



Christ's Community Church
Worship Service
September 25, 2022

Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple;

Response: Let all the earth keep silent before Him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

Lighting the Christ Candle #85 (LYH)

“Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near,
Please be near me, to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Instrumental

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Presenting the Word

Leader: Your word, O Lord, is eternal;

Response: it stands firm in the heavens, forever!
Psalm 119:89

**† Song
Praise”**

“You Are Worthy of My

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
And I will follow (I will follow)

All of Your ways (all Your ways)

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down (I will bow down)
Hail You as king (hail You as king)
And I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (give You everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
And I will trust You (I will trust You)
I will trust You alone (trust You alone)

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

**† Song #35 (LYH)
Praises”**

“I Sing

I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Leader: This is our hope,

Response: To know Christ and make Him known.

Greeting:

You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

- Welcome Visitors.
- Breakfast in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, October 2nd at 8:00 am. Everyone is invited.
- Women's Retreat: October 28-29, 2022

Confession:

Leader: God is Good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ **Song #477 (BH)**
Proclaim"

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad, His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh—His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might.
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Confession of Sin

Worship Assistant: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, he who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sin and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Response: Amen!

Leader: Let us go before the Lord and silently confess our sin!

Silent Confession

The Worship Assistant will end the time of Silent Confession with the following:

Assurance of Pardon: Believe the good news, having confessed our sin we are God's healed and forgiven people, made righteous in Christ!

Response: The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever!
Amen!

Presentation of Gifts and Consecration

Worship Asst: For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him!

Even more than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

✠ **Song**
You"

"God, We Honor

God, we honor you.
God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen. (repeat)

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time **“Why Me?”** **Luke 16:19-31; Matthew 5:3-10**

✠ Song **“Blest Are They”**

Blest are they the poor in spirit; heirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they who show mercy;
Mercy shall be theirs:
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
They shall see God.

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they who seek peace;
They are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
The glory of God is theirs.

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.

Scripture Lesson **1 Timothy**
6:6-19

Hear the Word of the Lord!

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment;
⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it;
⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.
¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.
¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.
¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.
¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you
¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ,
¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.
¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.
¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.
¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share,
¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Leader: The Word of the Lord!
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **“3. Lessons from Timothy: the Pursuit of Godliness”**

✠ Song **“Fairest Lord Jesus/My Only Crown”**

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.
Fair are the meadows,

Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Jesus You're fairer,
Jesus You're purer,
You make the woeful heart to sing.

Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

My only crown
Is knowing You
And to be found in You
My only glory
And on that day
I will bow down
And bring to You my only crown

Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

The Lord's Supper

Liturgical Response

Leader: Thanks be to God Who gives us the victory through Jesus
Christ our Lord!

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast
love endures forever!

† Benediction

† Song #138 (LYH) God"

"Go with

Go with God (Christ), go with God (Christ),
As you leave this place go with God (Christ).
God (Christ)will direct your way, God (Christ)will light every day.
As you leave this place, go with God (Christ).

Leader: Go in Joy.

Postlude