

CHRIST  
THE REDEEMER

-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 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] The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

[P] **for he has founded it on the seas,  
and established it on the rivers.**

Psalm 24:1-2

### SONG

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

## GOD SANCTIFIES

[ RENEWAL ]

### CONFESSION OF SIN

[All] **Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[L] The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The LORD is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Psalm 145: 8-9

[P] **Amen.**

SONG

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

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

### ABIDE WITH ME

## SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:20-24; 5:1-5, 21-24

Read by Taylor Groves

<sup>20</sup>The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup>And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

<sup>22</sup>Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” <sup>23</sup>therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. <sup>24</sup>He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

### **Adam's Descendants to Noah**

<sup>5</sup>This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. <sup>2</sup>Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. <sup>3</sup>When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. <sup>4</sup>The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup>Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.

<sup>6</sup>When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. <sup>7</sup>Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>8</sup>Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.

<sup>9</sup> When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. <sup>10</sup> Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>11</sup> Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died.

<sup>12</sup> When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. <sup>13</sup> Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>14</sup> Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.

<sup>15</sup> When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. <sup>16</sup> Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>17</sup> Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died.

<sup>18</sup> When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. <sup>19</sup> Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>20</sup> Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.

<sup>21</sup> When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. <sup>22</sup> Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. <sup>24</sup> Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

<sup>25</sup> When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. <sup>26</sup> Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>27</sup> Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died.

<sup>28</sup> When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son <sup>29</sup> and called his name Noah, saying, “Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands.” <sup>30</sup> Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>31</sup> Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died.

<sup>32</sup> After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

[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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Sermon Series:

GENESIS: CREATED FOR GLORY

Sermon:

FACING THE LAST ENEMY

Alden Groves

Pastoral Intern

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

[L] What is your only comfort in life and in death?

[P] **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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 STRENGTHENS

[TABLE]

## CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

*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.*

## SONG: DOXOLOGY

## WORDS OF INVITATION & INSTITUTION

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

[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.

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

## 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

## I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

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

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

BENEDICTION & SENDING

[L] Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power. Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength. Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love.

[P] **Amen!**

# HIGHLIGHTS...

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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, JULY 21**      **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, JULY 22**      **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.
- FRI, JULY 22**      **MUSIC FUN NIGHT** – 8 PM  
Location: 536 River Road, Bowdoinham  
  
Join us for an evening of fellowship and spontaneous music at the Schneiders' home. All are welcome, both musicians and spectators alike! Bring an instrument if you'd like to perform — there will be amps and speakers there. Bring a chair just in case, and anyone is welcome to bring a snack to share (but not necessary). Contact: Miriam Schneider - (570) 394-2913
- SAT, JULY 23**      **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)
- SAT, JULY 23**      **FUN IN THE SUN EVENT** – 10 AM  
Location: The home of Greg & Holly Lane, 28 Hayfield Dr, Gorham  
  
Kids and adults will play in the pool, and we'll have snacks and drinks for everyone. People can feel free to bring any pool games or lawn games. It will be a fun time of fellowship and soaking up time at the pool!

## ON THE CALENDAR:

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!

Here are the details you need to know:

- If your last name begins with A-N, please bring a side dish.
- If your last name begins with O-Z, please bring a dessert.
- CTR will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, condiments and drinks.
- There will be games for both the adults and kids.
- CTR will cover the admission fee to the park for all attendees. Please just let the park attendant at the gate know you are with CTR.
- Please bring a blanket and a lawn chair
- Picnic Coordinator: Alden Groves E-mail: [alden.d.groves@gmail.com](mailto:alden.d.groves@gmail.com)

SUN, AUG 14

**CTR VISITOR LUNCH** – after the Worship Service

If you have been visiting and would like to get to know CTR better, we would love for you to join us for lunch at the church on August 14th. Please contact Josh if you are interested in attending ([jhenderson@ctrportland.org](mailto:jhenderson@ctrportland.org))

## 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 15 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).



## Summer Writing Challenge

Looking for a creative outlet? Trying to become Maine's next great writer? Do you just like to eat fancy cheese? Join us for our CTR Summer Writing Challenge!

Instructions: using the theme "memory" as a starting point, write a story, essay, poem, song, etc. (max. ~3,000 words).

Details: Email your piece to Alden by Sat. 8/13. we will gather at the Groves' house to hear / discuss each other's pieces (and eat fancy cheese and crackers!) on Fri. 8/19 at 7:30p.

Email Alden with questions or interest: [alden.d.groves@gmail.com](mailto:alden.d.groves@gmail.com)

# 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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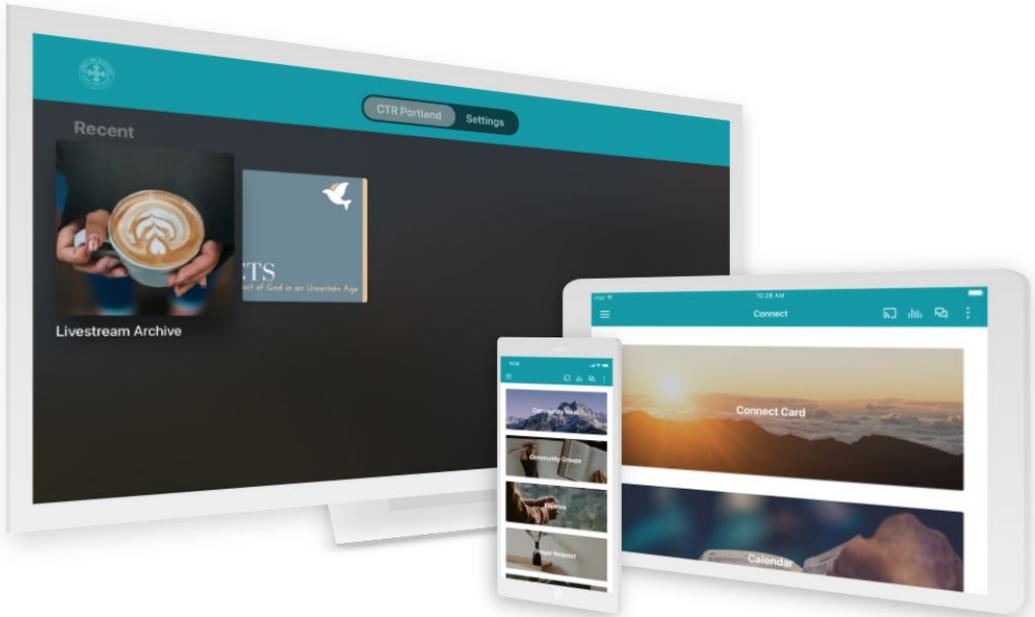
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## CTR PRAYER CHAIN:

If you have a prayer request or would like to join the prayer chain at CTR, please send an email to prayer@ctrportland.org. 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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