



COVENANT
presbyterian church



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

APRIL 27, 2025

ADORATION



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | *from Hebrews 9:11-15 & 1 Chronicles 8, 23-27*

When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Therefore, he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

**Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

**Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

Page 3 | *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#296)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

CONFESSION



CALL TO CONFESSION | *from Isaiah 66:2 & James 4:8-10*

This is the one to whom the Lord will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

CONFESSION OF SIN | *Prayer*

**O Lord, our great God, all holy,
Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love,
we confess to you our foolishness and pride.
We have preferred the ways of this world to your ways,
we have rebelled against your wisdom and have invited trouble,
we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether.
Forgive us, not because of our own righteousness,
but because of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
It is in his name that we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | *from Ephesians 2:13-14 & Matthews 11:28-30*

Brothers and Sisters, in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace. Therefore hear these words of comfort from your Savior. “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Page 5 | *In Christ Alone*

In Christ Alone

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.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry 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 pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

FORMATION AND COMMISSION



CATECHESIS | New City Catechism

Q 16. What is sin?

A. Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER | Jared Friesen, Deacon

READING OF THE WORD | **Mark 8:31-38**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, amen.

#735 | 2nd-Century Traditional | Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

SERMON

Jesus Clarifies the Cost of Discipleship

Rev. John Kinser

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Meditation | *Jesus, Bread of Life*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER †

Cups in the outer ring contain grape juice; remaining cups contain wine.

“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said (Page 7)

Jesus Lives and So Shall I (Page 8)

CLOSING SONG

Page 9 | *Jesus, Master, Whose I Am*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said (#610)

“Take up your cross,” the Savior said,
“If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.”

Take up your cross, let not its weight
Fill your weak soul with vain alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
And let your foolish pride be still;
your Lord refused not e'en to die
Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly sin's wild deluge brave;
'Twill guide you to a better home,
It points to glory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow on,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Author: Charles W. Everest | Tune: QUEBEC | Composer: Henry
Baker | CCLI: 1095616/20146299

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I (#706)

Jesus lives, and so shall I.
Death! thy sting is gone forever!
He who deigned for me to die,
lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and reigns supreme;
and, his kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with him,
ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and by his grace,
vict'ry o'er my passions giving,
I will cleanse my heart and ways,
ever to his glory living.
Me he raises from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives! I know full well
naught from him my heart can sever,
life nor death nor pow'rs of hell,
joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all his saints is lost:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and death is now
but my entrance into glory.
Courage, then, my soul, for thou
hast a crown of life before thee;
thou shalt find thy hopes were just:
Jesus is the Christian's trust.

Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

Jesus, Master, whose I am,
Purchased, Thine alone to be,
By Thy blood, O spotless Lamb,
Shed so willingly for me,

Let my heart be all Thine own,
Let me live to Thee alone;
O, let me live to Thee alone.

Jesus, Master, I am Thine:
Keep me faithful, keep me near;
Let Thy presence in me shine,
All my homeward way to cheer,

Jesus, at Thy feet I fall,
O be Thou my All in all
O be Thou my All in all.

Jesus, Master, whom I serve,
Tho' so feebly and so ill,
Strengthen hand and heart and nerve
All Thy bidding to fulfill;

Open Thou mine eyes to see
All the work Thou hast for me
O all the work Thou hast for me.

Jesus, Master, wilt Thou use
One who owes Thee more than all?
As Thou wilt! I would not choose;
Only let me hear Thy call.

Jesus, let me always be
In Thy service glad and free
O in Thy service glad and free.

CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9a - Sunday School (last day is June 1st)

10:15a - Morning Worship (*also livestreamed*)

6p - Evening Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Face to Face | Women's Ministry

Friday, May 2nd | 7p | At the home of Claudia Helm

Our sister in Christ, Keren Marzinke, will be sharing.

INFORMATION

Nursery | Available during Sunday School and Worship, for children up to 4 years.

Physical Address: 22116 SE 51st Place, Issaquah, WA 98029

Mailing Address: PO Box 1008 Issaquah, WA 98027

office@cpcissaquah.org | 425.392.5532 | cpcissaquah.org

Interim Pastor John Kinser

SCRIPTURE READINGS The Holy Bible | English Standard Version © 2001 Crossway Bibles

NEW CITY CATECHISM Adapted by Timothy Keller and Sam Shammas from the Reformation Catechism

Copyright © 2012 by Redeemer Presbyterian Church

CHURCH MUSIC COPYRIGHT LICENSE CCLI# 1095616 | Streaming license #20146299

COVER IMAGE Photo by: Joshua Hoehne | Unsplash