



Christ's Community Church
Worship Service
October 23, 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.
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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

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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 #56 (LYH) Singing"

"We Are

Refrain:

We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing for the Lord is our light. (repeat)
We are singing..Oh, We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing..Oh, We are singing for the Lord is our light,
The Lord is the strength of our lives;

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Though foes may be near to destroy;
The Lord will be our light.

Refrain:

We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing for the Lord is our light. (repeat)
We are singing..Oh, We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing..Oh, We are singing for the Lord is our light,

One thing have we asked of the Lord,
Yes, this is the thing we seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord;
To live with God forever.

Refrain:

We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing for the Lord is our light. (repeat)
We are singing..Oh, We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing..Oh, We are singing for the Lord is our light,

When burdens are heavy to bear,
Our shelter is God alone.
Our feet are lifted high;
Yes, high upon a rock.

Refrain:

We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing for the Lord is our light. (repeat)
We are singing..Oh, We are singing for the Lord is our light,
We are singing..Oh, We are singing for the Lord is our light,

We walk in the strength of the Lord,
God's love is ever sure.
We shout that the world may hear,
We sing a joyful song.

✠ Song Weak"

"You Are My Strength When I Am

You are my strength when I am weak,
you are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
When I am down you pick me up,
when I am dry you fill my cup.
You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

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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.
- PNC Updates

Confession:

Leader: God is Good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ **Song #313 (RH)**
Less"

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds with-in the veil.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

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!

Consecration of Gifts:

**The Bread and the Cup
Offering**

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
Light!”**

“Come! Live in the

Come, Live in the Light,
Shine With The Joy
And The Love Of The Lord!
We Are Called To Be
Light For The Kingdom,
To Live In The Freedom
Of The City Of God!

Ref: We Are Called To Act With Justice,
We Are Called To Love Tenderly,
We Are Called To Serve One Another;
To Walk Humbly With God!

Come! Open Your Heart!
Show Your Mercy To
All Those In Fear!
We Are Called To Be
Hope For The Hopeless
So Hatred And Blindness Will Be No More!

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Sing! Sing A New Song!
Sing Of That Great Day When
All Will Be One!
God Will Reign, And We'll
Walk With Each Other As
Sister And Brother,
United In Love!

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Prayer of Dedication

Story Time

“Buttons to Nowhere”

Luke 18:9-14

Choir

“Rejoice, I Found the Lost”

**Scripture Lesson
18:9-14**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke

Hear the Word of the Lord!

6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

16 At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!

17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’

13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’

14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“7. Lessons from Timothy: the Glory of God”

✠ **Song #120 (LYH)
God”**

“Lamb of

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as he died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be call a lamb of God

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God`
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

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 #514 (BH) Employ"

"Let Us Talents and Tongues

Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured.

Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can again, pass the Word around loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out

Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,

Gives us love to tell, bread to share:

God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Jesus lives again, earth can again, pass the Word around loaves abound!

Leader: Go in Joy

Postlude