



CHRIST  
THE REDEEMER

-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 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] Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise.

[P] **All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name.**

-Psalm 66:1-2,4

## BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

[10,000 REASONS]

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I worship your holy name.*

You're rich in love,  
and you're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I worship your holy name.*

And on that day  
when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near and my time has come;  
still my soul will sing your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I worship your holy name.*

Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

**G O D   S A N C T I F I E S**

[ R E N E W A L ]

C O N F E S S I O N   O F   S I N

[All] **God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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] To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

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

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Stan Roto Walker, David Pritchard, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone. I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy rains  
Unending love, amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

*My chains are gone. I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy rains  
Unending love, amazing grace*

[Sing 2x]

LIFE OF THE PEOPLE  
[ANNOUNCEMENTS]

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MISSIONS FOCUS

Marc Davis, Global Learning Program Leader - Serge  
Drs. Peter & Rebekah Stafford, Serge Missionary Appointees, Nyankunde, D.R. Congo

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 ]

**SHOW US CHRIST**

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Prepare our hearts, O God  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant your Word down deep in us  
'Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in your truth

Chorus

*Show us Christ; show us Christ  
O God reveal your glory  
Through the preaching of your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord?  
Where else can we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.

[Repeat]

[Chorus]

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

Read by Matthew Reid

## Jesus Calls the First Disciples

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

[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:

JESUS TAKES A SINNER ON MISSION

Rev. Marc Davis

*Global Learning Program Leader - Serge*

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

Led by Elders Nate Pillsbury, Rick Hollen and Tim Yagel

# 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

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Sandra McCracken

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld protected gathered up

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh, how long  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

[Sing 2x]

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.

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.



FACING A TASK UNFINISHED

Ed Cash, Fionan DeBarra, and Keith Getty

Facing a task unfinished  
 That drives us to our knees  
 A need that undiminished  
 Rebukes our slothful ease  
 We who rejoice to know thee  
 Renew before thy throne  
 The solemn pledge we owe thee  
 To go and make thee known

Where other lords beside thee  
 Hold their unhindered sway  
 Where forces that defied thee  
 Defy thee still today  
 With none to heed their crying  
 For life and love and light  
 Unnumbered souls are dying  
 And pass into the night

Chorus

*We go to all the world  
 With his kingdom hope unfurled  
 No other name has power to save  
 But Jesus Christ the Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming  
 Fell from the hands of those  
 Who gave their lives proclaiming  
 That Jesus died and rose  
 Ours is the same commission  
 The same glad message ours  
 Fired by the same ambition  
 To thee we yield our powers

[Chorus]

O Father who sustained them  
 O Spirit who inspired  
 Savior whose love constrained them  
 To toil with zeal untired  
 From cowardice defend us  
 From lethargy awake  
 Forth on thine errands send us  
 To labor for thy sake

[Chorus]

Sing 2x

BENEDICTION & SENDING

[L] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

[All] **Amen.**

# HIGHLIGHTS...

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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, MAY 20

### **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, 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 [grilled chicken, delicious side dishes and for dessert, a gelato truck will be coming!] There will be games and activities for the kids [including a Bounce-House]!

This will be held on the grounds at 97 Allen Ave.  
[Rain Date: June 5]

We have a crew doing the cooking and the kid's activities are covered...**BUT** we could use a few hands on set up and clean up. If you would be willing to help with either of these duties or both, please email [ctr@ctrportland.org](mailto:ctr@ctrportland.org).

WED, MAY 25

### **MEN'S DROP-IN EVENT – 4-6 PM - \*\*\*1<sup>st</sup> of 2022!**

Wilson County Barbeque  
82 Hanover Street, Portland

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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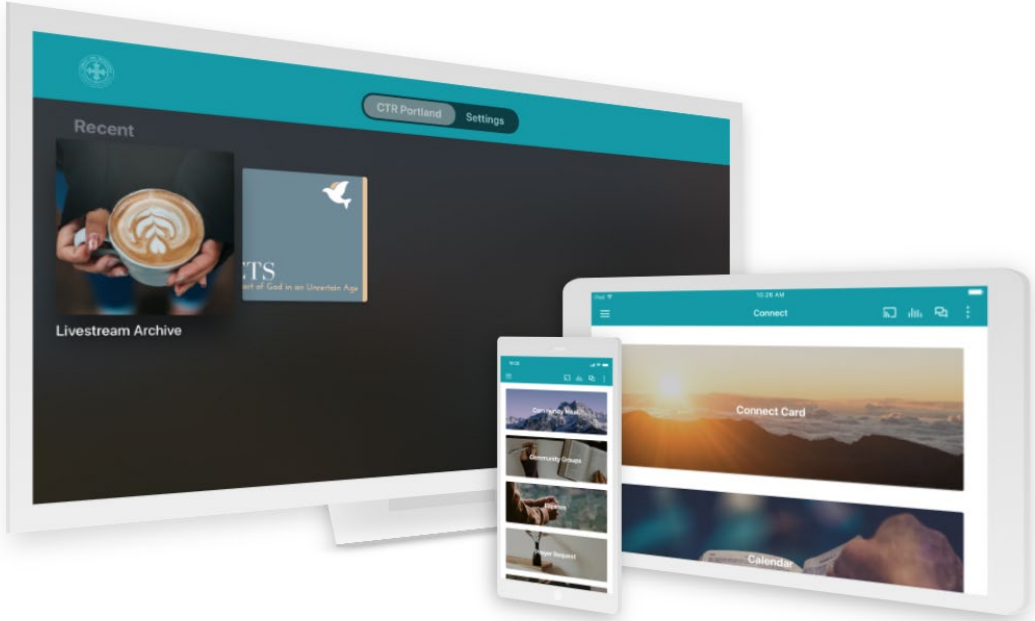
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## CTR PRAYER CHAIN:

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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