



Christ Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2020

Morning Worship

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The Prelude

The Lord Is

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

(Adapted from Psalm 89)

Pastor: We will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever.

Congregation: *With our mouths we will make known your faithfulness to all generations!*

Pastor: You have a mighty arm! Strong is your hand, high your right hand!

Congregation: *Justice and Judgment are the foundation of your throne: mercy and truth go before you!*

Pastor: Blessed are those who know the joyful sound.

Congregation: *They will walk O LORD, in the light of your face!*

Pastor: Let us worship God!

The Hymn of Praise

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King,

Help us thy name to sing,

Help us to praise!

Father all glorious,

O'er all victorious,

Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, holy Comforter,

Thy sacred witness bear

In this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art,

Now rule in every heart,

And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

Come, thou incarnate Word,

Gird on thy mighty sword,

Our prayer attend!

Come, and thy people bless,

And give thy word success,

Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

To thee, great One in Three,

Eternal praises be,

Hence, evermore.

Thy sovereign majesty

May we in glory see,

And to eternity love and adore!

*The Invocation

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q.20. Are all saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?

A. No. Only those are saved who by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his blessings.

Q.21. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

Confession of Sin

Titus 3:3

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have broken your holy laws, we have left undone things which we ought to have done, and we have done things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who truly repent; according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-5

The Hymn of Response

The Love of Christ is Rich and Free

*The love of Christ is rich and free,
Fixed on His own eternally;
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove;
Long as He lives, His own He'll love.*

*Love has redeemed His sheep with blood
And love will bring them safe to God;
Love calls them all from death to life
And love will finish all their strife.*

*His loving heart engaged to be
Their everlasting Surety;
T'was love that took their cause in hand,
And love maintains it to the end.*

*He loves through every changing scene,
Nor aught from Him can Zion wean;
Not all the wanderings of her heart
Can make His love for her depart*

*Love cannot from its post withdraw;
Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law,
Can turn the Surety's heart away;
He'll love His own to endless day.*

*At death, beyond the grave, He'll love;
In endless bliss, His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love
Which never could from them remove.*

The Offertory and Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 48

The Preaching of the Word of God

"A Daily Faith"

The Hymn of Response

Abide with Me

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.*

*Thou on my head in early youth didst smile
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.*

*I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me*

*Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting, death? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with 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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Genesis 48
"A Daily Faith"

Main idea: Continually exercise the faith you've been given.

1) Jacob's Lesson- (The End of Life) -v1-12

2) Joseph's Concern- (The Middle of Life) -v13-20

3) Ephraim's Warning- (The Rest of Life) -v21-22 and the rest of the OT

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!

Nursery

Nursery care (babies-4 yr olds) is offered each week during the 9:00 worship service. Please contact Laura Giddens for more information at 205-837-4550 or lauravlsims@gmail.com.

Family Picnic

Sunday, November 1st at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! We'll meet on the green space at the pool at Old Moores Mill on Moores Mill Drive. Parking is available at the pool and at the Zellners' house. Bring a picnic and blanket and/or chairs for you and your family. For more information, contact Katie Hames at katie@christpresauburn.org.

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 Nunnely at 205-482-0112 or Matt.Nunnely@gmail.com.

Small Groups

If you're interested in being a part of a small group please contact Katie Hames at katie@christpresauburn.org.

Prayer Concerns

It is a joy and a privilege to bear each other's burdens! If you have needs that you'd like our body to be praying for, please contact Katie Hames at katie@christpresauburn.org to have them added to the weekly prayer email.

College Girls Bible Study (all ages) – “The Women of Matthew 1”

Tuesdays at 8:00 pm. Led by Katie Hames at the Hameses' home.
(1213 Nixon Ave.) Contact Katie for information at 615-424-8190 or katie@christpresauburn.org.

College Guys Bible Study (all ages) - Galatians

Tuesdays at 8:00pm. Contact William Skinner for more details at 334-791-2060 or william.skinner@christpresauburn.org.

College Freshman/Sophomore Co-Ed Bible Study – “Foundations”

Sundays at 6:00 pm. Led by William Alderman at the Onward office.
(403 E. Magnolia Ave.) Food will be provided! Contact William for information at 334-524-7411 or jameswalderman29@gmail.com.

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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