

Christ's Community Church
Worship Service
April 6, 2025
9:30 AM



**Gathering
Silence**

Time of

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mary K. Zambrana

Call to Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle #701 PH

"Sanctuary"

Christine Bodden

Opening Prayer

† Song

"Shout to the Lord"

Emmanuel Saylee

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
You're my comfort, my shelter
You're my tower of refuge and strength
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Oh shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
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I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
Nothing compares to the promise I have
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You.

† **Blessing of the Children**

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

"You Are Somebody"

Call to Confession

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.

Holton Falk

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 without leaving your seat.

† **Song #664 PH**

“Morning Has Broken”

Bea Feddy

Vs 1 – Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Vs 2 – Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness
Where God’s feet pass.

Vs 3 – Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning!
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God’s recreation of the new day!

Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: Your Word Lord, is eternal.

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

(Bible is walked to the table)

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!

(The communion elements are brought up to the table)

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 #58 LYH**

"I Bow Down"

Bea Feddy

Love and faithfulness,
tender mercy, grace unmeasured comes to me.

So to honor You, give the glory due,

I bow down.

Bending low before your sov'reignty;
to the Lamb now robed in majesty,
praise and honor, glory, power be evermore.

Love and faithfulness, tender mercy,
grace unmeasured comes to us.

So to honor You, give the glory due,

we bow down.

Bending low before your sov'reignty;
to the Lamb now robed in majesty,

praise and honor, glory, power be evermore. (repeat)

(Please be seated)

Prayer for Illumination

Holton Falk

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.

Worship Leader: "Hear the Word of the Lord"

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126 (Responsive)

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
² **Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
'The LORD has done great things for them.'**
³ The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

⁴ **Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

⁵ May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

⁶ **Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

Philippians 3:4b-14

Rev. Mary Kruse Zambrana

⁴ If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:

⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;

⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,

¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: "This is the Word of the Lord."

Response: "Thanks be to God."

† **Song**

"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

Bea Feddy

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown;
Wheat, gathered and grown;
Bread, broken and shared as one,
The living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land;

wine, work of our hands;
One cup that is shared by all,
the living cup, the living bread of God.

Vs 1 – Is not the bread we break
A sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless
The blood of Christ out-poured?

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown;
Wheat, gathered and grown;
Bread, broken and shared as one,
The living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land;
wine, work of our hands;
One cup that is shared by all,
the living cup, the living bread of God.

Vs 2 – The seed which falls on rock
Will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground
Will flower and have life.

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown;
Wheat, gathered and grown;
Bread, broken and shared as one,
The living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land;
wine, work of our hands;
One cup that is shared by all,
the living cup, the living bread of God.

Vs 3 – As wheat upon the hills
Was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God
Be gathered into one.

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown;
Wheat, gathered and grown;
Bread, broken and shared as one,
The living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land;
wine, work of our hands;
One cup that is shared by all,
the living cup, the living bread of God.

Sermon

"Let's Keeping Going"

Rev. Mary Kruse Zambrana

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 #507 PH

"Come to the Table of Grace"

Bea Feddy

Vs 1 – Come to the table of grace,
Come to the table of grace,
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.

Vs 2 – Come to the table of peace,
Come to the table of peace,
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.

Vs 3 – Come to the table of love,
Come to the table of love,
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of love.

Vs 4 – Come to the table of hope,
Come to the table of hope,
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of hope.

Vs 5 – Come to the table of joy,
Come to the table of joy,
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of joy.

† Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

Holton Falk

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.

Please be seated.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Supper

Rev. Mary Kruse Zambrana

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

**Communion of the People
Bodden**

Musical Selection

Christine

† Charge and Benediction

† Song

"Go Now in Peace"

Emmanuel Saylee

Go now in peace,
Go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.
(repeat)

Postlude

8:00 a.m., Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship Service

Looking ahead

April 7, Monday	6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts
April 8, Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Lenten Series on Zoom 7:00 p.m., NA 7:00 p.m., Al-Anon
April 9, Wednesday	7:00 p.m., NA
April 10, Thursday	7:00 p.m., NA
April 11, Friday	9:00 a.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Community Kitchen
April 11 and 12	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Church Mouse
April 13, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Palm Sunday Service <i>April Birthday Celebration</i> 11:15 a.m., Session Meet
April 15, Tuesday	May/June Viewpoint Deadline

Counting Team: Holton'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

CLASS OF 2026

CLASS OF 2027

Eric Myers
Susan Parker

Lisa Jeffries
Emmanuel Saylee

Holton Falk (Clerk of Session)
Sandy Reilly

DEACONS

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

April 13, 2025, Palm Sunday Service | 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

- **Abel Aruan preaching.**

April 17, 2025, Maundy Thursday Service | 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

April 20, 2025, Easter Sunday Service | 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

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.

9th STREET YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER: This ministry exists to serve the youth of Chester, PA, empowering them to reach their potential academically and socially in a safe environment. They have worked with Chester City youth to run after-school and community activities that educate them in life skills and promote safety in an area with high crime and gang rates.

CITYTEAM: CityTeam's mission is to share Christ's unconditional and redemptive love by caring for immediate needs and enabling lasting solutions. They help to restore lives and rebuild communities through innovative programs that provide food, shelter, clothing, education and career training, and spiritual transformation.

CHILD GUIDANCE RESOURCE CENTERS: provides behavioral healthcare assessment and treatment services to children, adolescents, and families across Southeastern PA who struggle with multi-generational poverty, lack of safe housing, food, and medical care, and other challenges.