



CHRIST  
THE REDEEMER

-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 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] Praise the LORD, my soul;  
all my inmost being,  
praise his holy name.

[P] **Praise the LORD, my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.**

[L] Praise the LORD, you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
who obey his word.

[P] **Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,  
you his servants who do his will.**

[L] Praise the LORD, all his works  
everywhere in his dominion.

[P] **Praise the LORD, my soul.**

Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

### S O N G

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

# **G O D   S A N C T I F I E S**

[ R E N E W A L ]

## CONFESSIO N O F   S I N

[All] **O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face.**

**O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.**

## T I M E   O F   S I L E N T   R E F L E C T I O N   A N D   C O N F E S S I O N

## W O R D S   O F   C O M F O R T   A N D   A S S U R A N C E   O F   P A R D O N

[L]    Hear the good news!

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalm 32:1-2

[P]    **Praise be to God.**

## S O N G

**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

LIFE OF THE PEOPLE  
[ANNOUNCEMENTS]

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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 ]

S O N G

BE THOU MY VISION

S C R I P T U R E R E A D I N G

Luke 16:19-31

Read by Amanda McKrell

The Rich Man and Lazarus

<sup>19</sup> “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup> And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ <sup>30</sup> And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup> He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

[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.**

Sermon:  
THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Pastor Solomon Kim  
*Reformed University Fellowship*  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

[L] Christian, what do you believe?

[P] **I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Christine Smith

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



# 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 O N G :    D O X O L O G Y *Old Hundredth*

## 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

## 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.

## COMMUNION SONG

## WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

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.



S O N G

B E F O R E T H E T H R O N E O F G O D A B O V E

B E N E D I C T I O N & S E N D I N G

[L] Now to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come ... from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth...may grace and peace abound.

Rev. 1:4,5

[P] **Amen!**

# HIGHLIGHTS...

August 21, 2022

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## COMMUNITY GROUPS:

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. Most of our groups have paused for the summer, but if you are interested in joining a group in the fall, please 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



## CTR KIDS LENDING LIBRARY

We are so excited to launch our CTR Kids Lending Library! Before and after church, please visit the library cart in the back of the sanctuary and choose a Gospel-centered book to take home with you for the week! There are books available for all age groups, and some parenting resources as well!

## ON THE CALENDAR:

- THURS, AUG 25      **MEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** – @ 9 AM  
Final Session for the Summer.
- FRI, AUG 26      **FRIDAY PLAY GROUP** – 10 AM – 1 PM  
Calling all stay-at-home moms or dads! Plan to join us at playgroup every Friday at 10am. We are at a different location every week, so keep a lookout on Instagram (@ctrportlandkids) for more information! Any and everyone is welcome with their children. It has been a joy to fellowship with parents from CTR and also meet other parents from the greater Portland area! Please contact Abby Reid if you have any questions.
- CTR SEA DOGS NIGHT** – 5:30 PM  
Come out for a night of baseball @ Hadlock Field to see the Portland Sea Dogs! Just purchase a general admission ticket and meet us @ the Slugger Sea Dog Statue at 5:30 PM -- Go Sea Dogs!
- SAT, AUG 27      **SUMMER RUNNING GROUP** – 7 AM  
Looking for some regular exercise and consistent fellowship? Come join us for a weekly jog! We'll meet at Payson Park and run the Back Cove loop (~5k). The pace will be "conversational." Saturdays @ 7 AM. All welcome! Reach out to Alden Groves with interest [alden.d.groves@gmail.com](mailto:alden.d.groves@gmail.com)
- SUN, SEPT 11      **PROMOTION SUNDAY** – 10 AM  
Join us for Promotion Sunday. We will be graduating our children into their next age groups during the service and will have a celebration after the service in the side yard!

## SUPPLY DRIVE FOR NEW MAINERS

We are collecting supplies for asylum seekers and those experiencing homelessness that are staying at the Motel 6 in Portland. There are many recently arrived families and children with a need for toiletries, toys, and school supplies. If you are able, please bring items with you to church and we will deliver weekly to Motel 6. We would love to support them with the following items:

- Sports items (Balls, frisbees, soccer goals, jump ropes)
- Children's books (particularly coloring books/ crayons/pencils and board books for toddlers)
- Basic School Supplies (mostly elementary age)
- Toiletries (Shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, deodorant)
- Reusable Water Bottles
- Clothing Basics (socks, underwear, undershirts)

Contact Josh Henderson (jhenderson@ctrportland.org) with any questions!

## WE WANT YOU TO KNOW...

During Pastor Sean Roberts' sabbatical this summer, we are happy to remind you that for any pastoral concerns, you may contact:

Pastor Josh Henderson @ 757.375.7640 or [jhenderson@ctrportland.org](mailto:jhenderson@ctrportland.org)  
*Assistant Pastor*

Sue Miller @ 207.459.6797 or [smiller@ctrportland.org](mailto:smiller@ctrportland.org)  
*Director of Community Care*

All other contact information for ministry leads may be found on page 13 or on the back of the Order of Worship. For general questions, you may contact Cheryl Sullivan in the office @ 207.205.1437 or [ctr@ctrportland.org](mailto:ctr@ctrportland.org).

# 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](mailto:prayer@ctrportland.org). The coordinators, Carol Fecteau or Megan Tshikoji, 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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