



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-18

Leader—I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

**Congregation—You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.”**

Leader—Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

**Congregation—O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.**

Leader—You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm. The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them. The north and the south, you have created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.

**Congregation—You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted. For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted. For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

## Opening Prayer

### Song of Praise, O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

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

### Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are creatures who either through foolishness or willfulness often choose darkness instead of light. Here and now we surrender to you our fears and proud opinions, our short-sighted folly and our pompous wisdom, our deep seated sins and our apathy towards change and renewal. Please forgive the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore the light-starved hopes and ideals within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray: "Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us." Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

## Assurance of the Gospel

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

## Song of the Gospel, 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  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every 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 power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church

*We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the office suite or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.*

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## Scripture Lessons

Old Testament, Isaiah 42:1-9

(Page 602 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—This is the word of the Lord

**Congregation—Thanks be to God**

Gospel, John 1:43-51

(Page 886 in the Pew Bible)

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## Pastoral Prayer and 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 have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

NEW SERMON SERIES: "A Beautiful Mess" from 1 Corinthians

### **Sermon**, "Seeing Others with God's Lens"

Pastor Matt Wireman

1 Corinthians 1:1-17 (Page 952 in the Pew Bible)

## **Song of Response**, Christ Be All Around Me

As I rise  
Strength of God go before lift me up  
As I wake  
Eyes of God look upon be my sight  
  
As I wait  
Heart of God satisfy and sustain  
As I hear  
Voice of God lead me on be my guide  
Be my guide

### **Chorus—**

Above and below me  
Before and behind me  
In ev'ry eye that sees me  
Christ be all around me  
Above and below me  
Before and behind me

In ev'ry eye that sees me  
Christ be all around me

As I go  
Hand of God my defense by my side  
As I rest  
Breath of God fall upon bring me peace  
Bring me peace

### **Interlude—**

Oh oh Christ be all around me  
Oh oh Christ be all around me

### **Bridge—**

Your life Your death Your blood  
Was shed for ev'ry moment  
Ev'ry moment

## **The Lord's Supper**

*Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.*

## **Song of Communion, Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

### **Chorus—**

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

### **Interlude—**

He is Lord Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

## **Benediction**

### **Commissioning**

Pastor— Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.

### **Congregation—Thanks be to God!**

### **The 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*

## Prayers

### **Greenville**

We pray this week for **The Piedmont Woman's Center**. We ask that you will help them as they help others. Encourage them as they spend their days encouraging and caring for the **women in our area**. Thank you so much for all that they do.

### **United States**

God, we cry out to you on behalf of all **orphans**. Enable our communities across the nation to care for the innocent lives who have had to experience tragedy at such an early age. Let us love them as you loved us in our orphaned state.

### **World**

We pray this week for **Eric and His Family** as they serve in the **Middle East**. Please bless their ministry and keep them safe. Please help them when they become burnt out or tired to have newfound energy to serve you.

## Announcements

**Discipleship Class** | Resumes today

**English Club** | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

**Young Adult Bible Study** | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p (*Starts again this week!*)

**Women's Bible Study** | Coming soon!

**Members Meeting** | January 21st after the service

**Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite** | Jan 28, 5-6:30p

**Deacons & Directors Meeting** | Feb 10, 8:30-11:30a

**Fellowship Meal** | Feb 11, after the service

**Yard Sale and Cook Out** | Sat, Apr 27 - please drop off items by Sun, Apr 7

**Note:** *Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level.*



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## We are united by our Core Values

Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

### —Church Leadership—

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