



Christ Presbyterian Church

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Ruling Elders: Dick Buchanan, Scott Owens
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John Bell, Robert Britton, Tyson Hoffmann
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Staff

Janitor: Bill Kercher
Office Worker: Jennifer Skinner

Adult Sunday School Teachers

Joshua Sparkman, Scott Owen

Ministry

Accompanists: Alicia Luttrell
Singers: John Bell, Abigail Hunt, Brooke Luttrell
Nursery Coordinator: Noreen Keith
Children's Sunday School Coordinators: Tori Buchanan,
Lori Sparkman
Meals Coordinator: Noreen Keith
Decorations Coordinator: Lily Britton
Wednesday Night Women's Dinner: Lori Sparkman
Prayer Chain Coordinator:
Weddings, Funerals, Showers Coordinator: Tori
Buchanan

MISSIONARIES

- Chuck and Wyema*Europe* 
- David and Jan*Europe* 
- Robert and Lisa Stewart.....*Japan* 
- Pamyla Burrack.....*Germany* 
- Chris and Emily Teague*Czech Republic* 
- Sav-A-Life.....*Mobile, Al*
- Curt and Kelly Moore....*MNA Disaster Relief* 
- Jacob and Leigh Zoller @ USA 
- Scott and Katie Moore.....*Trinity Gardens* 
- Jeff and Jane Pelz*New Zealand* 
- Walter Klopner.....*Reformed Theological Seminary* 
- Ben and Katie Nelson.....*Mid-town Mobile* 
- Phillip and Lori Sealy.....*Ocean Springs, MS* 

January Income & Expenses: General Fund

Income to General Fund	\$12,094.55
Expenses from General Fund	\$16,112.71
Total Difference	\$4,018.16
Total in Reserves (Stifel Fund)	\$141,083.41

January Income & Expenses: Missions Fund

Income to the Missions Fund	\$2,868.10
Expenses from the Missions Fund	\$2,000.00
Total Difference	\$868.10
Designated Missions Giving	\$185.00



Let me sing for

My beloved

Isaiah 5:1

Morning Worship

02.17.2019

10:15 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

† Song of Ascents

Ye Servants of God (Hymn 165)

Welcome and Announcements

VISION OF GOD

† Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Pastor: O LORD my God, you are very great

People: You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

Pastor: You set the earth on its foundations

People: You make darkness, and it is night

Pastor: O LORD, how manifold are your works

People: In wisdom have you made them all

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

† Invocation

† Song of Worship

How Great Thou Art (Hymn 44)

Declaration of the Law

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

People: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. (5) You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (6) And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. (7) You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

† Please Stand

Why worship on Sundays?

In the Old Testament worship was on Saturday celebrating God's finished creation. But His work of redemption was finished at Jesus' resurrection on the first day of the week. On multiple Sundays the resurrected Lord visited the assembled Church establishing a new day for corporate worship (Luke 24:1-3, John 20:1,26, Acts 20:7-9, 1 Cor 16:1-2, & Rev 1:10).

The Song of Ascents encourages all present in the building to come and join in corporate worship.

Worship's who, what, & where:

God alone initiates the church's corporate worship. He summons us, not privately, but corporately, through the Word & His Holy Spirit (John 4:19-24) into His heavenly presence (Psalm 100, Hebrews 12:22-24) in order to adore and obey Him.

How do we respond to God's call?

Worship, though initiated by God, is a dialogue between God and His people. The people of God are called to humbly respond to him by praying to him to help us focus on his attributes, and by singing his praises, focusing on his glory.

What is, and why read, the law?

The law is a reflection of God's perfect character, AND what He requires of us. Through its reading (Nehemiah 8:1-3, Luke 4:16-21) God's glorious character convicts us of our sin (Isaiah 6:1-5). We ought to respond in praise, reverence & awe, and repentance & faith.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Every Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Adult Class: 1 & 2 Thessalonians

9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

10:15 a.m.

Morning Worship

Mondays

8:00 p.m.

Reformed University Fellowship @ Room 205 in Student Center

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Tuesday

9:30 a.m.

Bible Study through Proverbs restarts This Tuesday!

6:30 p.m.

Session Meeting Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m.

Next Women's Dinner: February 20th. Please see Lori Sparkman.

lorijoy88@gmail.com

7:00 p.m.

Mobile Chinese Christian Fellowship Prayer Meeting

Friday

7:00 p.m.

Mobile Chinese Christian Fellowship Bible Study **downstairs**

7:00 p.m.

Mobile Chinese Christian Fellowship's ESL Bible Study class

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

March 2nd: Men's Group meeting @ Jack Bentley's for apologetics

Upcoming Events:

Next Youth Event – Saturday, February 23rd @ the Sparkman's

April 18th – Maundy Thursday Service

Sunday Roster:

Officer of the Day: Gary Horn

Announcements: Scott Owens

Audio Tech: Robert Britton

Nursery: Lori Sparkman/Bob Penney

Next Week:

Officer of the Day: Dick Buchanan

Announcements: Biao Xu

Audio Tech: Jake Horn

Nursery: Bob Penney/Abigail Hunt

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SERMON NOTES

Isaiah 5:1-30

02.17.2019

“Wild and Woe”

I. The Garden of the Lord gone Wild

II. Woe upon that Garden of the Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN

Corporate Call to Repentance

Corporate Confession of Sin

O my Savior, help me.

I am so slow to learn,

so prone to forget,

so weak to climb;

I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights;

I am pained by my graceless heart,

my prayerless days,

my poverty of love,

my slowness in the heavenly race,

my unclean conscience,

my wasted hours,

my unspent opportunities.

Make it my greatest joy to study you,

meditate on you,

gaze on you,

sit like Mary at your feet,

lean like John on your breast,

appeal like Peter to your love,

count like Paul all things rubbish.

Give me increase and progress in grace

so that I might know you, love you

and serve you more faithfully each day.

Silent Confession of Sin

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Why confess sins as Christians?

Confession of sins is our agreement that God is holy and righteous **AND** that we have failed in what He requires of us in the law. We have sinned against God in particular (Psalm 51:4). We have fallen short of God’s glory (Romans 3:23). Confession of sin is our being honest and “real” with God and ourselves in the light of God’s perfections and Word (Genesis 6:5). In confession we turn from our sins because they grieve Him, and we turn toward God (Romans 6:3-18). Confession then is a right **RESPONSE OF WORSHIP** to our holy triune God.

How do I respond, if I am forgiven?

You need an hourly call to believe the gospel. We don’t just repent once. We live a life of repentance (Mark 1:14-15). Neither do we believe just once. We live a life of faith (Romans 1:14-15, 14:23). And we need the regular reminder of the sufficiency of Christ’s substitutionary law-abiding life and wrath-satisfying death for our sin (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). Christians are indeed saved by works. Not your works (Galatians 2:15-16); but Christ’s work (Philippians 3:8-11). So that we might boast and glory in Him alone and not ourselves (Galatians 6:14).

PRAISE OF GOD

† Songs of Praise

Man of Sorrows (Hymn 246)
Jesus is Lord (Townend)

Intercession: Trinity Gardens & Grace Redeemer PCA

Offering

† “Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above; ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

INSTRUCTION OF GOD

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

† Please Stand

[How do we respond to the gospel?](#)

In faith! In dependence upon Christ as your source of life! In thankfulness! In praise! In obedience! All of which are now the overflow of the soul’s thankfulness to the Lord.

[Why confess a creed?](#)

There are many creeds in the Bible (Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Ephesians 4:3-6, 1 Timothy 3:16). Creeds are the universal church’s attempt to summarize the saving truths of Scripture. This is a power given to the church by the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Tim 3:14-15). Creeds therefore sit under the authority of Scripture. Creeds also connect us with our brothers and sisters around the world (Romans 1:8), **AND** in all times (Hebrews 3:1-6), as we confess the one true faith.

[Why confess Scripture?](#)

We believe meditating on God’s Word is how we are transformed by God’s power and grace. (Psalm 1) We want Scripture to be second nature to us: to comfort each other (Colossians 3), to use in evangelism and edification (Matthew 4). Share it with each other. Memorize it.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

New Testament Text:

Mark 12:1-12

† Sermon Text:

Isaiah 5:1-30

Sermon:

“Wild and Woe”

RESPONDING TO HIS WORD

† Praise-response to the Word

Kind and Merciful God (Hymn 496)

† Benediction

† Response

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end! Amen. Amen.”

† Please Stand

* “catholic” simply means “universal”

[Why do we read the Scriptures?](#)

Because God’s people are to be primarily marked by knowledge of, and communion with, the true God of the Bible (1 John 2:13-14). It is imperative therefore that you know, read, and apply the truth of God’s Word to your life (Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

[Why did we stand while reading the Scriptures?](#)

Because standing is a body-posture of attentiveness and respect to God’s Word (Nehemiah 8:1-4). Pray the Holy Spirit would give you the soul-posture of attentiveness and respect to the Scriptures.

[How should I prepare my heart to hear God’s Word?](#)

By looking beyond the preacher knowing that Christ himself is personally teaching his Bride in so far as what is said is the purpose God has for the text preached. Corporate worship and preaching are the primary means of New Testament discipleship.

[What should I do now?](#)

Go into the world knowing God is with you, and empowering you by the Holy Spirit, to be salt, light, and children of God in all spheres of your life. Live to his glory!