

Christ Presbyterian Church

A CONGREGATION OF THE PCA

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For by grace
you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God,
not a result of works,
so that no one may boast.

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Morning Worship

Worship Theme:

The Gospel: Boasting in the Cross of Christ

*But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;
God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;
God chose what is low and despised in the world,
even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,
so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.
And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus,
who became to us wisdom from God,
righteousness and sanctification and redemption,
so that, as it is written,
“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”
1 CORINTHIANS 1:27-31*

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Boasting Together in the Lord

The Call for Our Souls to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

*I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
Let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together!*

Rejoicing A Life in Christ

“Living Hope”

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

***Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
(Repeat)***

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(Repeat)
Jesus Yours is the victory
Chorus

***Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope***

Thanking the Lord for His Risen Presence

Our Boast in God's Protection and Provision

Through Prayer for the Body

Psalm 44:4-8

*You are my King, O God; ordain salvation for Jacob!
Through You we push down our foes;
through Your name we tread down those who rise up against us.
For not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me.
But You have saved us from our foes and have put to shame
those who hate us. In God we have boasted continually,
and we will give thanks to Your name forever.*

Prayers for the Saints

Elder Ed Soots

Through Thanks for His Provision

Jeremiah 9:23,24

*Thus says the Lord:
"Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom,
let not the mighty man boast in his might,
let not the rich man boast in his riches,
but let him boasts boast in this,
that he understands and knows Me,
that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love,
justice, and righteousness in the earth.
For in these things I delight," declares the Lord.*

Giving Our Thanks

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Listening to His Truth

Preparing to Hear

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Sermon

***"Living A 'Large Letter' Life"
Galatians 6:11-18***

**Pastor
Bob Clark**

Responding in Gratitude

“The Gospel Song”

*Holy God, in love, became
Perfect Man to bear my blame
On the cross He took my sin
By His Death I live again*

Waiting for Our Boast to be Fulfilled

Departing to Serve

Galatians 6:18

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit,
brothers and sisters. Amen.*

Proclaiming Our Faith

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail – *Christ will hold me fast*
When the tempter would prevail – *He will hold me fast*
I could never keep my hold, through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold – *He must hold me fast*

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight – *Christ will hold me fast*
Precious in His holy sight – *He will hold me fast*
He’ll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost – *He will hold me fast*

Chorus

For my life He bled and died – *Christ will hold me fast*
Justice has been satisfied – *He will hold me fast*
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight – *When He comes at last!*

Chorus 2X