



Christ's Community Church
Worship Service
February 19, 2023

Call to Worship

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

Response: from Him comes my salvation! Psalm 62:1

Lighting the Christ Candle

One light shining for me
Lighting the darkness
Helping me see.

One light leading the way
Out of the shadows
into the day.

One light breaking the dawn,
Born of a promise
Leading us on.

One light faithful and true,
Shining in glory, coming anew.
All we need is one light
All we need is one light
All we need is one light, just one light.

One light leading the way out of the shadows into the day
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Presenting the Word

“One Light”

Leader: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. *John 1:1*

Response: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth! *John 1:14*

✠ **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**
Heart”

“Open the Eyes of My

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.
(repeat)

See you high and lifted up.
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love
As we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.
(repeat)

See you high and lifted up.
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Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want see you.
(repeat)

I want to see you.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.

Lead 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 to visitors.

- We continue to accept food donations for the Upper Darby Food Cupboard.
- Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of February:
 - Allison Kerr, Bob Kerr, Etta Saylee, Eloise Smyrl and Chris Stephano.
- Lenten Bible Study begins Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.
- Prayer Request

Confession:

Leader: God is Good!
Response: All the time!
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Response: God is good to me!

✠ Song #142 (BH) Name!”

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we all His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.
Let us go before the Lord and silently confess our sin!

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Leader: Believe the good news; we are God’s healed and forgiven people!

✠ Response to Pardon #593 (BH) “Doxology“

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen, amen.
Amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.

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 #114 (LYH) Heart"

"Give Thanks with a Grateful

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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And now, let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong;"

Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time

"Curtain Call"

Matthew 17:1-9

✠ Song #55 (LYH) Glorify"

"We Will

We will glorify the King of Kings,
We will glorify the Lamb,
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
We will bow before his throne,
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of king,
Hallelujah to the Lamb,
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Scripture Lesson 17:1-9

2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew

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16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17 For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

✠ **Song #122 (LYH)
Us"**

Among us and before us Lord you stand
With arms outstretched and bread and wine at hand.
Confronting those not worthy of a crumb,
You ask that to your table we should come.

Who dare say no, when such is your resolve
Our worst to witness, suffer and absolve,
Our best to raise in lives by God for-giv'n,
Our souls to fill on earth with food from heav'n?

"The Prophetic Message"

**"Among Us and before
Us"**

Who dare say no, when such is your intent
To love the selves we famish and resent,
To cradle our uncertainties and fear,
To kindle hope as you in faith draw near?

Who dare say no, when such is your request
That each around your table should be guest,
That here the ancient word should live as new:
"Take, eat and drink- all this is meant for you"?

No more we hesitate and wonder why;
No more we stand indiff'ent, scared or shy.
Your invitation leads us to say yes,
To meet you where you nourish, heal and bless.

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
Mine"**

"This Little Light of

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Postlude

