

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*a home for those who have found hope in Christ and a place where that hope is offered to all*

Oxford, Mississippi

## A Service of the Word and Prayer

*Lord's Day, June 10, 2018, 10:30 a.m.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Clay Dabbs

\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

Isaiah 61:1,3

*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound... to grant to those who mourn in Zion- to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.*

\*Song of Ascent

*"Come, Thou Almighty King" (TH 101)*

Felice de Giardini

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy Name\_\_\_ to sing,  
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, gird on Thy might - y sword,  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4. To the great One\_\_\_ in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

7 help us to praise, Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy  
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

<sup>1</sup> We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

\* Please stand if able.

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F Gm F C7 F

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Elder Clay Dabbs

\*Hymn of Praise<sup>2</sup>

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (TH 100)

Heber/Dykes

D Bm A D G D

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

5

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.  
 cast - ing down their gol - den crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

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D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

13

Bm D G D G A7 D

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty!

*As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live... The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins.*

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

*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 nothing good 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 men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.*

**Silent Confession****\*Offer of Forgiveness Through Christ**

Ezekiel 36:25 – 27

*I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.*

\*Hymn of Rejoicing

"Love Constraining to Obedience"

Cowper/Caudill

D A Bm Gmaj7 G D(sus2)

1.No strength of na - ture can suf - fice to serve the Lord a -  
 2.Then to ab - stain from out - ward sin was more than I could  
 3."What shall I do," was then the word, "That I may worth - ier

8 A A D A Bm Gmaj7 Em

right: And what she has she mis - app - lies, for want of  
 do; Now, if I feel its power with - in, I feel I  
 grow?" "What shall I rend - er to the Lord?" is my in -

15 A(sus4) D D Bm Gmaj7 A(sus4) D

clear - er light. How long be - neath the law I lay in  
 hate it too. Then, all my serv - ile works were done, a  
 quir - y now. To see the law by Christ ful - filled, and

22 Bm D G A D A Bm

bond - age and di - tress I toil'd the pre - cept to o -  
 right - eous - ness to raise; Now, free - ly chos - en in the  
 hear His pardon - ing voice, chan - ges a slave in - to a

29 G Em A D D

bey, but toil'd with - out suc - cess.  
 Son, I free - ly choose His ways.  
 child, and du - ty in - to choice.

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Andy Edwards

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

\* Please stand if able.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here be - low; praise  
 10  
 Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Children's Church Dismissal<sup>3</sup>

## Pastoral Prayer

Elder Clay Dabbs

## The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.  
 Thy Kingdom Come, Thy 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 thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN*

## Sermon

Romans 8:1 – 11

Rev. Ed Hartman

*"Becoming a Practicing Trinitarian"*

*Children's Church: Parents please note that your children will be escorted back to the sanctuary during this next hymn, please meet them at the back of the sanctuary and escort them back to your seats.*

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<sup>3</sup> Children's Church is a special opportunity we provide for children three to four years of age to help them and their parents make the transition from the nursery to "big church". They are dismissed with the help of a parent after the collection of tithes and offering to the gym to where they will participate in the singing of the Doxology, praying the Lord's Prayer, a Bible story, snack, and a brief play period to get some energy out. This is not a "babysitting" time, but to help them grow and mature as worshipers of God that He has created them to be. After Children's Church they will be led back into the sanctuary to be with their parents for the closing hymn.

Please note that Children's Church is an *option* for you and your child. If you would choose to keep your child with you for the entire service and not have them participate in Children's Church we support that as well!

\*Hymn of Response

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Wyse/Rodgers

C F/C C Dm/C C C/E F C/E Dm Gsus G E/G#

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend; \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace; \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own; \_\_\_\_\_

9 Am Am/G F C/G G7sus E/G# Am

Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the souls of men?  
 You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

16 F F/A C/G Fmaj7/G G7 F/C G/C C G/B

Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ You res - cue the souls of men. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ we hope - less - ly lost the way. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne. \_\_\_\_\_

21 Am Am/G F G E/G# Am Am/G F G E/G#

**Chorus:** You are the One that we praise, \_\_\_\_\_ You are the One we a - dore. \_\_\_\_\_

29 Am Am/G F C/G G7sus E/G# Am

You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger for,

36 F F/A C/G Fmaj7/G G7 C C2sus C F/C Cmaj7 G/C C C2sus

oh, \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts al - ways hun - ger for. \_\_\_\_\_

43 3. C C2sus C F/C G/C

for. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Benediction<sup>4</sup>

Postlude

<sup>4</sup> Just as God has the first word in worship, He also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.

\* Please stand if able.

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*

*<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

# **Sermon Notes**

Romans 8:1 – 11





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- **Are you interested in or do you have experience in sound technology?** The Exaltation team is looking for sound system operators to learn how to run our sound system for Sunday worship and occasional church functions. An ear for music and sound is needed, and training will be provided. Please contact Lee Dearing at [lldearing94@gmail.com](mailto:lldearing94@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more.

- **Men's Prayer Lunch** - will resume in August.

-The **benevolence committee** is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in serving in this essential local ministry, please contact Wayne Irby at 801-1227 or Carol Anne Miconi at (601) 506-5033.

- **Any checks/contributions given to Rooted (Building campaign) should be made payable to Christ Presbyterian Church with "Rooted" on the Memo line of the check.**

- **Prayer Room** - Early prayer gathering is at 8:30 a.m. Sundays in the annex conference room. Please join us to praise God and plead for our congregation, community, country, and beyond.

*" We cannot all argue, but we can all pray; we cannot all be leaders, but we can all be pleaders; we cannot all be mighty in rhetoric, but we can all be prevalent in prayer." — Charles H. Spurgeon*

-If you would like to be added to the **CPC newsletter**, please call the church office at 662-234-3399 or send your email address to: [office@christpresoxford.org](mailto:office@christpresoxford.org).

#### **SUNDAY - June 10**

9:15 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship  
No evening church activities

#### **WEDNESDAY - June 13**

5:45 pm - Deacons' meeting  
7:00 pm - Benevolence meeting

#### **FRIDAY - June 15**

6:00 am - Men's breakfast & Bible study

#### **SUNDAY - June 17**

9:15 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship  
No evening church activities

