

CHRIST
THE REDEEMER

-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 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

[P R A I S E]

CALL TO WORSHIP

[L] It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,

[P] **proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.**

Psalm 92:1-2

SONG

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

GOD SANCTIFIES

[R E N E W A L]

CONFESSION OF SIN

[All] **Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from our presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus, our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you!

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[L] God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

[P] **Amen.**

SONG

COME, THOU FOUNT

LIFE OF THE PEOPLE
[ANNOUNCEMENTS]

SENDING PRAYER for Michael & Emily Leslie

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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
THE GOSPEL SONG

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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-8

Read by Carol Fecteau

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

The Fall

³ ¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

[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:

PARADISE LOST

Rev. Josh Henderson

Assistant Pastor

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

[L] Christian, what is it that we believe?

[P] **We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Elder Timothy Yagel

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: SANCTUS

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
THE TABLE

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
I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

BENEDICTION & SENDING

[L] Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

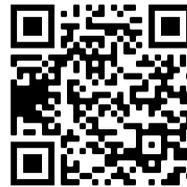
Jude 24-25

[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 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:

TODAY

CTR and NDA COOKOUT & SOCCER GAME – 1 PM
at DEERING HIGH SCHOOL

Everyone is welcome to join us!
We would love to see a crowd there!

Calling all soccer players and non-soccer players! Please join us on Sunday, July 3rd at 1pm for a **cookout** and **soccer game** with our friends from North Deering Alliance. No need to play, we will have things for kids to do, as well plenty of space for people to connect.

We are also planning to bring folks from Motel 6 to join into the game, food and fellowship.

Contact Josh Henderson (jhenderson@ctrportland.org) if you have any questions.

THURS, JULY 7

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

FRI, JULY 8

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.

SAT, JULY 9

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

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 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!

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

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
Assistant Pastor

Sue Miller @ 207.459.6797 or 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.



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

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.

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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