit,
for you are mighty to save. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"God's Steadfast Love Endures"* Lamentations 3:22–33
Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible p. 669
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible pp. 937–38

Epistle Reading *"Encouragement to Be Generous"* 2 Corinthians 8:7–15
Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible p. 941
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible p. 223

***Hymn #716** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Beach Spring

Gospel Reading *"Jesus Heals a Woman and Restores a Girl"* Mark 5:21–43
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord — Pew Bible pp. 816–17
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible pp. 48–49

Sermon "Mitakuye Oyasin" Rev. Benjamin George

"I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance." (2 Cor. 8:13–14)

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 "Total Praise" Richard Smallwood

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills,
knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace, You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life,
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.

***Doxology: Hymn #582** Glory to God (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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

Holy God, thank you for giving us a joy for generosity
and a genuine love for those who are in need.
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives
that together we may bring healing and hope to the world.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #320**	"The Church of Christ in Every Age"	Wareham
***Benediction**		
***Response**	"The Peace of God"	Purcell
Voluntary	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	Richard Elliott

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 30, 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 July 7, 2024

Mon: 2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10	Thurs: Mark 6:1–13
Tues: Psalm 48	Fri: 2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10
Wed: 2 Corinthians 12:2–10	Sat: Psalm 48

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, July 7, 2024

Consider: Jesus charges his disciples to be vulnerable as he sends them out. The apostle Paul says that he embraces his vulnerability, "for whenever I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor. 12:10). In what ways might God be calling you to be vulnerable today?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is made possible through generous donations from members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church.

The Chancel Flowers are given by Jan Anderson in memory of Jim Steen U.S.N., D-Day Participant and beloved chancel choir member.

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

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Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Activities for the Week of June 30, 2024

Sunday, June 30, 2024

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

Tuesday

6:00 PM	Special Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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."