



CHRIST  
THE REDEEMER

-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 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 ]

### CALL TO WORSHIP

[L] Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt His name together!  
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

[P] **Those who look to Him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

Psalm 34:3, 8, 5

### SONG

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

## **G O D S A N C T I F I E S**

[ R E N E W A L ]

### CONFESSION OF SIN

[All] **O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.**

from the Valley of Vision

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[L] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

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

SONG

AMAZING GRACE [MY CHAINS ARE GONE]

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for Marisa Corsetti

**Baptismal Vows:**

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 followers 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 this sister in Christ and commit yourselves to her growth in holiness by God's grace?

PRAYER OF BAPTISM BLESSING

Led by Elder Nate Pillsbury

BAPTISM SONG  
BAROCHA

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

SHOW US CHRIST

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

Genesis 11:1-9

Read by Jocelin Yagel

The Tower of Babel

11 <sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

[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:  
DISUNITY, UNITY AND THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL

Rev. Josh Henderson  
Assistant Pastor

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #69

[L] How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?

[All] **In this way:  
Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that,  
as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body,  
so certainly his blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul,  
that is, all my sins.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Sue Miller

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 : S A N C T U S

## 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  
I'LL NOT BE SHAKEN

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 H O L D O U R G O D

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

[L] As you have been fed at this table, go to feed the hungry.  
As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.  
As you have received, give.  
As you have heard, proclaim.  
And the blessing that you have received from Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be  
always with you.

[P] **Amen!**

# HIGHLIGHTS...

August 14, 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:

TODAY

**CTR VISITORS 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. Please contact Josh if you are interested in attending ([jhenderson@ctrportland.org](mailto:jhenderson@ctrportland.org))

**DEACONS FUND OFFERING SUNDAY** – 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 or give online using the QR code on page 9.

THURS, AUG 18

**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)

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP** – Thursday @ 6:30 PM

*PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE WANDERED FROM THE FAITH*

@ the home of Gloria Peters, 26 Mitchell Hill Road, Scarborough

Connie Woodward will be hosting a women's prayer group with a focus of coming together to pray for loved ones who have departed the faith or have yet to come to faith. The first meeting of this monthly group is Thursday, August 18th at 6:30pm at the home of Gloria Peters. Join this group to pray as a community and help each other wait on God's timing for answering prayer concerning our loved ones.

If you would like, you may join early (@5:30 pm) with your own supper. For more details, contact Connie Woodward at [woodwardte@yahoo.com](mailto:woodwardte@yahoo.com) or text 207-415-1913.

## ON THE CALENDAR:

FRI, AUG 19

### **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.

### **SUMMER WRITING CHALLENGE CHEESE & CRACKER PARTY**

7:30 PM @ the Groves', 64 Brook Road, Portland

we will gather at the Groves' house to hear / discuss each other's pieces (and eat fancy cheese and crackers!) on

SAT, AUG 20

### **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)

### **CTR & FRIENDS KAYAK EVENT – 5:30 PM**

Join us for a CTR & Friends sunset paddling event on Sebago Lake! The \$29 cost per person covers paddle, life jacket, kayak. The paddle will last from 5:30pm-7:30/8:00pm. There are single and double kayaks available. The event is family friendly, and if families have life jackets or puddle jumpers for their kids, it's a good idea to bring those as well.

Laura Weirisma ([laurajwiersma123@gmail.com](mailto:laurajwiersma123@gmail.com)) and Natalee Stotz ([nataleestotz@gmail.com](mailto:nataleestotz@gmail.com)) are leading the trip. You may contact them with any questions. Register at the link below before it fills up!

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FRI, AUG 26

### **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!

## 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](mailto: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 14 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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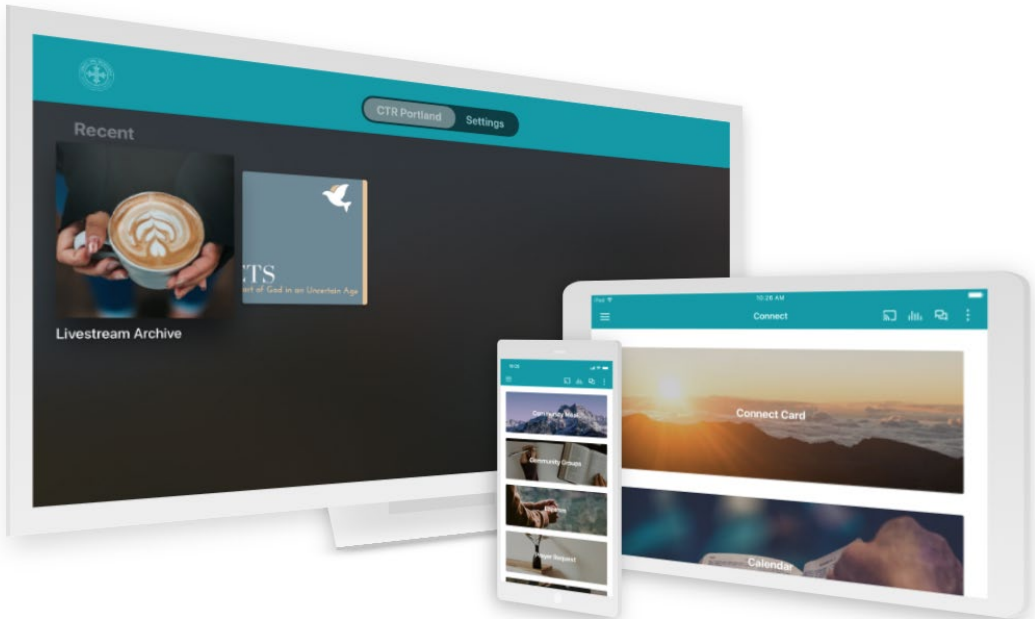
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## CTR PRAYER CHAIN:

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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