

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2011

*Christian Year: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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## Preparation for Worship

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" [God] said, "But I will be with you..."

*Exodus 3:11-12*

O Lord... you struck my heart with your Word, and from that moment I loved you.

*St. Augustine*

When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

God's calling is the place where our deepest joy and the world's greatest need intersects.

*Frederick Buechner*

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## \*Call to Worship

*from Psalm 95*

The Rev. P. Clay Holland

Minister: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!**

## \*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*LOBE DEN HERREN*

*Hymn No. 53*

## \*Prayer of Adoration

## \*Affirmation of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## \*In Christ Alone

*Townend & Getty*

In Christ alone - my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

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\*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

In Christ alone – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am his and he is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Clay Holland

9:30

William Harry Coffey  
*Covenant child of Jaime and Patrick Coffey*

Elizabeth Stewart Croyle  
*Covenant child of Jessica and Bobby Croyle*

11:00

Violet Esperanza Edwards  
*Covenant child of Sol and Jonathan Edwards*

Ann Caroline Hinton  
*Covenant child of Leslie and Wes Hinton*

## *In Christ Alone*

*Townend & Getty*

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## ‡ **Prayer of Confession**

The Rev. Jared Huffman (9:30)

Blake Arnoult (11:00)

What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

**And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

Acknowledging that your law is based upon your character as Lord and Redeemer, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Teach us that we were all enslaved to sin before you released us from its bondage through the sacrifice of Christ. Help us to worship and serve you as those free in Christ and not live as slaves to sin.**

What is the fifth commandment?

**"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."**

Acknowledging that you have blessed us with parents though we are prone to overlook your blessing and to treat them with dishonor, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Convict us of when we treat our parents with dishonor. Teach us to honor our parents as Jesus honored and did the will of his Father.**

What is the sixth commandment?

**“You shall not murder.”**

Acknowledging that you created all life and confessing that we are prone to slay others through our words and the attitudes of our hearts, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Teach us what it means to not only refrain from murder, but to live in peace with others; grant us grace to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us.**

What is the seventh commandment?

**“You shall not commit adultery.”**

Acknowledging that you desire purity in thoughts and deeds though we often give in to lust, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Help us fulfill the requirements of this commandment with joy; pursuing purity in the way that Christ perfectly pursued his bride, the Church.**

What is the eighth commandment?

**“You shall not steal.”**

Acknowledging that we have stolen from others and from you in both our actions and our inactions, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Teach us to trust you for our care, instead of looking to ourselves and our own abilities for provision. Remind us that all that we have comes from you.**

What is the ninth commandment?

**“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”**

Acknowledging that you are the source of all truth, even though we often deceive to make ourselves appear great, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Convict us of our patterns of lies and deceptions. Grant us courage to speak the truth – even when the cost of doing so is high. Teach us to reflect the ultimate truth, found in our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

What is the tenth commandment?

**“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”**

Acknowledging that though you provide graciously for all of our needs, we often desire other than what you have given, we pray that you would, by your grace:

**Convict us of selfishness in our hearts. Help us to rejoice with our neighbor rather than desiring what he has. Let us trust you for our provisions, thanking you for giving us the ultimate provision for our sin – the sacrifice of the perfect sacrifice, Jesus Christ.**

*\*I Love the Lord (Psalm 116)*

Watts/Taylor

I love the Lord; he heard my cries, and pitied every groan:  
Long as I live, when troubles rise, I'll hasten to his throne.  
I love the Lord; he bowed his ear, and chased my griefs away;  
O let my heart; no more despair, while I have breath to pray!  
  
How happy all your servants are! How great your grace to me!  
My life, which you have made your care, Lord, I devote to thee.  
Now I am yours, forever yours, nor shall my purpose move;  
Your hand has loosed my bonds of pain, and bound me with your love!

**\*The Peace of God**

Leader: We are the body of Christ. In one Spirit we were baptized  
into one body! The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

*In the 9:30 service, children (four years old - 2nd grade) are dismissed for Children's Worship.  
Parents and guardians, please escort departing children into the Gathering Hall.*

**Announcements**

**Prayer for Christ's Church and the World**

Emily Kuo

**The Offering**

*Our Great God*

Ortega & Powell

**Scripture Reading**

Bess and Andy Cooper

Exodus 3:1-12  
*Page 47 in the black Bibles*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**

"The Call"  
*Freedom and Faith*

Clay Holland

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to (and are in good standing with) a church that embraces the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward. If you are not a Christian, please consider spending this time in prayer using the prayers printed below.*

*Children who have not received their first communion should come forward with their hands folded and the wine server will pray for them.*

Minister: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Minister: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution**

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.  
All: **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**  
Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.  
People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**  
Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.*

*We would be happy to serve you at your seat.*

*If you would like gluten-free communion bread, please request it from your server.  
We serve wine during communion. If you prefer grape juice, please request it when served.*

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### *O Living Bread from Heaven*

*Rist/Moss*

O Living Bread from heaven how well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing, with praises overflows.

My Lord, you here have led me to this most holy place  
And with yourself have fed me the treasures of your grace;  
For you have freely given what earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.  
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened with heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened, to serve with holy fear.  
And when you call my spirit to leave this world below,  
I enter, through your merit, where joys unmingled flow.

### *Father, Long Before Creation*

*Chinese hymn/Osenga*

Father, long before creation thou hadst chosen us in love.  
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,  
yet our God is ever the same.

His compassion and his covenant through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children must forever praise his name.

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us that his only Son he gave.

Loving Father now before thee we will ever praise thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

### **\*Concluding Prayer**

#### **\*Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face  
shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the LORD turn  
his face toward you and grant you peace.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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*Serving in Worship today: Mark Austin, trumpet; Cindy Cook, organ;  
Anna Grace Lair, violin; Mark Miller, piano; Lovie Smith-Wright, percussion;  
Amy Wiggs, flute; Steven Wiggs, cello; Stephen Young, guitar.*

*Sam Huisman and Betty Liang, vocalists.*

*Chris Hunniford (9:30) and Mike McClure (11:00), worship assistants.*

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