



Christ Presbyterian Church

January 17, 2021

Morning Worship

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The Prelude

*Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.*

*Come, ye needy, come and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.*

*Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

(Adapted from Psalm 107)

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.*

Pastor: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Worship

How Firm a Foundation

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."*

*In every condition, in sickness, in health;
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea;
As Thy days may demand, shall my strength ever be.*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."*

Come Ye Sinners

*Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him.
This he gives you, this he gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.*

*Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.*

*"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."*

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to break,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"*

***The Invocation**

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism (33 & 34)

Leader: Why is Jesus called God's "only Son" when we also are God's children?

Congregation: *Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God -- adopted by grace through Christ.*

Leader: Why do you call Jesus "our Lord"?

Congregation: *Because -- not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood -- he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.*

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 7:6-10

Confession of Sin

Colossians 3:5-6

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Adapted from Psalm 38)

O LORD have mercy upon us miserable offenders, there is no soundness in our flesh nor health in our bones because of our sin. We are drowning in our iniquity like flood waters, our sins are a heavy burden upon our backs, a burden we can never bear. Our confessions and pleas are before you, make haste to help us O LORD of our salvation! Shine the light of Christ into our hearts most merciful Father. Point us to the cross where our savior died, that there we too might die. And point us to the tomb where our savior rose from the dead that there, we too may live in him day by day becoming more like Jesus, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15

The Hymn of Response

The Savior's Calling

*Dead in sin, we ran from you,
Deaf and blind and falling;
Christ has died to make us new
And hear and see him calling.*

*To Christ inside the walls of home,
To Christ, in work and pleasure,
To Christ together and alone,
Be praise now and forever.*

*To love another as ourselves,
To share the Gospel story,
To lives that want for nothing else,
Lord, we hear you calling.*

*Sons and daughters by his love,
Blessed to be a blessing,
So every nation, tribe and tongue
Will hear the Savior calling.*

*We worship Jesus, the lover of our souls;
All praise to him alone
That all our being would bow before his throne
And heed the Savior's calling.*

The Offertory and Pastoral Prayer

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

The Preaching of the Word of God

“Rooted in Christ”

*The Hymn of Response

*Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.*

Before the Throne

*When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.*

*Benediction

*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.*

The Postlude

*Please stand if able.



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1 Corinthians 1:4-9
"Rooted in Christ"

Main idea: Your identity must be rooted, "In Christ!"

1) The Thankful Church- (v4-6)

2) The Sufficient Church- (v7)

3) The Sustained Church- (v8-9)

Announcements

Visitors

We are so glad you're with us today! Please fill out a visitor card from the table out front and leave it in one of the offering baskets before you leave. Thank you for joining us!

Member Directory

We are working on a current membership directory. The directories will be printed and available on Sunday, February 7th. Please send any recent contact information changes to Katie Hames at katie@christpresauburn.org.

Spring Events Update

Given the heightened concern about Covid in our area, the Session has decided to postpone any Women's studies or Digging Deeper groups. Those decisions continue to be assessed regularly. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we continue to navigate this unusual time.

Upcoming Youth Events

- Youth Girls Breakfast – Fridays, 6:30-7:30 am. Youth girls meet Frances at Panera (1550 Opelika Rd.) for breakfast before school.
- Youth Play and Pizza – Sunday, January 24th, 4:00-6:00 pm – meet at the Hameses' home (1213 Nixon Ave.).

Contact Charlie Thomas (334-332-7072 or cbt0020@auburn.edu) or Frances Cheshire (334-791-8109 or fmc0003@auburn.edu) for more information about youth events.

College Bible Studies

College students, we are offering several weekly Bible Studies for you this semester! Pick up a flyer from the table out front for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities for Worship Music and Set Up

Each week, there is a need for members of our church to lead the congregation in music as well as setting up and tearing down the sound system. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis. If you are interested in serving the church with music or your time, contact Matt Nunnelly at 205-482-0112 or Matt.Nunnelly@gmail.com

Email List

During this time we are relying heavily on email for communication. If you are not currently receiving church emails and would like to be added to our contact list, please email Katie Hames at katie@christpresauburn.org.

Welcome

Whether you are a regular attender or just inquiring for the first time, we are glad you are here.

Christ Presbyterian Church is a member church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). As our name indicates, we believe that Jesus Christ is preeminent in all things. Through Jesus, God has made mercy and grace available to all who call upon his name in faith. We are a relatively new church, but the good news we proclaim is ancient and yet relevant in every age. God calls sinners into a relationship with himself and into a community of fellow believers. We are here to worship God and to make disciples, by God's grace and for God's glory.

We hope you will join us!

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