



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
NEW HAVEN

LARGE PRINT WITH SONG LYRICS

...so that Christ might come to have first place in all things.

Colossians 1:18

I. PRAISING GOD'S GLORY

Prayer of God's Presence | Call to Worship – Rev. 5:11–14

Leader: After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice:

**People: “Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb”**

Leader: All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

**People: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and
thanks and honor and power and strength
be to our God forever and ever. Amen!”**

Songs of Praise & Adoration

All Praise to God Who Reigns Above (#4)

All praise to God, who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love,
the God of our salvation!

With healing balm my soul he fills,
the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need:
Lord God, O, hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed,
and kept my feet from falling.

For this my thanks shall endless be;
O thank him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name,
to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,
to God give praise and glory!

All idols underfoot be trod,
the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now,
and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow,
and sing with joy and gladness:

Though great distress my soul befell,
the Lord, my God, did all things well,
To God all praise and glory!

Words: Johann J. Schütz, 1675. Tr. Frances E. Cox, 1864
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I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (#168)

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee
and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

Words: John Calvin, *Strasbourg Psalter*, 1545. Tr. Elizabeth Lee Smith. Tune: TOULON
Genevan Psalter, 1551. Public Domain.

*with a word or a phrase,
we lift up our praises to the living God.*

II. RECEIVING GOD'S MERCY

Song of Confession

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

From Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

From depths of woe I raise to thee,
the voice of lamentation;

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
and hear my supplication;

if thou iniquities dost mark,
our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O, who shall stand before thee?

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To wash away the crimson stain,
grace, grace alone availeth;

our works, alas! are all in vain;
in much the best life faileth;

no man can glory in thy sight,
all must alike confess thy might,

and live alone by mercy;

and live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
and not in my own merit;
on him my soul shall rest, his word
upholds my fainting spirit;
his promised mercy is my fort,
my comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience.

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Though great our sins and sore our woes
his grace much more aboundeth;
his helping love no limit knows,
our utmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd, good and true is he,
who will at last his Israel free

from all their sin and sorrow;

from all their sin and sorrow.

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Confession of Sin

Leader: Almighty and most merciful Father,
we are thankful that your mercy is higher
than the heavens, wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.

**People: Forgive our careless attitudes toward your
purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering
of others, our envy of those who have more
than we have.**

Leader: Forgive our obsession with creating a life of
constant pleasure, our indifference to the
treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise
and gracious law.

**People: Change our affections so that we may
desire what is good, love what you love,
and do what you command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

quiet prayer and reflection

***Sing: Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.***

Assurance of Forgiveness

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.” (*Psalm 103:8–10*)

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Song of Thanksgiving

Blessed Assurance (#693)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of glory now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

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III. HEARING FROM CHRIST OUR PROPHET

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 13:1–6

New Testament: Luke 18:1–8

¹And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Sing: Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

Sermon | Luke 18:1-8

“Praying In The Kingdom”

-Rev. Jerry Ornelas

Notes

IV. COMMUNING WITH CHRIST OUR PRIEST

Words of Institution

Offering and Prayers

You may also virtually submit a prayer request or give toward the collection at cpcnewhaven.org/live or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.

Doxology (#731) “Old Hundredth”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Profession of Faith

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully paid for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that without the

will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; moreover, that all things must work together for my salvation, and by his Holy Spirit, Christ also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live for him.

(Heidelberg Catechism, Question #1)

Partaking of the Elements Together

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians who are members of a gospel-believing church are invited to come forward to receive Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit. If not, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, simply indicate by crossing your arms across your chest.

We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the Biblical element used. We provide grape juice for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. Grape juice is in the outer rim. The communion bread is gluten free. Pre-sealed elements of juice and wafer are also available.

Communion Song

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross.
Christ became sin for us;
took the blame, bore the wrath;
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
crowning your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
“Finished!” the vict'ry cry.

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds,
for through your suff'ring I am free.

Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
won through your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross.
Son of God slain for us;
What a love, what a cost;
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

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V. CELEBRATING CHRIST OUR KING

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain

**People: to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise his holy name!

Song of Coronation

Your Kingdom Knows No End

Your kingdom unshakable,
your power unstoppable;
your love is so beautiful,
your kingdom knows no end.

Your grace is amazing,
your mercy astounding;
Forgiveness everlasting,
your kingdom knows no end.

*Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
Your kingdom knows no end, alleluia!*

You're righteous and gracious,
your peace overtakes us.

Your joy is contagious,
your kingdom knows no end.

*Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
Your kingdom knows no end, alleluia!*

Yours is the kingdom, and yours is the power,
and yours is the glory forever and ever. *(repeat)*

Your kingdom knows no end, alleluia!

Chorus

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Benediction

"According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you." *(1 Peter 1:2)*

*Please join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall!
Grab a seat with someone new!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mercy Day! | May 2 | Volunteers and Mercy

Projects Needed! | *Scan QR code or fill out a hard copy and place it in the collection basket |*

To truly love and serve one another, we'll tackle projects for those who need any help. Each project will have a dedicated project lead/captain who will give instructions to volunteers.



Regular Sunday Schedule | Resumes Today!

8:30am | Prayer in the Parlor

9:30am | Children's Sunday School

9:30am | Adult Sunday Studies

10:30am | Worship Service

12:00pm | Fellowship Lunch

ONGOING

Young Adults' Ozdust Ball | Saturday April

25th, 6:30–10:00 PM | CPC Fellowship Hall |

RSVP on QR code *Reach out to Josh Sanders, Marney Walker or Ellen Martin if you'd like to volunteer with making decorations or clean-up!*



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We are a church that is ambitious for the glory of God by

GROWING in the truth and grace of Jesus Christ,

ACTING as a faithful witness in the greater New Haven community and world,

TRUSTING in the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.



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