CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 14, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 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 Prelude on Hyfrydol Ralph Vaughan Williams

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship God *2 Sam. 6:5, 14;*
with the passion and joy of King David *Eph. 1:3b*
and all the people
who sang and danced before the ark of the covenant.

People: Let us worship our Savior
with the songs of praise and thanksgiving of
the apostle Paul
and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.

Leader: God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ,
destined us to be children of God,
and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

People: Let us worship God.

***Hymn #394** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Westminster Abbey

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

Holy Trinity,
yours is the justice that calls power to account.
Yours is the love that calls sinners to repent.
Yours is the mercy that forgives us and grants us eternal life.
Lead us in the truth about the Beloved,
and set us free to rejoice with all our might
over the great mystery you have revealed:
that you are bringing all things into harmony
through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

The godliness of Jesus Christ *Eph. 1:4, 7*
calls us to be holy and blameless.
The riches of God's grace promise forgiveness of our trespasses.
Let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of glory.
We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous.
We take our impurities for granted,
make excuses for the sins we commit,
and expect you to overlook the harm we cause
while still demanding justice from others.

prayer continues on the next page

We do not deserve your mercy.
Forgive us, and return us to a right relationship with you
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.
You made us for the purpose of praising you;
enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we can fulfill our calling
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #576 SINGAPURA

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

According to the riches of his grace, *Eph. 1:7, 13d*
which God has lavished upon us
and sealed for us by the promised Holy Spirit,
hear this good news: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon: Hymn #586** ALLELUIA 7

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

Spirit of the living God,
seal in us your Word of truth,
the gospel of salvation,
so that we can faithfully follow and joyfully serve our Lord Jesus Christ,
for it is in his name that we pray. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem"* 2 Sam 6:1–5, 12b–19
Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible pp. 244–45
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible p. 348

Epistle Reading *"Spiritual Blessings in Christ"* Ephesians 1:3–14
Leader: The Word of the Lord — Pew Bible p. 949
People: Thanks be to God — Large Print Bible p. 234

***Hymn #466** "Come and Fill Our Hearts" CONFITEMINI DOMINO
repeat several times

Gospel Reading *"The Death of John the Baptist"* Mark 6:14–29
presented by the CPC Players
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 817–18
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 49–50

Sermon "Chosen for Adoption" Rev. Michael Wallace
"But if some of the branches were [bent back], and you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted among the others to share the rich root of the olive tree, do not boast over the branches. If you do boast, remember: you do not support the root, but the root supports you." (*Rom 11:17–18*)

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 "Steal Away" Af.-American Spiritual,
Susan Fletcher, soprano arr. Harry Burleigh

***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*)**
Glorious God, you created us because you are love.
We bring an offering taken from the gifts you have given us.
Because they come from you, they are holy;
because you have given them to us,
you honor us as if we are holy.
As we return them to you with our thanksgiving,
bless them with the power of your love
so that they may touch the lives of others
and inspire them to join us
in giving you thanks and praise
in the name of Jesus Christ, the King of glory. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #772** "Live into Hope" TRURO

***Benediction**

Voluntary "Allegro assai vivace" from *Sonata no. 1* Mendelssohn

This morning, we welcome guest musician Susan Fletcher, soprano

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of July 14, 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 14, 2024

Mon: 2 Samuel 7:1–14a	Thurs: Mark 6:30–34, 53–56
Tues: Psalm 89:20–37	Fri: 2 Samuel 7:1–14a
Wed: Ephesians 2:11–22	Sat: Psalm 89:20–37

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 21 2024

Consider: God promised to build King David into a "house." Paul told the Ephesians that in Christ they would be built into "a dwelling place for God." How is the Holy Spirit living in you?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is in memory of Dad, Ed Griffin, by Steve & Cynthia Lucas.

The Chancel flowers are given in gratitude to God for providing Joe & Carol Orin love & grace for 64 years of marriage.

Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church
Jennifer Anderson
Charles Ash
Becky Banfield
Elisa Case
David Hudson
Brian Leggett
Richard Milligan
Adam Wiggins
Kristi Wood

Liturgist: Lori Sproul

Deacons of Christ Presbyterian Church
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Geoffrey Darling
Mary Jane Ebie
Becky Fort
Debbie Jacob
Gayle & Eric Mueller
Lorraine Murphy
Susan Oliver
Michael Ophardt
Judy Smith
Aaron Speakman

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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 July 14, 2024

Sunday, July 14, 2024
- 8:30 AM — Worship Service (Chapel)
- 10:30 AM — Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday
- 10:00 AM — Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday
- 6:30 PM — Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday • Tydings Deadline
- 8:00 AM — Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 pm — Park Meet-Up (Weis Park)

Saturday
- 8:00 AM — Food Ministry Saturday Breakfast (West. Hall)

Sunday, July 21, 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."