



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Worship

MAY 8, 2022

MOTHER'S DAY

Gathering Song: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

†Call to Worship (1 Chronicles 29:10b-13)

Pastor: Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Pastor: Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

People: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Unison: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

†Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings

Genesis 5:21-24 Responsive

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. ²² After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters.

²³ **Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. ²⁴ Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.**

Jude 14-15 Unison

¹⁴ **Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: “See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones ¹⁵ to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”**

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

† Gloria Patri

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.

† Hymn: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Pianist: Linda Johnson

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Second Scripture Readings

Romans 5:12-21 Responsive

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

¹³ **To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.**

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

⁶ **Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification.**

¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ!

¹⁸ **Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people.**

¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

²⁰ **The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Hebrews 11:1-6 Responsive

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ **By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.**

⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon: The Man who Never Died
Dr. James N. McGuire

Pastoral Prayer

† Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King

† Responsive Litany (Romans 10:5-12)

Pastor: Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.”

People: **But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’ (that is to bring Christ up from the dead).**

Pastor: But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth, and in your heart, that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim. If you declare with your mouth “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

People: **For it is with your heart you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”**

Unison: **For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

Benediction

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayers

To our visitors: We hope our worship enables you to draw near to God through Christ Jesus, and that you feel welcome here among us. Please sign our guest book. You are invited to join us for light refreshments after the service turning left as you leave the sanctuary and through the double doors.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

In Need of Prayer

Janet Young, in rehab after falls
 Linda Szczepanek, multiple family deaths
 Janet Evans, adjustment to move to AZ
 Eric Evans, Janet's son, possible Covid
 Jen Freese, pain
 Patty Bodnar
 Alberta Weaver, home
 Regina Higgs as caregiver to Alberta
 Brenda Cook, blood pressure, poor kidney
 Brenda's siblings, Bernard and Joyce
 Don Rende's brother, Bob, poor health
 David, friend of Cindy Taaffee
 Gary, Marion, Dan, friends of L.Szczepanek
 Cheri Boone's friend, Dot, fall w/injuries
 Grace, injuries, per Gail N.
 Ed Steele for mobility, back pain
 Al Lindsay, chemotherapy for lung cancer
 Karen Isles, hip pain
 Boone's friend caring for invalid, age 102

Pray for the Persecuted Church

Pray for the war in Ukraine

In Need of Prayer

Judy Dellinger, recovery from surgery
 Linda Davis, sudden death of sister-in-law
 Lauren, niece of Ron Lisowski
 Katalee Deighton, recovering from surgery
 Joanna, niece of Lucy McGuire, a young mom, cancer
 Richard Abraham, son-in-law of Hartigs, improving
 Margaret, Wilsons' friend, brain tumor
 Keely, daughter of Linda Johnson, husband at sea 6 months
 Gail Nastwold, for health
 Darlene Little, heart health
 John, friend of Cindy Taaffee, pancreatic cancer
 Rose, friend of Boone's, COVID complications
 First responders & Border Patrol for safety & wisdom
 Karen Isles' brother-in-law, Lance, anxiety, loss of job
 Karen Isles, sister-in-law, beginning chemo for cancer
 Delilah, young relative of the Isles family
 Linda Johnson's mother, advanced dementia
 Pam Paglino's friend, relatives in Ukraine
 Pray for your elders and deacons
 Salvation for Edward, Laura, Nick
 Ken, Bev's son-in-law, intolerable pain, depression

Audio Sermons can be heard on the church website: <http://christ-presbyterianchurch.org>

Our Military: Metzner's grandson; Bryan, relative of Teresa Lisowski, deployed to Iraq. William, co-worker of Krystal Murphy, recently deployed overseas.

Monthly Budget Need: \$18,333
Giving to General Fund last week: \$3,115
Giving to General Fund in May: \$3,115
Giving to Mortgage in May: \$170

Please pray for Peter & Renate Hartig in the recent death of their 38 year old son, Gregor.

Remember to pray for others still grieving losses as well.

Heidelberg Catechism: Q. 63. How can you say that the good we do doesn't earn us anything when God promises to reward it in this life and the next?

A. This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

Upcoming Events:

Covid-19 was hard on our Church Life, but we are now happy to resume important activities that **encourage** us in the knowledge of the scriptures and in **fellowship** with one another. You will find again that it is worth the effort.

Adult Sunday School: Begins each Sunday Morning at 9:30 am. Pastor McGuire is teaching from the book of Genesis. Discussion encouraged.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Do you know the riches in the book of Malachi? Come at 6 pm each Wednesday and get to know Malachi.

We invite you to remain after today's service for light refreshment and fellowship.

Clean the Church Day: We are a volunteer-driven church, but you know the old saying, only 20% do all the work. We are thankful for those who come faithfully each week, but it is time for some Spring Cleaning!

We need people to dust, vacuum, clean fingerprints, bathrooms, etc., and several to re-open the kitchen.

Save the day: **May 21 from 9-12 noon. Please sign up in the Narthex.**