

# Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church of New Haven!

*We are delighted that you have chosen to join us in worship this Lord's Day.*

*It is our sincere hope and prayer that you will know the saving presence, power, love and authority of our King and Savior Jesus Christ as a result of our time spent together in worship.*

*We would also like to get more acquainted with you, so please take the time to **fill out the register** as it comes down your row during the announcements. Please use the prayer card located in the inside pocket of the register or the back of pews to communicate your prayer requests or other concerns and place it in the basket on the back table as you leave the worship service. Your requests are prayed for during the week.*

*As a church, we value family worship, and therefore children of all ages are welcome to join us in the worship service at their parents' discretion. However, **childcare** is available (off of the foyer area - Children's Education Wing) for parents who wish to take advantage of it (there is no age restriction). Please do not hesitate to ask a greeter for assistance.*

**Introduction and Welcome to CPC** - please pick up your free copy on the table located at the foyer entrance.

**Our Offices are adjacent to the sanctuary.** *Core office hours at CPC are from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Should you need to use our facilities, please call our Administrator to make arrangements. We are currently building a unique library and reading room containing various selections of books, journals, children's literature and tapes (library is located in our balcony area). Selections may be checked out or you are welcome to drop by for a reading break from your busy schedule.*

**Parking - On Sundays,** *please reserve the on-site parking lot for our visitors & parents with small children. In courtesy to our neighbors, please do not park in front of Bradley St. homes, but use the RIS parking lot located next door. **During the week,** please contact our administrator for parking information as most of our spaces are rented out during the week. And, for safety reasons, exit the lot on the Bradley Street side only. Thank you.*

**Log onto: [christpresnewhaven.org](http://christpresnewhaven.org) for more information or calendar events.**

**You may also call 777-6960 and press 5 to hear weekly events.**

**Sermon** *MP3's are downloadable online or are available upon request for \$3 per CD. To order a copy, please fill out a request sheet (located in the Media Center/Reading Room in the Fellowship Hall) and place your payment into the container labeled Media Payments.*

*As a church committed to Greater New Haven, we meet in the middle of the region we hope to serve and reach, which consists of both downtown New Haven and the surrounding edge towns. We believe that the gospel transcends all ethnic, social, and demographic boundaries. We are ambitious for the glory of God and aim to extend a Christ-centered gospel throughout Greater New Haven.*

**We reuse bulletin covers - if you do not need one - please place covers on the foyer table as you leave.**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
Service Order 4

March 18, 2007

10:30 AM

Prelude & Pre-Worship Meditation

Opening Songs of Praise and Worship

*Out of The Deep*

*Out of the deep I call  
To Thee, O Lord, to Thee.  
Before Thy throne of grace I fall;  
Be merciful to me,  
Be merciful to me.*

*Out of the deep I cry,  
The woeful deep of sin,  
Of evil done in days gone by,  
Of evil now within,  
Of evil now within;*

*Out of the deep of fear  
And dread of coming shame;  
All night 'til morning watch is near  
I plead the precious name,  
I plead the precious name.*

*Lord, there is mercy now,  
As ever was, with Thee.  
Before Thy throne of grace I bow;  
Be merciful to me,  
Be merciful to me,*

*\*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

*O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.*

*O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.*

*O Life that will yet swal-low death,  
I glo-ry in thy vic-to-ry;  
My flesh will find e-ter-nal breath,  
For Je-sus burst the bonds of death  
And reigns in heav'n for me.*

WORSHIP THROUGH INVOCATION AND ADORATION

*\*Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-9*

*Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord  
glory and strength.*

*People: Ascribe to the Lord glory due his name; worship the Lord in the  
splendor of his holiness.*

*Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory  
thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.*

*People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is  
majestic.*

*Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in  
pieces the cedars of Lebanon.*

*People: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.*

*Leader: The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes  
the Desert of Kadesh.*

*People: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.  
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"*

*Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;  
for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.*

*The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;  
before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.*

*He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;  
and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.*

*All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;  
with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.*

Note: Trinity Hymnal can be found in pews if desired.

\*Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

\*Doxology (#733)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;  
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 72*

New Testament Reading: *Luke 4:16-22*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Meditation

*[Please take a moment to reflect on the reading of God's Word]*

## WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Corporate Confession:

*[Participants may kneel or lean forward]*

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Our great and glorious God, You who know and judge the secrets  
of every human heart, we do acknowledge and confess that we have turned from your  
ways and from your blessed Presence and have reaped the misery of turning away from  
You, the very Author of life. None of us is righteous, no not one. None of us has  
understanding, none of us seeks God. We use our tongues to deceive, our mouths are  
full of cursing and bitterness, our feet are swift to shed blood, ruin and misery are in our  
paths, and the way of peace we have not known. There is no fear of God before our**

*eyes. We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ Your obedient Son, that you would forgive our sins for His sake, that you would make many righteous through His one act of obedience, that where our sin has increased, Your grace would abound. Amen.*

[Based upon Romans 3]

#### Private Confession

#### Absolution

Leader: Hear now God's assurance of pardon:

"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God...For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 3:23, 6:23

#### Pastoral Prayer

[Participants may be seated]

**Prayer for our Members:** Gary & Beverly Winger

**Special Needs:** Hope for New Haven & CPC initiatives in the Hill Community.

Praise Catherine Kozak for her voice returning and continued progress.

**Mission to the World: Thailand-** Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Beckwith,  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Henry,  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Veldhorst, Mr. Graham Waterhouse.

#### \*Song of Response: *Jesus, I Come*

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee,  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.*

\*Congregation Standing

## WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Sermon: *May Kingdom Come*

Rev. Tolivar Wills

[Sermon notes located on page 14]

1Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! 2May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice! 3Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness! 4May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor! 5May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations! 6May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth! 7In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more! 8May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth! 9May desert tribes bow down before him and his enemies lick the dust! 10May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts! 11May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him! 12For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. 13He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. 14From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight. 15Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day! 16May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field! 17May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed! 18Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. 19Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen! 20The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

Psalm 72 (ESV)

## WORSHIP THROUGH SACRAMENT

Introduction to the Lord's Table

The Collection of the Communion of the Saints

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

Collection Hymn: *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

[A good time to retrieve your children from childcare to experience the Lord's Table, if so desired.]

***Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne:  
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by his blood.***

*Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us: faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er  
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?*

*Alleluia! heavenly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;  
Alleluia! Hear the sinful cry to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friends of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,  
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

**\*Presentation of Gifts**

*[Please stand as we present our lives and gifts to Christ at His banquet table.]*

...and they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

*Revelation 4:10-11*

**\*Processional Hymn: All People That on Earth Do Dwell (#1)**

*All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.*

**\*Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**Congregation:** *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven*

*and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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. Amen.*

*[Apostles' Creed]*

†That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All:** *And also with you.*

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**All:** *We lift them up to the Lord!*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**\*Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Congregation Standing**

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

*[We use wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the biblical element used. We provide grape juice for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. Grape juice is in the outer rim.]*

## Words of Institution

## Sharing the Bread and Cup

### *Prayers for those not communing:*

#### *~Prayer for those searching*

Oh God, I am discovering that the more I have, the more I need to have, the more I am loved, the more I need to be loved, the more I achieve, the more I need to achieve. Nothing seems to satisfy me. "Nothing tastes." Could it be, as someone once said, that "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." Dear God, if this is true, and if as the Bible teaches there is life and life eternal in Christ alone, please guide me to him. Open me to the reality of the one who alone can satisfy my restless heart. Give me the courage to believe that which I cannot see but can understand, feel and touch through the word, sacraments and church family. Lord I want to believe, please help me in my unbelief! Amen.

#### *~Prayer of belief*

Lord God, I now see that I am weaker and more flawed than I ever before believed, but in Christ, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Even as I have not loved you or my neighbor with all of my heart, you have shown your love for me in that while I am still sinning, Christ died for me and took upon himself the condemnation that I deserve. I now know that You owe me nothing for my efforts, but you offer acceptance, love and blessing into all eternity because of Christ's efforts on my behalf. I therefore ask that you would enable me to turn away from trusting in my own efforts to gain your acceptance and forgiveness, and trust in the perfectly righteous efforts of Christ on my behalf in order to be accepted by you and entered into your holy family. And just as you raised Christ from the dead, so too I ask that you would give me a new life in Christ, one that will lead eventually to heaven itself. Thank you for Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to believe in him alone for my salvation. And as 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.

\*Closing Hymn: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

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*Christ is made the sure Foundation,  
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Zion's Help forever,  
And her Confidence alone.*

*To this temple, where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
With Thy wonted lovingkindness  
Hear Thy servants as they pray.  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls away.*

*All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation,  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
In glad hymns eternally.*

*Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants  
What they ask of Thee to gain;  
What they gain from Thee forever  
With the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in Thy glory  
Evermore with Thee to reign.*

*Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One;  
Consubstantial, co-eternal,  
While unending ages run.*

Note: Trinity Hymnal can be found in pews if desired.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Gloria Patri (#735)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen!*

\*Benediction

Leader: "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all. Amen."

*2 Thessalonians 3:16*

*People: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!*

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

# Sermon Notes

*May Kingdom Come*  
Psalm 72

Exposition:

Main Point:

Inferences:

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