

CHRIST  
THE REDEEMER

-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 12, 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](#)*

## GOD SUMMONS

[ PRAISE ]

### CALL TO WORSHIP

[L] How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

[P] **They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

[L] For with you is the fountain of life;

[All] **in your light do we see light.**

Psalm 36:7-9

### SONG

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

## GOD SANCTIFIES

[ RENEWAL ]

### CONFESSION OF SIN

[All] **Gracious God, you have called us out of darkness and into the light of your love. You have redeemed us and made us whole in order to set us free from bondage. The challenge you place before us is to die to self, surrender our wills, and serve sacrificially. But we cling to our sinful humanity and to the trappings of this temporal life. Forgive us for being stubborn, selfish, and sinful. Set us free to embrace the values of your Kingdom, transform our hearts to long for you, and empower us to live courageously as your children. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

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### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[L] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17

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

SONG

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

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

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

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

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

Reading Genesis 1:1-5; 1:31-2:3

Jocelin Yagel

The Creation of the World

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing

fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons,<sup>[1]</sup> and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup> And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every

green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

The Seventh Day, God Rests

<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

[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 Series:

GENESIS: CREATED FOR GLORY

Sermon:

GOOD GOD, GLORIOUS GOAL

Alden Groves

Pastoral Intern

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A #'s 1 & 38

[L] What is the chief end of man?

[All] **Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

[L] What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

[All] **At the resurrection, believers, being raised up to glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Led by David Dyke

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.

GOD SENDS

[MISSION]

RESPONSES OF JOY

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND  
RESOURCES

[our tithes and offerings]

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



SONG

HOW GREAT THOU ART

BENEDICTION & SENDING

[L] The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

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

# HIGHLIGHTS...

*June 12, 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 CTRKids 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, JUNE 16

### **MEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** – Thursdays @ 9 AM

This study will be led by Alden Groves and is open to any men who would like to join. The study will be on Galatians using John Stott's "*Galatians: Experiencing the Grace of Christ*". Plan to join Alden on Thursdays in the conference room @ 1364 Washington Ave, Portland.  
E-mail: [alden.d.groves@gmail.com](mailto:alden.d.groves@gmail.com)

FRI, JUNE 17

### **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 (@ctrportland) 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.

JUNE 17-19

### **CTR SPRING CAMPING TRIP**

Come join us June 17-June 19 for a family camping trip! Stay for the whole weekend or come for the day to Sebago Lake State Park on June 18. Pack a lunch, and hike and play as we enjoy God's creation and fellowship with one another. If you plan on staying for dinner, please RSVP to Josh Henderson to ensure we have enough food. Feel free to reach out to Ken McAfee ([ken.mcafee@pobox.com](mailto:ken.mcafee@pobox.com)) or Josh Henderson ([jhenderson@ctrportland.org](mailto:jhenderson@ctrportland.org)) if you have any other questions!

JUNE 19

### **DEACONS FUND OFFERING**

We set aside one Sunday a quarter to focus some of our giving specifically to the Deacons Fund. This fund exists to support members of our congregation or community who have temporary financial needs such as rent, groceries, medical bills, counseling, and other challenges.

If you wish to give to this fund, you may make a note on the memo line of your check and drop it in the offering basket on any Sunday or give online using the QR code on page 8.

## ON THE CALENDAR:

JUL 11-13

**FCA RISE SPORTS CAMP** – for kids ages 4-12 [9 AM – 12:30 PM]  
We are thrilled to partner with Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports Camp Kids will select a sports track for the week- options include basketball, field hockey, football, soccer, and track & field! Participants will develop skills, compete, and have small group teaching times with FCA’s coaches, volunteers, and staff. To close out the week, campers and their families are invited to a cookout on the evening of July 13. The cost is \$50/ athlete, and scholarships are available through FCA. Register online @ [www.fcmaine.org](http://www.fcmaine.org) for your child to be a part of this excellent program!

The camp will be held @ Fitzpatrick Stadium, Portland

SUN, JUL 31

**ANNUAL CTR SUMMER PICNIC** – after the Worship Service  
@ Two Lights State Park, Cape Elizabeth  
Put this date in your calendar and plan to come out to Two Lights and enjoy the beauty of God’s creation and the love and fellowship of your CTR family!  
A picnic lunch is being served. There will be games and activities for all ages. Plan to bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

## 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 12 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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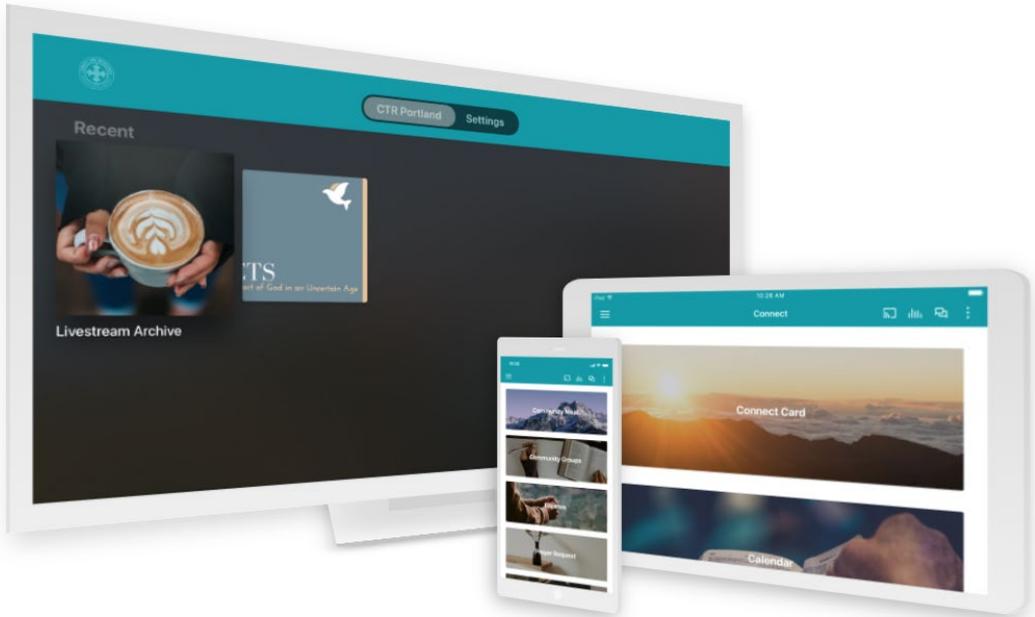
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## CTR PRAYER CHAIN:

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.

# DOWNLOAD THE CTR APP!





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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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