

**Christ's Community Church
Worship Service
March 9, 2025**



**Gathering
Silence**

Time of

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mary K. Zambrana

Call to Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts!
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. *Psalm 139:23,24*

† Song #44 (LYH)

“Lord Glorify Your Name”

Emmanuel Saylee

Lord, glorify Your Name as we lift our hands in praise.
Bring Your pow’r, bring Your holiness, bring Your glory to this place.
As we sing to You, hallelujah,
we lift our voice to You, hallelujah.
Lord, we sing to You, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Lord, glorify Your Name as we lift our hands in praise.
Come in pow’r, come in holiness, come in glory to this place.
As we sing to You, praise You, O Lord,
we lift our voice to You, praise You, O Lord.
Lord, we sing to You, praise You, O Lord, praise You, O Lord.

As we sing to You, hallelujah,
we lift our voice to You, hallelujah.
Lord, we sing to You, hallelujah, hallelujah.

† Blessing of the Children

“You Are Somebody”

You are somebody,

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

Call to Confession

Tracy Johnson

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Confession of Sin

Let us join together in confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the
glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy,
who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.
Amen

Sharing the Peace

Worship Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Turn and share the peace with the people around you.

† Song #137 PH

"He Came Down"

Bea Feddy

He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
Hallelujah, forevermore!

He came down that we may have light;
He came down that we may have light;
He came down that we may have light;

Hallelujah, forevermore!

He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace;
Hallelujah, forevermore!

He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy;
Hallelujah, forevermore!

Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: Your Word Lord, is eternal.

Congregation: It stands firm in the heavens forever!" Psalm 119:89

Consecration of Gifts:

The Bread and the Cup

Worship Leader: 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!

Offering - † Song #118 LYH

"We Are an Offering"

Emmanuel Saylee

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord use our lives, they are yours,
We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be
We give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering.

Prayer for Illumination

Tracy Johnson

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

1When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it,

²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.'

⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God,

⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us,

⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;

⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God.

¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (responsive)

¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

² **will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.'**

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,

¹⁰ **no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

¹² **On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴ **Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.

¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Romans 10:8b-13

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⁸(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

† **Song #333 BH**

"Seek Ye First"

Bea Feddy

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things will be added unto you.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Story Time

Sermon

"What God Wants"

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Invitation

Jesus said "Ask, and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."
God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes our return,
for in Christ, God came to us that we might have abundant life.

† **Song #126 (LYH)**

"Come Share the Lord"

Bea Feddy

We gather here, in Jesus' name.
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.
For through his loving Son; the Father makes us one.
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.
No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here; he breaks the bread;
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most is now our gracious host;
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

We are now a family, of which the Lord is head.
Though unseen, he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing;
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

† Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

Tracy Johnson

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from light, true God from true God,
Begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, She is worshiped and glorified.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Supper

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Invitation to the Lord's Table:

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!
They will come from east and west, and from north and south,
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

This is the Lord's table.
Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast which he has prepared.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayer by pastor continues leading to responsive section below)

Therefore we praise you, joining our hearts with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(Prayer continues with prayer leading to responsive section below)

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

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, and the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

† Charge and Benediction

† "Rejoice in the Lord Always" (a cappella)

Emmanuel Saylee

Rejoice in the Lord Always
Again, I say rejoice,
Rejoice in the Lord Always
Again, I say rejoice,
Rejoice, Rejoice, again I say rejoice,
Rejoice, Rejoice, again I say rejoice.
(repeat)

Postlude

9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Service
11:15 a.m., Session Meet

Looking ahead

March 10, Monday	6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts
March 11, Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Lenten Series on Zoom 7:00 p.m., NA 7:00 p.m., Al-Anon
March 12, Wednesday	7:00 p.m., NA
March 13, Thursday	7:00 p.m., NA
March 14 and 15	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Church Mouse (Customer Appreciation)
March 15, Saturday	9:00 a.m., Women’s Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Men’s Fellowship
March 16, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service

Counting Team: Mary Ellen’s Team

- The chair glide located at the tower entrance of the church on Riverview Avenue is available for anyone who may want assistance.
- Nursery is available for young children.

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Pray the Word! Practice the Word! Proclaim the Word!

We seek the kingdom of God as we embrace all people and share the experience of God's steadfast love in Jesus Christ in Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry and Mission.

For Our Guests:

Welcome in Christ's Name! We pray that you will know of God's love for you through the warmth of this congregation.

1. Welcome envelopes can be found in the pew. You are invited to place in the offering plate during the offering time. If you would like a pastoral visit, please make a note on the welcome envelope or contact the office, (610) 259-2696.
2. Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. As our guest, we only ask you to complete the name portion of the envelope and place it in the offering plate at the appropriate time.

Continue intercessory prayer for:

Illness: Lisa Jeffries, health; Colleen Teti

Also keep in prayer: Wars, gun violence, those suffering from disasters and droughts, connecting Elders to Youth, Presbytery of Philadelphia

Sharing Your Joys and Concerns: Write the joy or concern on the attendance slip; place it in the offering plate.

Invitation to Communion

All who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are invited to share the Bread and the Cup when they are served!

SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Mary K. Zambrana

CLASS OF 2025

Eric Myers
Susan Parker

CLASS OF 2026

Lisa Jeffries
Emmanuel Saylee

CLASS OF 2027

Holton Falk (Clerk of Session)
Sandy Reilly

DEACONS

Heidi Hamilton & Nathan Johnson, Deacon Administrators
Aaron Geh & Veronica Hernandez

Ongoing Mission Opportunities:

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS – We have supported Marge during her forty years of service to Wycliffe Bible Translators. Now that she has retired, we will continue to support her with a check to Wycliffe Bible Translators with designation for her retirement fund.

CAMP DEBORAH is a mission project in Zambia that we support.

THE CHURCH MOUSE is a thrift shop run by the women that sells used items to the community and funds are donated to local charities or for needs of the church.

UPPER DARBY FOOD CUPBOARD: we financially support our community food cupboard and welcome food contributions that we deliver to the cupboard as a donation.

Items needed for donations: corn, soup-tomato and chicken noodle, spaghetti sauce, pasta, peanut butter, spam, nutrition/snack bars and pop tarts.

INNER CITY MOVEMENT/THEATER 700: we invest in our local youth through this Bible based Theatre that trains youth and their parents in performing and creative arts.

YOUNG LIFE DELCO: we support the YL mission in its effort to work with single mothers providing guidance and introducing them to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

LIFE CENTER MEAL: every fifth Saturday of the month, volunteers prepare an evening meal for the 63rd Street Life Center of Eastern Delaware County.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL: This ministry builds and sends Christ-centered multiplying disciples who launch spiritual movements.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY CENTER: nurtures families, strengthens neighborhoods, and drives change. People's Emergency Center is committed to increasing equity and opportunity throughout our entire community.

Christ's Community Church Zoom Worship for Inclement Weather

When weather forecasts call for conditions that would make for dangerous travel to worship in person on a [Sunday](#) morning, we will revert to Zoom worship at 9:30 a.m. The decision whether to meet on Zoom or in person will be made [Saturday](#) afternoon and an email notification with the bulletin and the Zoom link will be sent to the full email list. Please check your email before venturing to church on a snowy or icy [Sunday](#) or call Holton Falk, (267) 275-4655.