



Easter



**CHRIST
THE REDEEMER**
-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

April 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](#)

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] Alleluia! Christ is risen!

[P] **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

[L] Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

[P] **For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

[L] Thankful is the song we sing!

[P] **For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

[L] Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

[P] **For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.**

[L] Jesus has said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

[P] **Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!**

[L] May his peace and presence be known to you.

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

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and 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

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry 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

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from ev'ry 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 ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Hal H. Hopson and Charles Wesley

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

GOD SANCTIFIES

[RENEWAL]

CONFESSION OF SIN

[All] **Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[L] God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved--and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

--Ephesians 2:4-7 NSRV

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

LIVING HOPE

Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke your name into the night
Then through the darkness
your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom
such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken - I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me his own
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain*

*There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning
that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning
that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, yours is the victory!

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, you are my living hope*

LIFE OF THE PEOPLE
[ANNOUNCEMENTS]



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Margaret Carolyn Cohen
Covenant child of Joel and Sarah Cohen

Vows for Joel and Sarah:

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate Margaret Carolyn to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow for the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

OH, GIVE THANKS [PSALM 107]

Wendell Kimbrough

Soloists: Lily Pollock, Gabe Pollock, Luna Button

We were wand'ring in the desert
with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland
we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices
to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came
and brought us near.

*Oh, give thanks to the LORD
for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place,
to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good!*

We were locked out of the garden,
and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness,
we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor
to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy
wiped away our tears.

*Oh, give thanks to the LORD
for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place,
to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good!*

We were fools in our rebellion,
with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer
to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition,
and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory
took away our shame.

*Oh, give thanks to the LORD
for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place,
to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good!*

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]

THINE BE THE GLORY

Edmond Budry, JUDAS MACCABEUS

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
thro' thy deathless love;
bring us safe thro' Jordan
to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21

Read by Amanda McKrell

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him,

“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Jesus and the Beloved Apostle

²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” ²² Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!” ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?”

²⁴ This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

[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.**

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

Sermon:

RESURRECTION AND REDEMPTION

Rev. Sean J.S. Roberts

Senior Pastor

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 45

[L] How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

[P] **First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death.**

Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Sue Miller, *Director of Community Care*

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 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

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.

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.



IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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

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

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

How marvelous! How wonderful!
 And my song shall ever be
 How marvelous! How wonderful!
 Is my Savior's love for me.

BENEDICTION & SENDING

[L] As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world. And may that same Christ, who lives forever and is the source of our new life, keep your hearts rejoicing and grant you peace this day and always.

[All] **Amen.**

HIGHLIGHTS...

April 17, 2022

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.



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:

FRI, APR 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.

SUN, APR 24

YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY SUPPER – 6:30 PM

@ the Henderson's

SAT, MAY 14 –
SUN, MAY 15

CTR MISSIONS WEEKEND

Plan to join in as we welcome Marc Davis and Drs. Peter and Rebekah Stafford from Serge for the entire weekend. On Saturday afternoon/evening (4 PM), the Roberts will host an all-church gathering at their home to welcome our guests and allow you an opportunity to hear about their ministry in an informal setting. On Sunday, Marc and the Stafford's will join us for the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to come out and join us!

SUN, MAY 22

[RE] GATHER CELEBRATION @ CTR – 11:45 AM

We are excited to host an event that celebrates the in-person gathering together of our church after two years of Covid! Lunch will be provided for you [fried chicken, delicious side dishes and dessert!] and there will be games and activities for the kids! This will be held on the grounds at 97 Allen Ave. following the Worship Service. [Rain Date: June 5]

JUNE 17-19

CTR SPRING CAMPING TRIP

We would love for you to join us for our CTR camping trip to **Sebago Lake State Park**! The last form helped us get the sites reserved, but we now need you to sign up with number of campers and vehicles. We are looking forward to it!

Please take a second to fill out the Google form via this QR code to let us know if you intend to join us!



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 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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