



GOD IN OUR MIDST



CHRIST
CHURCH



Welcome to worship at Christ Church!

Our aim is to enjoy the goodness of our triune God in fellowship within the community he has formed, lifting our hearts as an offering to the Lord using the varied and unique gifts of this local congregation. We await his transformative word in our lives.

We are glad that you have joined us.

Small children are part of our community as well, wiggles and whispers and all. We are very happy to be part of this very important stage in their lives — learning to worship together in the community of believers. If you would like a quiet space to care for your baby, you are welcome to use the nursery or room 102.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

Moment of silent meditation

Psalm 119:97 Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. (Psalmist)

Matthew 5:17 Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (Jesus)

I Timothy 1:8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully... (Paul)

G O D C A L L S U S T O W O R S H I P

Call to worship Isaiah 43:1-3a

Elder Jerry Gortmaker

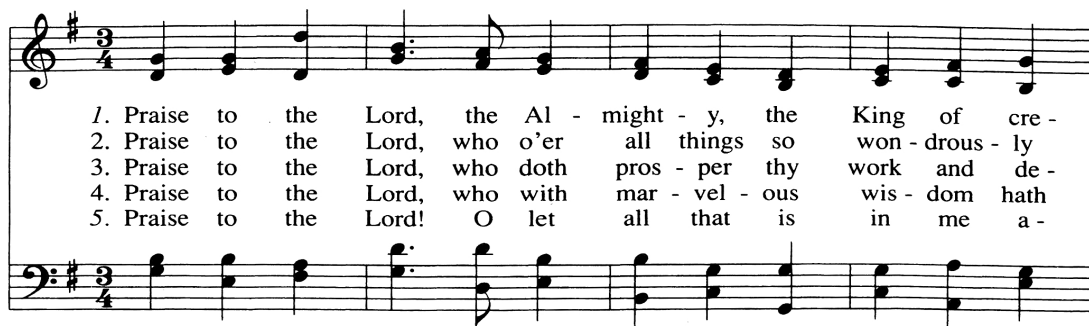
But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”

** Please rise in body and/or in spirit.*

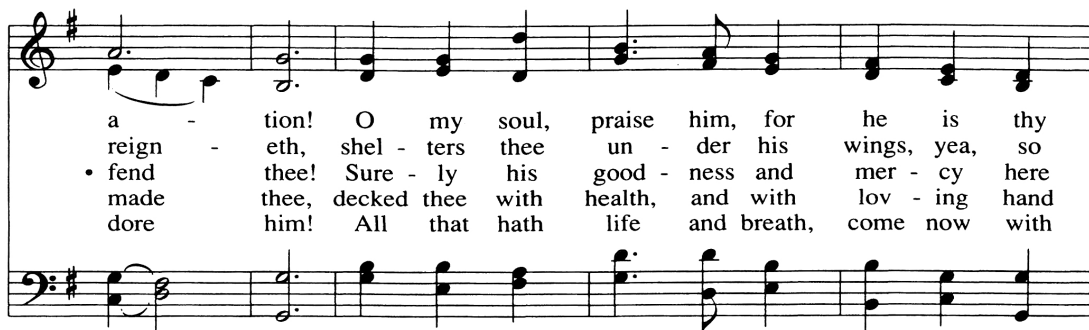


* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

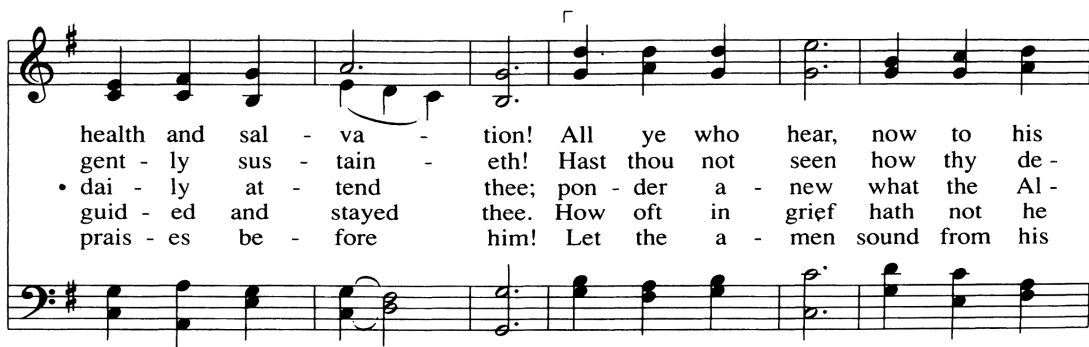
Trinity Hymnal 53



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
• fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
• dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
• might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.



* Prayer of adoration

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession Exodus 20:1-3

And God spoke all these words, saying,

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.”



Prayer of confession

Declaration of forgiveness Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Reception of New Members

8:30 service

Doug & Lori Herrema

David & Nicky DeBoer and Garret, Avery, Evan, & Katie

10:30 service

Ron Kragt & Alix Kayayan and Evie & Henry

David & Sara Hopson and Miriam, Sofia & Alex

Tim & Lisa Tjapkes and Joe & Peter

Baptisms



10:30 service

Joseph Timothy Tjapkes and Peter Thomas Tjapkes, covenant sons of Tim & Lisa

On the final verse of the following song, 4 to 6 year-olds are dismissed to the foyer for Christ Kids Worship. They will return to the service following the sermon.



* **Fairest Lord Jesus** Trinity Hymnal 170

Capo 1: ♯ (D) (Em) (A) (D) 7 (Bm) (B7) (Em) (A) (D)

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

(G) (D) (A7) (D) (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (D) (B7) (Em)

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

(B7) (Em) (A7) (D) 7 (Bm) (D7) (G) (D) (A7) (D) 7

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US



* Scripture reading Exodus 20:22–26; Exodus 23:10–19

^{20:22} And the LORD said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the people of Israel: ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have talked with you from heaven. ²³ You shall not make gods of silver to be with me, nor shall you make for yourselves gods of gold. ²⁴ An altar of earth you shall make for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you. ²⁵ If you make me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stones, for if you wield your tool on it you profane it. ²⁶ And you shall not go up by steps to my altar, that your nakedness be not exposed on it.’

^{23:10} “For six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield, ¹¹ but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, that the poor of your people may eat; and what they leave the beasts of the field may eat. You shall do likewise with your vineyard, and with your olive orchard.

¹² “Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall rest; that your ox and your donkey may have rest, and the son of your servant woman, and the alien, may be refreshed.

¹³ “Pay attention to all that I have said to you, and make no mention of the names of other gods, nor let it be heard on your lips.

¹⁴ “Three times in the year you shall keep a feast to me. ¹⁵ You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread. As I commanded you, you shall eat unleavened bread for seven days at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt. None shall appear before me empty-handed. ¹⁶ You shall keep the Feast of Harvest, of the firstfruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field. You shall keep the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labor. ¹⁷ Three times in the year shall all your males appear before the LORD God.

¹⁸ “You shall not offer the blood of my sacrifice with anything leavened, or let the fat of my feast remain until the morning.

¹⁹ “The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring into the house of the LORD your God.

“You shall not boil a young goat in its mother’s milk.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!



* Prayer



Free to Worship

Free to Rest

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

If you have a child in the nursery, please pick him or her up at this time to join us for the remainder of the service.



* Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd, I've All that I Need

by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Tom Douglas



The Lord is my shep-herd, I've all that I need. He
Though I walk through the val-ley, the sha-dow of death, be-



makes me lie down where the pas-tures are green. Be-
cause you are with me no e-vil I dread. Your



side qui-et wat-ers he leads me to rest and guides me on paths of his
rod and your staff ev-er com-fort my soul; in ban-quets of mer-cy my



right-eous-ness. This he has done, his great name to dis-play. Al-le-
cup ov-er-flows.



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, a-men!



He re-fresh-es my soul! — He re-fresh-es my soul. —



Sure - ly your good ness and glo ri - ous grace will fol - low me close - ly in



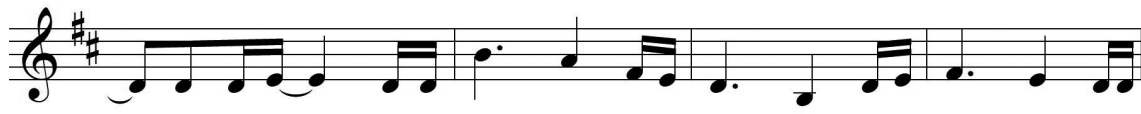
all of my ways! For sure - ly your good ness and glo ri - ous grace will



fol - low me close - ly in all of my ways! I'll dwell in the house of the Lord



— all my days, I'll dwell in the house of the Lord



— all my days. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, a -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, a - men! ©2018



Prayers of the People



Offertory *My Soul Finds Rest (Psalm 62)* piano

by Sandra MacCracken

The offering plates will be passed today! Online giving continues to be an option.

Oh my God hear my cry
From the depths I call out to you
You give your mercy and light
In the dark, in the wilderness

Chorus
My soul finds rest in God alone
My salvation comes from him
My soul finds rest, God is my home
I will not be shaken, I will not be shaken.

You are my shield and my strength
Train my feet for this battle
Our God is mighty to save
I will wait, I will wait for him (Chorus)

O my strength, I sing praise to you
O my strength, I sing praise to you
Joy or pain, I sing praise to you
Night or day, I sing praise to you (Chorus)



* *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.



* **Benediction** Numbers 6:24–26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

* **Postlude**

Worship musicians

Onsite & Online

Benjamin Scofield, song leader
Thomas Scofield, song leader and guitar
Ben Feikema, song leader and mandolin
Susan Guerra, piano

Online

Salome Neele and Ben Seneker (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)
Scofield family (Doxology)

Life of the church

Magnify! Many thanks to everyone who prayed for, helped with, and participated in Arts & Rec this past week. We praise the Lord for a wonderful week together.

The Friedrich/Streefkerk Fold (zipcodes 49007,49508,49512,49315,49316,49058) plans to have a **picnic after the second service on Sunday, June 27** outside under the trees. Please bring your own lunch and chairs. We will provide lemonade, water (and ice cream for dessert).

Passion for Painting?? We would love to update a few of our older classrooms with a fresh coat of paint before fall to go along with our amazing new addition. If you, you and some of your friends or your C-group would like to commit to painting one room this summer, that would be amazing! There are potentially 3 classrooms and one small bathroom that need to be painted. Colors have already been chosen. You can choose your own time to do it this summer. Contact Lisa VanderMaas 616-303-0906 if interested! (one finished as of this week, two to go!)

Housing Needed: Victor Emma-Adamah and his wife will be moving to Grand Rapids (from London) in August and are looking for an apartment or house to rent as Victor takes a position at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary and pursues ordination in the PCA. Contact Pastor Andrew if you know of options.

Safe Haven Ministries is a local organization that supports abuse victims and those walking with victims. If you are interested to know more visit their website at safehavenministries.org or take a tear off from the bulletin board in the library. Christ Church's committee **Advocates for the Wounded & Abused** (*AWA*, formerly *Christ Church Cares Committee*) has partnered with them in a variety of ways over the past year and are currently utilizing their prevention training program. This training is open to any church member interested. If you would like to know more, contact Emily Lorenz (dlorenz25@gmail.com) Or Addison Hawkins (addison@christchurchgr.org)

Are you interested in receiving training that will enable you to more effectively counsel family members, friends, work associates, and others as they wrestle with problems in their lives? Consider registering for the **IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling**. Brochures and applications can be found online at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org Classes start in September at Walker URC of Grand Rapids, MI.

YOUTH

Jr High- TODAY is the deadline to sign up for our summer mission trip to Cedar Bay

Bring the **Sr High Mission Team** before the Lord as they serve in Chattanooga this week. Ask the Lord to open their ears to hear His truth, and pray that the message of the gospel is heard in the hearts of the kids with whom the team leads in Bible Clubs. This is the team that is serving:

Lilly	Barbour
Sojourn	Churchwell
Naomi	Gritter
Seth	Gritter
Judah	Guerra
Jeremiah	Hanisch
Sarah	Hanisch
Adah	Lorenz
Isaac	Lundell
Andrea	Smith
Jimmy	Vanden Berge
Moses	Vander Maas
Zoë	Vander Maas
Scott	Gritter
Kristina	Rice
Morgan	Vander Maas

COLLEGE AGE

Pool Party - July 10th - Grab your goggles & join us for a cookout by the pool on Saturday, July 10th from 5:00 pm -10:00 pm. We'll swim, roast hot dogs and s'mores, and enjoy some time together by the Lammers' pool: 591 St. Andrews Court SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546. Email adrienne.lambers3@gmail.com with any questions. Hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday on the Playground Come on out to the playground on Wednesday, June 23 to fellowship with old friends, and to make new friends! Bring a picnic supper if you'd like. 5:30-7:30, come and go as suits your schedule.

Parents, if you are joining us for worship onsite, your infants (6 mos and older) and toddlers up to age 3 are welcome each week in our nursery during the 8:30 and 10:30 services. Please continue to RSVP by Friday each week. Contact Debbie with questions about current protocols. debbiebuko@christchurchgr.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

Bible Studies

Mon, 7pm - Hebrews Study
Jerry Stutzman will lead the discussion.

Wed, 6:30am - Gospel of John
contact Bob LaFleur

Fellowship Breakfasts

Tuesdays, 8:30 am
Russ' Restaurant, 2750 28th St
Contact Linn Peterson

Wednesdays, 8:00 am
Rainbow Grill, 4158 Chicago Dr
Contact Dick Malone

Join the Golf League! Contact John at 919-451-8123 or brattj@live.com.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Book Discussion: Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri, our next book discussion is Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00 at church.

Tuesday morning Bible study group will be discussing the Holy Spirit this summer. Join us from 10-11:30 at church. For a tentative outline, contact Anthoinette Bom.

Summer Psalm Study - Thursday evening July 15 (Psalm 16), and August 12 (Psalm 85). We'll meet at church at 7:00. Snacks and drinks provided. Your only preparation is to read through the Psalm a few times. All women high school and up are invited.

New to Christ Church? Looking for ways to connect with women of the church? Join Christ Church GR Women's Discipleship on Facebook.

Financial Report

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
January - May Receipts	\$405,584	\$ 436,604
January - May Expenses	\$397,027	\$ 425,672
January - May Over (Under)	\$ 8,557	\$ 10,932

Tithes and Offerings	
June 6	\$ 24,695
June 13	\$ 48,388

June Total Tithes & Offerings	\$ 73,083	\$ 82,125
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EXTENDING COMMUNITY ENABLING MISSION CAMPAIGN

Total Commitments	\$1,719,667
Campaign Funds Received	\$1,156,016



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Worship Onsite Sunday mornings at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am, or by Zoom at 9:00am

Office hours: Call or email ahead as we comply with MI Health Department recommendations.

PRAYER REQUESTS: please submit by 7:30pm Tuesday to prayer@christchurchgr.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS: please submit by 7:30pm Wednesday to announcements@christchurchgr.org