

WELCOME! We are glad that you are with us for this Sunday morning's Special Presence Service of Worship. We pray the Lord will bless His Word to your heart and life and that we make you feel welcome. If you have any questions, or if we can serve you in any way, talk with one of our Elders or Deacons, visit www.christcovenantpca.org, or contact us at christcovenantwoodstock@gmail.com.

Giving

1 Peter 2:8-12

CHRIST COVENANT



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

of

Woodstock

Service of Worship

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The mission of CCPC is to glorify God by advancing His Kingdom in Woodstock, Cherokee County, NW Georgia, and all the nations by planting healthy Reformed churches as loving Covenant Communities of God's Grace and Truth that make more and better disciples who proclaim and live the Gospel in Up-reach, In-reach, and Out-reach.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

GOD CALLS US TO ENTER THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Call to Worship.....Psalm 145:3-5

Officiant: *Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised*

Congregation: **And His greatness is unsearchable**

Officiant: *One generation shall praise Your works to another,*

Congregation: **And shall declare Your mighty acts**

Officiant: *On the glorious splendor of Your majesty*

Congregations: **And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate**

Invocation

Greeting

Season of Praise for God's Presence.....[Words on

GOD CLEANSSES US WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Confession of Sin

Congregation: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His holy name. Amen.

[next shall follow a time of personal, private confession of sin]

Assurance of Pardon..... Jude 24-25

Hymn of Gratitude.....Psalm 145:1-10 [Red Trinity Psalter]

GOD CONSECRATES US BY THE WORD OF CHRIST

Scripture Lesson/Sermon.....1 Peter 2:8-12

Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism, Q28

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN THE TABLE OF CHRIST

Elder-Led Congregational Prayer[Prayer Guide on Insert]

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Hymn of Dedication..... "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" [TH368]

GOD COMMISSIONS US FOR THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

Benediction

May the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen (1 Peter 5:10-11)

Doxology:

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

People: Amen, Amen, and Amen!

KINGDOM PRAYER NEEDS

- **Praise, thanks, and adoration to the God of all glory**
- **Christ Covenant**
 - **Regular Prayers for Members**
 - **Crimm, Lance, Matthew, Nathan**
 - **Dalomba, Job and Brittany, Reid, Grace, Sam, Mary**
 - **Physical needs as needed**
 - **John Hutchinson: Recovery from recent surgery**
 - **Hodges: Dewey: Parkinson's**
 - **Other Prayers for Members**
 - **Jobs impacted by shut-downs:**
 - **Bonnie Sweeny, Ian Coulter, Thomas, Robert, Emma Spoon, Leia Amos**
 - **Focus on Discipleship**
 - **Make us fruitful as disciples, servants, and evangelists for Jesus**
- **Friends/Relatives**
 - **Non-evangelistic prayers for friends and relatives**
 - **Moss: Marvin:** Heart, pancreas, other health issues; **Lyndsey:** Parkinson's
 - **FRANS - Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors/MeetUp**
 - **Wayward**
 - **Solomon Weaver:** To grow in his love for Christ as means to deliver from drug bondage; light-bearer while in prison
- **County and Presbytery**
 - **Northwest Georgia Presbytery and Cherokee County Churches**
 - **Grace Church (Canton):** Pastor Robie Hembree
 - **Church of the Messiah (Hickory Flat):** Pastor Jeff Falkowski
 - **Local Ministries**
 - **Nehemiah Foundation/Renew the Arts:** Transformation via arts
 - **Encompass Ministries: Papa's Pantry:** Cher Cy Food & Job Ministry; Director Lynne Saunders
 - **No Longer Bound:** Christian Addiction Recovery ministry
- **National**
 - **PCA/MNA**
 - **Administrative Comm**
 - **Christian Discipleship Ministries Comm**
 - **Magistrates**
 - **Wisdom, discretion, and restraint**
- **International**
 - **Bread of Hope:** Blessing on ministry to the Wayuu peoples
 - **Garry & Tammy Elliott:** MTW missionaries to Bulgaria
 - **Reformation Hope:** Mercy in restoring civil order; Jean Paul & his ministry leaders & congregants boldness & protection from violence

HOLY

Matt Redman

What heart could hold the weight of your love
And know the heights of Your great worth?

What eyes could look on Your glorious face, shining like the sun? **(2x)**

Chorus: You are holy, holy, holy; God most high and God most worthy
You are holy, holy, holy; Jesus You are, Jesus You are

Your name alone has power to raise us
Your light will shine when all else fades
Our eyes will look on Your glorious face
Shining like the sun; who is like You, God?

Chorus

Bridge: Who shall we say You are? You're the living God
Who shall we say You are? You're the great I Am
The highest name of all, You're all You say You are

Chorus

And You will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
Our eyes will look on Your glorious face, shining like the sun; Who is like You, God?

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the king, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God,
And all will see how great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One; Father, Spirit and Son
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge: Name above all names; You are worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing, how great is our God **(2x)**

Chorus (2x)

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

THE CHURCH

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him. Ps. 22:27

1. The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn un - to the
 2. For his the king - dom, his of right, he rules the na - the
 3. Both rich and poor, both bond and free, shall wor - ship him tions on

Lord in fear; all kin - dreds of the earth shall own
 by his might; all earth to him her hom - age brings,
 bend - ed knee, and chil - dren's chil - dren shall pro - claim

REFRAIN

and wor - ship him as God a - lone.
 the Lord of Lords, the King of kings. All earth to him
 the glo - rious hon - or of his name.

her hom - age brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

Psalm 145

Verses 1-10

- 1 *I will Thee praise, my God,
O King,
And I will ever bless Thy name;*
2 *I will extol Thee every day
And evermore Thy praise
proclaim.*
3 The LORD is great; He praise
exceeds;
His greatness fully search
can none;
4 Race shall to race extol Thy deeds
And tell Thy mighty acts
each one.
5 Upon Thy glo-rious majesty
And wondrous works my mind
shall dwell;
6 Men shall recount Thy
dreadful acts,
7 And of Thy greatness I will tell.
They utter shall abundantly
The mem'ry of Thy
goodness great,
And shall sing praises cheerfully
While they Thy righteousness
relate.
8 Jehovah very gracious is;
In Him compassions also flow;
In lovingkindness He is great,
And unto anger He is slow.
9 O'er all His works His
mercies are;
The LORD is good to all that live.
10 Praise, LORD, to Thee Thy
works afford;
Thy saints to Thee shall
praises give.

Verses 11-21

- 11 The glory of Thy kingdom show
Shall they, and of Thy pow-er tell;
12 That so men's sons His deeds
may know,
His kingdom's glories that excel.

- 13 Thy kingdom has no end at all;
It does through ages all remain.
14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall,
The cast down raises up again.
15 The eyes of all upon Thee wait;
Their food in season Thou
dost give;
16 Thine opened hand doth satisfy
The wants of all on earth that live.
17 The LORD is just in His ways all;
In all His works His grace
is shown;
18 The LORD is nigh to all that call,
Who call in truth on Him alone.
19 He will the just desire fulfill
Of such as do Him fear indeed;
Their cry regard and hear He will,
And save them in the time
of need.
20 The LORD doth safely keep
all those
Who bear to Him a loving heart,
But workers all of wickedness
Destroy will He and clean subvert.
21 Then with my mouth and
lips I will
Jehovah's name with praise adore.
And let all bless His holy name.
Forever and for evermore.