



“All the persons of faith I know are sinners, doubters, uneven performers.
We are secure not because we are sure of ourselves
but because we trust that God is sure of us.”

— Eugene Peterson,
A Long Obedience in the Same Direction

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WORSHIP GUIDE

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Christ the King Presbyterian Church. We know that visiting a church can be an intimidating experience. Every one has been the new person at a church before. So, we want to take as much of the potential awkwardness out of your experience as we can.

Sit back. Grab a cup of coffee. Make yourself comfortable. Our simple Christian worship service usually lasts about 90 minutes. Our service is designed to be accessible to you, whether you've spent your life in the church or have never been to a church service in your life. Each aspect is explained; participation is up to you.

You'll find this worship guide will help you navigate the various aspects of the service. We stand for the songs. We sit for the sermons and prayers and Scripture readings. Most of the time we stay in our seats for the Lord's Supper. And, if any of that changes, we'll be sure to let everyone know.

What you do with your kids is up to you. Childcare is provided for during the service for children up to three. Children ages three through nine are given the option of attending a children's teaching time mid-way through the service (before the sermon).

What you can get out of this service. We've designed our Sunday worship service to be a time when followers of Jesus, those who don't know him, and those who are interested in knowing him, gather together and learn more about Jesus and more about themselves. Together, we try to understand how the ancient story of Jesus can have application to and meaning in our present lives.

If you aren't a follower of Jesus or are simply checking out his claims, consider both the change Jesus promises his followers and the life he calls and enables his followers to live. And if you want to talk more about this, please let one of our leaders know.

If you are a follower of Jesus, worship God. See if you can engage with Christ and his gospel. Ask the Holy Spirit to use what happens here to make you more and more like Jesus.

If you want to know more... To find out more about CTK, fill out the connection card in this worship guide, check out our information table, stick around after the service and talk to one of the leaders, or look around our website at www.ckraleigh.org.

GATHERING MUSIC (9:50-10:00AM)

Please find your seats at this time.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 136:1-3, 26

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD of lords,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

SONG OF ASCENTS

Let Us Go to the House of the Lord (Psalm 122)

Men: Let us go to the house of the Lord (*women echo*)

Men: Let us go to the house of the Lord (*women echo*)

Leader: For it is good to be with the Body

All: For it is good to be with the Lord

SONGS OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

I Will Sing Praise to God

I will sing praise to God, He has lifted me up.
He heard my cry for help, and He filled my cup.

Chorus

His favor extends for a lifetime,
His grace gives me strength each day.
My soul shall sing His praise forevermore.

I'll put my trust in Him, God my refuge and strength.
For when my life seems lost, He will show me the way.

Chorus

Out of the Depths

Out of the depths I cry to Thee,
Oh Lord please hear my call.
O Lord be merciful to me,
At thy throne of grace I fall,
At thy throne of grace I fall.

Out of the woeful depths I cry,
From the depths of sin.
Of evil done in days gone by,
Of evil now within,
Of evil now within.

Chorus

If Thou, oh Lord, should mark iniquities
Lord who could then draw near?
But here I find forgiveness with Thee
That Thou may be feared,
That Thou may be feared.

Lord from the depths I wait for Thee,
My hope is in Thy Word.
All through the night till day is nigh,
My soul waits upon the Lord,
My soul waits upon the Lord.

Lord here I find Thy mercy now,
As ever was with Thee.
Before Thy throne of grace I bow
Lord be merciful to me,
Lord be merciful to me.

Chorus

O Israel cast your hope upon the Lord,
And in His Word do trust.
He will redeem you from your sin,
And raise you from the dust,
And raise you from the dust.

Had Not the Lord (Psalm 124)

Had not the Lord, may Israel say,
Had not the Lord maintained our side,
When men to make our lives a prey,
Rose like the swelling of the tide;

Chorus

Our help is in Jehovah's name,
Who formed the earth and built the skies;
He, who upholds that wondrous frame,
Guards his own church with watchful eyes.

The swelling tide had stopped our breath:
So fiercely did the waters roll,
We had been swallowed deep in death;
Proud waters had o'erwhelmed our soul!

Chorus

We leap for joy, we shout and sing,
Who just escaped the fatal stroke;
So flies the bird, with cheerful wing,
When once the fowler's snare is broke.

Chorus

Forever blessed be the Lord,
Who broke the fowler's cursed snare;
Who saved us from the murdering sword,
And made our lives and souls his care.

Chorus

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE IN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

Psalm 130:7-8; 145:14

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

People: The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A men.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, who can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supplies thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst to quench?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood;
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God:
'Tis his love his people raises, over self to reign as kings,
And as priests his solemn praises each for a thank offering brings.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper, also called Communion or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. Christ the King Presbyterian Church welcomes all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament. If you have forsaken your sin and trusted in Jesus Christ for salvation, are a baptized member of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ, we invite you to partake in the Lord's Supper with us.

If you are not a Christian or are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer, using one of the prayers listed below. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.

The Invitation and Promises of God

Hear the words of the institution in the Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ from 1 Corinthians 11:

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

With thanksgiving, let us offer God our grateful praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Corporate Confession of Faith

Based on The Apostles Creed

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended to heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Leader: Great is the mystery of our Faith

People: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

Leader: Praise to you, Lord Jesus

People: Dying, you destroyed our death;
Rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Leader: According to his commandment:

People: We remember his death;
We proclaim his resurrection;
We await his coming in glory.

The Communion

Please wait to partake until everyone has received the bread and cup, so we may all partake together.

Minister: The body of Christ, given for you.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Minister: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Surround Us (Psalm 125)

Dear Lord, call us to trust in you. The Lord God, whose name is so great!

Bury us in rock that cannot move, root us as one that cannot shake

Chorus:

Surround and compass, hem us in forever as you promised,

Cut off all of our wickedness, redeem the land you gave

Lead us out of temptation, and deliver us from evil

Lord for your name, let your peace reign upon the ones you've saved

Dear Lord, Do good to those who hope—who fear none but your mighty ways

Who seek to stay upright in heart, walk straight and do not turn away

Chorus:

Bridge:

How would we live, if we turned aside?

Crooked ways like shifting sands Our God will not abide

Lead us up your mountain, and do not turn away

Peace upon your people! Peace upon your way!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of 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 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 Savior and Lord. 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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

Refrain:

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

Refrain:

This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget,
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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