



Christ Presbyterian CHURCH

Order of Worship
August 16, 2026

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CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of the PCA • GATHERED TO WORSHIP • AUGUST 16, 2026

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4:14-16

*HYMN (# 305)

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*READING OF THE BEATITUDES

(Matthew 5:3-10)

Blessed are the poor in spirit: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn: For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness: For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers: For they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 12:1-28

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord and Savior, we have desired and loved things that grieve your Holy Spirit. We have sought comfort in worldly things. We have been careless in our way of life. We have been poor illustrations of holiness, and we have squandered our privileges. How few are those who have been blessed through us, and how little have we served our generation. In many things we have offended You and our neighbors. Our iniquity is great. Our only recourse is to confess it, and to plead with you for pardon. Have mercy on us, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray these things in His name alone. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness... He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”

***PSALM 23** *vs. 5 a cappella* [tune: “The Lord is My Shepherd”] Psalter pg. 17

PRAYER FOR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

*PASTORAL PRAYER

RE Frank Posey

(CLOSING WITH “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.

(Children [up to age 5] may be dismissed to nursery building after the morning prayer).

CHOIR RESPONSE

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 10:1-9

Minister: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The Good Shepherd”

Rev. Nicholas Bullock

***HYMN (# 642)** *sz. 1-3*

“Be Thou My Vision”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Clear cups contain grape juice; Purple cups contain wine

***HYMN (# 642)** *sz. 4,5*

“Be Thou My Vision”

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*POSTLUDE


*Congregation Stands
Bold body of text is recited together

SERMON NOTES

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. **God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.**

Join the Choir! Contact Denise Wayne-Damron
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WEEKLY EVENTS

<i>WOMEN'S PRAYING THE PSALMS</i>	Sundays	10:00 AM
<i>MEN'S PRAYER GATHERING</i>	Sundays	10:00 AM
<i>WORSHIP</i>	Sundays	10:45 AM
<i>MEN'S BASKETBALL</i>	Tuesdays	6:30 PM
<i>WOMEN'S PRAYING THE PSALMS</i>	Tuesdays	7:00 AM
<i>CHOIR PRACTICE</i>	Wednesdays	6:15 PM
<i>WOMEN'S PRAYING THE PSALMS</i>	Thursdays	7:00 PM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON
AUGUST 30TH AT 9:30 AM**

Scan to electronically tithe and give:



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES WILL START UP
AGAIN ON
SEPTEMBER 2ND, WITH DINNER AT 5:30PM**

UPCOMING DUTIES

SERVICE

Today

Next Week

Safety Duties

House/Wingate

Bartlett/TBA

Nursery Greeters

G. Sekula

E. Bullock

Deacon of the Month

Marcel Bispo Improta

CALENDAR EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

AUGUST 23RD FOLLOWING
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
MID-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

SOS FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CPC PLANS TO COVER FIFTH SATURDAY SHIFTS. OUR NEXT SHIFT IS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 FROM 8:30-11:30. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING, PLEASE CONTACT JON AND KIM DAVIS (830)708-6608.

NEW SUPPER CLUBS FORMING FOR FALL.

LOOK FOR A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX... IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JON AND KIM DAVIS (830)708-6608.

PAMPER SHOWER

FOR MOMMAS OF OUR NEWEST BABIES & THOSE SOON-TO-ARRIVE
SEPTEMBER 12TH, FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM
HOSTED BY OUR WOMEN OF PURPOSE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

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VISION OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our ***aim*** is to be a Christ-centered, Gospel-driven, Confessionally Reformed and Presbyterian Church.

Our ***purpose*** is to glorify God in all of life throughout New Braunfels and its surrounding communities.

Our ***means*** to accomplish these goals are Christ-centered worship with expository preaching, covenantal community, discipleship, missions, and personal evangelism.

Our ***grounding*** for faith and life is found in the inerrant and infallible Sacred Scriptures of the Old and New Testament which is called the Bible.

FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

SOLA SCRIPTURA OR THE SCRIPTURE ALONE!

SOLUS CHRISTUS OR CHRIST ALONE!

SOLA GRATIA OR GRACE ALONE!

SOLA FIDE OR FAITH ALONE!

SOLI DEO GLORIA!

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