



CHRIST CHURCH TRI-CITIES

Lord's Day Worship

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

WELCOME!

We are glad you are joining us today as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Worship Service. Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

Communion. Each week at CCTC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. All Christians who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake. Wine is in the inner rows and grape juice is in the outer rows on the tray.

Fellowship Feast. Every week CCTC hosts a weekly meal after the service, served as a potluck. We always have plenty of food and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

Contact. If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email address with one of the elders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Discipleship Group (HDG). We are studying the Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF) using GI Williamson's book using GI Williamson's book and meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Robinson's house. We are off the 1st week of every month. This group includes snacks, fellowship, study, and prayer.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEDITATION

MEDITATION

Let All the Stars in the Sky (596)

- CALL TO WORSHIP -

Please stand.

ADORATION

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace to you, from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: And also to you.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98:4-6

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!

PRAYER

HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful (567)

- CONFESSION -

Please sit.

EXHORTATION (...)

PSALM 40

I Waited for the Lord (80)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Congregation is invited to kneel if able.

Acts 13:46-47

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Please stand.

Acts 13:48-49

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Minister: Christians, what do you believe?

Congregation: We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus

Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin, Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM

Q22. Minister: Did all mankind fall in that first transgression?

Congregation: The covenant being made with Adam, as a public person, not for himself only, but for his posterity; all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in that first transgression.

Q23. Minister: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

Congregation: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Q24. Minister: What is sin?

Congregation: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, any law of God, given as a rule to the reasonable creature.

HYMN

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (566)

- CONSECRATION -

SCRIPTURE READING

(...)

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Romans 15:4-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Please sit.

PSALM 22

To All My Brothers I'll Declare (42)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(...)

Opening: Psalm 98:8-9

Thanksgiving: Psalm 28:6-7

Petitions: Psalm 28:8-9

Please stand.

HYMN

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (572)

SERMON

Please sit.

Title (...)

PRAYER

Ending with *The Lord's Prayer (725)*

OFFERTORY

Please stand.

Doxology (734)

- COMMUNION -

Please sit.

MEDITATION (...)

THE BREAD

What Child Is This? (580)

THE WINE

Away in a Manger (590)

- COMMISSION -

Please stand.

CLOSING DOXOLOGY

The congregation may raise hands.

Gloria Patri (735)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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