



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 29, 2025

The Order for Morning Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

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

Variations on KELVINGROVE

Denis Bédard

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

People: **Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;**

Leader: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

People: **Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.**

*Hymn 402

"How Lovely, Lord"

MERLE'S TUNE

*Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)

As prophets catch fire, as disciples draw flame,
as apostles walk in the Spirit,

O Holy One, Holy Three,

fill us with fervent desire to enter your kingdom.

Lead us by the cross of Christ to live in the love of Christ,
now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Christ Jesus did not call down destruction
upon those who rejected him.

Luke 9:52–55

How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness.

In faith, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins.

You give us a place in your creation,

and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made.

We confess that we abuse what you give us.

By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts
we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin.

Far from walking in the Spirit,

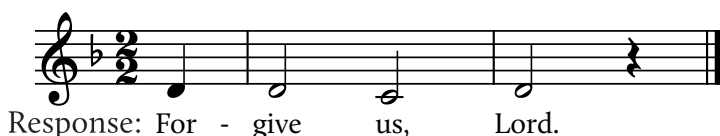
we stumble on paths that lead to death.

O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us.

Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit
that we may love our neighbor.

Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ,

whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance,
which is your promised kingdom. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life.
Hear the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen**

***Passing of the Peace**

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

***Response: 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 sermon, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out for kids' church. Nursery continues to be available starting at 10:15 AM until the conclusion of worship.

Leader: Now let us bless each other.

Adults: God be with you as you go.

Children: God be with you as you stay.

Prayer for Illumination

O God, by your Spirit plant your word within us
that we may follow your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ,
and never leave him.

May we find our home in your kingdom
and our life in your Spirit. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading "The Nature of Christian Freedom" Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 948

People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, p. 232

***Hymn 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me" KELVINGROVE
 vs 1 all • vs 2 upper voices • vs 3 lower voices • vs 4 choir • vs 5 all
Gospel Reading "Would-Be Followers of Jesus" Luke 9:51–62

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 843

People: **Thanks be to God** Large Print Bible, pp. 85–86

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

“The Call”

Kenneth Jennings

Come my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath;
Such a Truth as ends all strife; Such a Life as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light as shows a feast;
Such a Feast, as mends in length; Such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy as none can move;
Such a Love, as none can part; Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*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*)

God our maker, our Savior, our source of life,
we thank you for your self-giving love.
You made us in your image and gave us a home in your world.
You did not forsake us when our sin brought disaster
upon what you love.
Instead, you sojourned with us in the wasteland;
you taught us neighbor-love and holiness
through the commands of Moses;
you spoke to us words of justice, correction, and kindness
in the poetry of the prophets.
We present our offerings and commit ourselves
to follow Jesus Christ, love our neighbors,
and share the fruits of the Spirit,
giving you thanks and praise, O holy, triune God. Amen.

RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

*Hymn 265

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

DUKE STREET

*Benediction

Response

“Sevenfold Amen”

K. Lee Scott

Voluntary

“Allegro assai vivace” from Sonata no. 1 F. Mendelssohn

Daily Grace

Using the liturgy from this Sunday's Order of Worship,
we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week.

We worship together...separately.

Scripture Readings: Worship texts for July 6, 2025

Mon: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Thurs: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Tues: Psalm 30

Fri: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Wed: Galatians 6:7-16

Sat: Psalm 30

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



Activities for the Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday, June 29, 2025

- 8:30 AM Worship Service (Chapel)
- 9:15 AM Practice of Prayer (Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Online)
- 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Summer Youth Bible Study (Offsite)
- 8:00 PM Camp Wakonda Board Meeting (Online)

Thursday

- 1:30 PM Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)

Friday • Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 6, 2025

- 8:30 AM Worship Service (Chapel)
- 9:15 am Seeing God in the Neighborhood (meet in Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Organ Demonstration (meet in Sanctuary)



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