


Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church

Proclaiming Christ,
Loving and Serving Others,
Learning and Growing Together.

**BUT BY THE
GRACE
OF GOD
I AM WHAT I AM,
AND HIS 
GRACE
TO ME WAS NOT
WITHOUT EFFECT.
1 CORINTHIANS 15:10, NIV**

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024 ~ 10:15 am

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Gathering

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
Victoria Visceglia, Flute

Arr. Anthony Evert

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ John 4:7-12,18-19 (adapted from The Message)

My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God.

This is how God showed his love for us: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him. This is the kind of love we are talking about—

not that we once upon a time loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God.

If God loved us like this, we ought to love each other. No one has seen God, but if we love one another, God dwells deeply within us, and his love becomes complete in us—perfect love!

God is love. We live in God and God lives in us, so we are free of worry on Judgment Day—our standing in the world is identical with Christ's.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us.

*HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ (including an adaption of a 4th century prayer by Ambrose of Milan)

Merciful God, in our mortality, we have continually fallen short of your perfection. We know what is good, and we even desire to do what is good, but when it comes right down to it, we end up choosing what is not good. Our thoughts wander to places they should not go. Our words often pierce and wound others, which ends up hurting ourselves. Our deeds follow the world as we deafen ourselves to your still, small voice speaking within us. Gracious Lord, save us from our sin and let your Holy Spirit burn in us. Take away our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh to love you and adore you, to follow and enjoy you, to delight in you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remain in silence to confess your own personal sins.

*PERSONAL CONFESSION

...Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*ALLELUIA # 586

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM

I Am the Vine

Allen Pote / Victoria Visceglia, Flute

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15:1-8; Page 1133

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Eli Cappel

Following the conversation, children ages 4 through second grade (completed) are invited to Pew Prep by meeting the Classroom Leader at the Education Wing door of the sanctuary. Participants will return to the sanctuary during the Doxology.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Corinthians 15:3-11; Page 1203

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

By the Grace of God

Rev. Lynn Miller

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Apostles' Creed

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*HYMN #485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORDS PRAYER (debts/debtors)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ave Maria

Bach/Gounod / Arr. Bisdré Santos

Victoria Visceglia: Flute

*DOXOLOGY # 606

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

On our own what we each have to give individually does not amount to much in the light of all you have given us and in the face of so much need. Put together as a congregation, what we offer you here in love becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask you to bless our gifts and with the addition of your blessing, just as it was with the loaves and fishes, there is enough for all.

Bless these our gifts, O Lord. May they be used to your glory. Amen.

Sending

*HYMN #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CHARGE AND BLESSING (Romans 12:9-11)

POSTLUDE

La Grâce

Georg Philipp Telemann

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 28

Coffee & Carbs (9:00 am, Lounge)
Adult Christian Education (9:00 am, Rm 8)
Children's Choir (9:45 am, Choir Rm)
Adult Choir (10:00 am, Choir Rm)
Worship (10:15 am), in-person and online

Monday, April 29

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Sally Goas Memorial Visitation (10:00 am)
Sally Goas Memorial Service (11:00 am)
Luncheon following the service (FH**)
Parkside Harmony (7:00 pm, FH** + 4)

Tuesday, April 30

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Preschool (9:00 am)
Preschool Lunch Bunch (11:30-1:00, Rm 1)
Keystone Chorus (7:00 pm, FH**)

Wednesday, May 1

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Preschool (9:00 am)
Bible Study (10:00 am, Rm 8)

Thursday, May 2

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Preschool (9:00 am)
Preschool Lunch Bunch (11:30-1:00, Rm 1)
Handbell Choir (6:30 pm, Sanctuary)
Adult Choir (7:30 pm, Choir Rm)

Friday, May 3

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Preschool (9:00 am, Rm 1)

Sunday, May 5 ~ Communion

New Member Class (9:00 am, Rm 8)
Coffee & Carbs (9:30 am, Lounge)
Young Worship Team (9:30 am, Rm 11)
Adult Choir (10:00 am, Choir Rm)
Worship (10:15 am, Sanctuary)
Blue Bird Class (11:30-12:15, Rm 4)

NS*= Nursery Suite ; FH**= Fellowship Hall

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Rev. Lynn Miller Preacher	Emily Weisinger Acolyte	open Tech Team
Sarah Applegate Liturgist	Nina Duke Greeter	

For Study this Week:

Psalm 47
Exodus 24:15-18
I Timothy 6:13-16 and/or Revelation 1:9-18
Acts 1:6-11

Remembering Loved Ones:

Goas Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Sally Goas, who passed away on April 20th. A memorial service will be held at CPC on Monday, April 29th at 11:00 am, with visitation with the family at 10:00 am in the lounge, and a light lunch following the service in Fellowship Hall. Click here for a copy of Sally's obituary.

Caton Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Bud Caton, who passed away on April 23rd. We especially lift up his wife Ginny in this season of loss. Click here for a copy of Bud's obituary. Service information is still pending. When available updated information can be found on the Parthemore Funeral Home website at www.Parthemore.com.

The flower arrangement today is presented to the glory of God by Jane Winters in loving memory of her parents, Max and Alden Scarborough.

JOIN THE PRAYER CHAIN:

The CPC prayer chain is an as-needed phone chain that shares prayer requests throughout the congregation. Members of the prayer chain generally receive and make one phone call each time a request is made. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, and are not already, please let the office know.

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