

Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

Bold text indicates congregational response.

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

If you had not been my shield and defense, innumerable evils would have surrounded me and danger would have overcome me, that I could not have left my bed and risen in health—therefore it becomes me to praise my God. Early do I seek you, and in the morning shall my prayers ascend unto you, that you would this day preserve me and all mine, from the devices and power of the devil, from sin and shame, and from all evil. Amen.

Johann Habermann

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-11, 14

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns, adore Him; praise Him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; praise Him all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed:
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance hath He made.

Praise the Lord, for He is glorious; never shall His promise fail:
God hath made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth and all creation, laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

*Prayer of Adoration

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong: (Chorus)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: (Chorus)

And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are.”³⁷ Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark.³⁸ But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work.³⁹ And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus,⁴⁰ but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord.⁴¹ And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek.² He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium.³ Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.⁴ As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem.⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

Profession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter 8.1 & 8.5
Of Christ the Mediator

It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, **to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, **through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto him.**

Pastoral Prayer of Confession and Intercession

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² 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. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ 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.

To all who have received the Gospel,
know that in Christ, your sins are forgiven and be at peace.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You there is no other. True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom. Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom. My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts.
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise.
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life,
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders. In my place, You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose; the grave and death are conquered! You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name.
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*Song of Response

There is a Redeemer

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There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You O my Father for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. (Chorus)

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Chorus)

*Benediction

from Ephesians 2:4-5,10

Now because of the great love with which God loved us,
that makes us alive together with Christ,
may you walk in grace and do the good works
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Sermon Notes:

Praise the Lord! Ye Heaven's Adore Him

1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'n's a - dore him; praise him, an - gels
2. Praise the Lord! for he is glo - rious; ne - ver shall his
3. Wor - ship, ho - nor, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer

4 in the height; sun and moon re - joice be fore him;
pro - mise fail; God hath made his saints vic - to - rious;
un - to thee; young and old, Thy praise ex - press - ing,

7 praise him all ye stars and light. Praise the Lord, for
sin and death shall not pre - vail. Praise the God of
in glad ho - mage bend the knee. All the saints in

10 he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;
heav'n a - dore thee; we would bow be - fore Thy throne;

13 laws which ne - ver shall be bro - ken
heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion,
as thine an - gels serve be - fore thee,

15 for their guid - ance hath he made.
laud and mag - ni - fy His name.
so on earth Thy will be done.

Words: st. 1 & 2 Anonymous; st. 3 Edward Osler
Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem - er, great - est
2. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem - er, strong de -
3. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem - er, gra - c'ous

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treasure of my long-ing soul, my God, like you there is no
fend - er of my wea-ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de-
7 sa - vior of my ru-ined life, my guilt and cross laid on your
oth - er. True de - light is found in you a - lone. Your
10 cei - ver and my shield a - gainst his hate - ful darts. My
shoulders. In my place, you suf - fered, bled, and died. You
12 grace, a well too deep to fath - om. Your
song, when e - ne - mies sur - round me, my
rose; the grave and death are con - quered! You
15 love ex - ceeds the heav - ens' reach. Your truth, a fount of perfect
hope, when tides of sor - row rise. My joy when tri - als are a -
broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my Rock and my Re
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wis - dom my high - est good and my un - end - ing need.
bound - ing, your faith - ful - ness, my re - fuge in the night.
deem - er, may all my days bring glo - ry to your name.

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There Is a Redeemer

Keith Green

1. There is a Re - deem - er,
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er,
3. When I stand in Glo - - ry,
Je - sus, God's own Son,
name a - bove all names,
I will see His face,
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,
there I'll serve my king for - e - ver,
Ho - - - ly One.
O, _____ for sin - ners slain.
in _____ that ho - ly place.
Thank You, O my Fa - - ther, for
giv - ing us your Son; and
leav - ing Your Spi - rit 'til the
work on Earth is done.

News and Announcements

The annual Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child outreach ends Monday, **November 18**. Filled boxes are due today, **November 17**. Thank you to all who participated. The boxes will be delivered to the local collection church this coming week.

Please join us for the FPC Thanksgiving Dinner today following the worship service.

Annual meeting will be **December 8** following morning worship. Members or those desiring to become members should plan to stay if possible.

We will be gathering for worship on **Christmas Eve** at 6 pm. We hope you make plans to join us.

First Catechism (for children of all ages)

Weeks 1-5 God

Weeks 6-12 Creation

Weeks 13-19 Fall/Sin

Weeks 20-28 Salvation by grace alone, through Christ alone

Weeks 29-30 Repentance and Faith

Weeks 31-48 Growing in Grace

Weeks 49-52 Heaven now and in the future

Week 11, November 10

Why did God make you and all things?

For His own glory.

Week 12, November 17

How can you glorify God?

By loving Him and doing what He commands.

Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study (all ages)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Study	6:00 p.m. On Break for Winter Months
Women's Monday Theology Study	2:00 p.m.
Men's Thursday Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Octogenarian/Nonagenarian (ON) Lunch	Monthly
Women's Tuesday Bible Study	9:30 a.m.

Giving

General Fund

2024 week 11/10	\$ 5,995
Giving YTD	\$ 540,980
YTD Budget	\$ 311,581

Deacon's Fund

2024 YTD Giving	\$ 7,770
2023 Rollover	\$ 4,841
2024 Disbursements	\$ 6,616

Our Missionary Family

International

Lydia Goeglein, MTW Sofia Bulgaria
Brian & Becky Schrader, Pioneers in Africa
Lee Leadbetter, RUF International at UT
Julian & Rachel Bacon, MTW Brussels

Local

Christ Church Presbyterian in Powell
Plateau Pregnancy Services
Good Samaritans, 10th Street
RUF Tennessee Tech, Ryan Angel

Session

Andy Aikens TE, Senior Pastor
Robert Berman, RE '27
Bobby Duck RE '25
Jim Sparks RE '26
Forrest Marion RE, Clerk, '26

Deacons

Dave Miser, Chair '25
Greg Wood '24
Vince Grilley '26
John Reed '26

Staff

Assistant Pastor	Dick Gillen TE
Music Director	Matt Bundy
Finance/Admin	Holly Kisly

Security Team

Today	Vince Grilley
Next Week	Aubrey Lewis

Ministry Support

Treasurer	Bill Allbright
Newsletter	Darlene Gendjar
Technology Specialists	Matt Bundy, Jeff Nichols, Tom Buettner, Levi Powell,
Accompanists	Matt Bundy, Robert Berman, Scott Hewitt, Isabelle Aikens
Sanctuary Flowers	Sherry Hewitt

Greeters

Today	Jim & Carol Sparks
Next Week	Bill & Sara Hoover

Nursery

Today	Amber Pacana Lorelei Pacana Brianna Sears
Next Week	Hope Aikens Cathy Hutchens Holly Kisly