



CHRIST
THE REDEEMER

-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 6, 2022

Welcome to CHRIST THE REDEEMER...

We're glad you've joined us. Whether you have followed Jesus your whole life or you can't remember the last time you stepped foot in a church, we want you to feel welcome to come as you are and worship with our church family. If you have any questions about our church or where to find something, please don't hesitate to ask. We're excited about what God is doing among us as we seek to live, grow and serve as followers of Jesus in Portland and in our surrounding neighborhoods. So, welcome to CTR, we'd love to have you as part of our family.

During our service, our nursery is open for babies who are crawlers through 3-year-olds. If you need help finding the nursery area, please ask any of our greeters!

Children's Church is now back in session. After the blessing, children age 5 and up are welcome to go to Children's Church. They will re-join their families after the sermon.

THE RHYTHM OF OUR WORSHIP

On the road to Emmaus (Luke 24), when Jesus' disciples found themselves troubled and confused, Jesus met them along the way. When they confessed their troubles and doubts to Him, His words and presence began to change them. He unfolded God's Word to them, pointing to His own person and work. He dined with them, giving thanks and breaking bread. The disciples recognized their Lord's presence with them and hurried to tell others the good news.

In the Emmaus story, we recognize the pattern of historic Christian worship as it began to take shape. Our worship liturgy at Christ the Redeemer moves through a specific rhythm: God **SUMMONS** us as His people, God **SANCTIFIES** us to Himself, God **SPEAKS** to us in His Word, God **STRENGTHENS** us at His table, and God **SENDS** us into the world to share His grace.

The emphasis throughout our worship is upon God's action and our appropriate response. In worship, we rehearse the gospel message of Jesus' death and resurrection and are caught up into the mission of the Triune God. The flow of our liturgy aims at drawing us further into the life of the Trinity as children of God and then impelling us outward into our world.

-adapted from City Church Philadelphia [Guide to Our Worship](#)

G O D S U M M O N S

[P R A I S E]

C A L L T O W O R S H I P

[L] Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

[All] **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

Psalm 95:1-2

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Catherine Winkworth and Joachim Neander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise him
For he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear
now to his temple draw near
Praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here
daily attend thee
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before him
Let the amen
sound from his people again
Gladly for all we adore him

GOD SANCTIFIES

[RENEWAL]

CONFESSION OF SIN

[All] **Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[L] While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

[P] **Thanks be to God.**

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Chorus:

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

[Chorus]

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”

[Chorus]

LIFE OF THE PEOPLE
[ANNOUNCEMENTS]



NEW TO CTR? Welcome! If you would like to connect, learn more about our church or subscribe to our weekly announcement email, please use this QR code.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Neil & Carly Schenk
Jonathan & Erin Pollack
Rachel Reiss
Paul Ditter

Miles & Kathryn Kirby
Benjamin & Aubrey Michaud
Christopher & Michelle Netherland
Sean Fitzsimons

Atlas Button
Jacqueline Cohen

Jed Nshimiyimana
Rosemary McKrell

Vows for the new members:

Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the follower of Christ?

Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to promote its purity and peace?

Vow for the congregation:

Do you, members of Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church, acknowledge your need for these brothers and sisters in Christ and commit yourselves to their growth in holiness by God's grace?

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS

THE PEACE OF GOD
and THE BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

[L] May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

[P] **And also with you.**

[L] People of God, what is our prayer for these and all our children?

[All] **May the Lord be with you.**

[Children] **And also with you.**

G O D S P E A K S

[W O R D]

TEACH US YOUR WAYS

Isaac Wardell, Leslie Jordan, Orlando Palmer, and Paul Zach

Teach us your ways; teach us your ways
As we learn from one another
Learn to love each other
Teach us your ways

Teach us to give; teach us to give
Give ourselves for one another
Learn to love each other
Teach us to give

Teach us to weep; teach us to weep
Let us weep with one another
Learn to love each other
Teach us to weep

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Let us learn from one another
Learn to love each other
Teach us your ways

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:19-30

Read by Sarah Cohen

The Church in Antioch

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵ So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

²⁷ Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹ So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

[L] The grass withers and the flower fades,
but the Word of God stands forever.

Isaiah 40:8

The Word of the Lord.

[P] **Thanks be to God.**

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Series:

ACTS: THE GOSPEL GOES FORTH

Sermon:

THE CHURCH IN ANTIOCH

Rev. Sean J.S. Roberts

Senior Pastor

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A #54

[L] What do you believe concerning the holy catholic* Christian church?

[All] I believe that the Son of God,
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself,
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.

And of this community
I am and always will be
a living member.

* The term "catholic" here means universal and does not mean any particular denomination.

G O D S T R E N G T H E N S

[T A B L E]

C E L E B R A T I N G H O L Y C O M M U N I O N

A Word about Communion: Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who are members of his body, the Church, to participate.

S A N C T U S

Holy! Holy! Holy, Lord!
God of power and might!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

—based on Psalm 118:26; Isaiah 6:3

W O R D S O F I N V I T A T I O N & I N S T I T U T I O N

G R E A T P R A Y E R O F T H A N K S G I V I N G

M E M O R I A L A C C L A M A T I O N

[L] Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

[P] **Christ has died.**
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

[L] Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us.

[P] **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

[L] The gifts of God for the people of God.

P A R T A K I N G O F T H E E L E M E N T S

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

PRAYERS OF REFLECTION

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth and the Life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking only to you, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

G O D S E N D S

[MISSION]

R E S P O N S E S O F J O Y

O F F E R I N G O U R L I V E S A N D

R E S O U R C E S

[our tithes and offerings]

If you would like to give online, please use this QR code:
This takes you to our online giving portal.



FACING A TASK UNFINISHED

Ed Cash, Fionan DeBarra, and Keith Getty

Facing a task unfinished
 That drives us to our knees
 A need that undiminished
 Rebukes our slothful ease
 We who rejoice to know thee
 Renew before thy throne
 The solemn pledge we owe thee
 To go and make thee known

Where other lords beside thee
 Hold their unhindered sway
 Where forces that defied thee
 Defy thee still today
 With none to heed their crying
 For life and love and light
 Unnumbered souls are dying
 And pass into the night

Chorus

*We go to all the world
 With his kingdom hope unfurled
 No other name has power to save
 But Jesus Christ the Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming
 Fell from the hands of those
 Who gave their lives proclaiming
 That Jesus died and rose
 Ours is the same commission
 The same glad message ours
 Fired by the same ambition
 To thee we yield our powers

[Chorus]

O Father who sustained them
 O Spirit who inspired
 Savior whose love constrained them
 To toil with zeal untired
 From cowardice defend us
 From lethargy awake
 Forth on thine errands send us
 To labor for thy sake

[Chorus]

Sing 2x

BENEDICTION & SENDING

[L] Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

From Ephesians 4:1-6

HIGHLIGHTS...

February 6, 2022

LIVESTREAMING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

EVERY SUNDAY @ 10 AM

If you are in a vulnerable population or are not comfortable yet joining the in-person service, please continue to watch on Facebook each Sunday!

****to worship via LIVESTREAM*

Step 1- Download the Order of Worship

Step 2- Go to our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ctrportland> OR

Go to our Livestream Page: <https://www.ctrportland.org/Livestream>

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Community groups are one of the primary places that we get to know one another, care for another, and help one another grow in the gospel. These groups meet regularly in homes throughout Greater Portland for fellowship, study, and prayer. Groups also often participate in fun social events and local service projects.

These groups are always ready to welcome new folks, so if you are interested in checking out a group, please use the sign-up sheet available or contact Pastor Josh Henderson [info on back of OOW].

There are currently groups in the following communities:

PORTLAND (2 groups)
SOUTH PORTLAND
FREEPORT/DURHAM
NEW GLOUCESTER

SCARBOROUGH
BIDDEFORD
LAKES REGION

ON THE CALENDAR:

SUNDAY, FEB 13

DEACONS FUND OFFERING

Our Deacons Fund is our benevolence fund in the church. This fund is used to assist those in our community who are faced with immediate practical needs. It is another way we can show the love of Christ to those among us who are in need.

To contribute to this fund, you may give cash or a check anytime between now and FEB 13 or you may use the GIVE QR code on Page 14 and select Deacons Fund in the drop-down box.

THURS, FEB 17

CTR DROP-IN EVENT – 5-7 PM

Join us for a winter drop-in event at Wilson County Barbeque (82 Hanover Street, Suite 8, Portland). Our youngest, young-ish, and the young-at-heart are all invited!

SAT, FEB 26

YOUNG ADULT SUPPER – 6 PM

@ THE Henderson's, 903 Ocean Avenue, Portland

SUNDAY, MAR 13

SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH - (After the Worship Service)

Join us in Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service as we share a meal together.

Theme for March: “Going Green” You define the terms. It could mean good for the earth, from the earth, or your item is the actual color green. Have fun with this!

Everyone is welcome!

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

GREG AND BONNIE HARRISON

in the UKRAINE

Would you please pray for the Harrison Family in the coming days and weeks? Ukraine is much in the news these days. They hope to seek safety during this threat of war by temporarily leaving the country soon, with everyone in the household (9 people + pets). The plan is imminent but there are many details still to work out to ensure their safe border crossing and, as best they can, the protection of the house and farm. Please pray for the remaining passport issue to be worked out, timing for the crossing and safety on the long journey.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS FOR THIS FAMILY!

SERVE...

At CTR, we believe that part of what makes the church a beautiful place is that it draws people with various passions and gifts into one body. Below are some opportunities to use your passions and gifts to serve one another and our local community.

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CTR PRAYER CHAIN:

If you have a prayer request or would like to join the prayer chain at CTR, please send an email to prayer@ctrportland.org. The coordinators, Carol Fecteau or Megan Tipton, will be happy to help.



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Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church
longs to be a diverse people who gather around
and extend the table of God's grace.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00 AM

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