



ETCHED
ON THEIR
HEART



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.

Young children are an important part of our community as well. We are very happy to be part of this very significant stage in their lives — learning to worship together in the community of believers. You are welcome to keep your children with you throughout the service, or you may choose to use one of our nurseries for children ages 3 years and younger, and Christ Kids Worship for 4- to 6-year olds during the sermon. If you have a baby and would like a quiet space, you are welcome to use the nursery or the library.

Prelude *As the Deer* instrumental

by Martin J. Nystrom

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after you

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you

You alone are my strength, my shield

To you alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you

You're my friend and you are my brother even though you are a king

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything

You alone are my strength, my shield

To you alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee

Welcome & Announcements

Amanda Wilhelm, Andrew VanderPut, Linda deJong (9am service)

Sarah Tilchen, Mark Lundell (11am service)

Members of the Youth Director Search Team

Silent Meditation

Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to worship Psalm 16:4-11

Elder Jim Visser

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

** Delight Yourself in the Lord*

Psalm 37:4

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De-light your - self ___ in the Lord ___ and he'll give



___ you the de-sires ___ of your heart. De-light your - self



___ in the Lord and he'll give ___ you all you need. ___



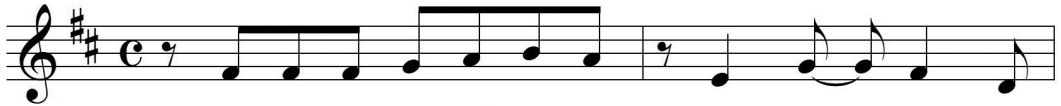
1. Praise him,	thank him,	give him	love; _____
2. Seek him,	serve him,	give him	love; _____
3. Trust him,	fol - low him,	give him	love; _____



praise him,	thank him,	give him	love!
seek him,	serve him,	give him	love!
trust him,	fol - low him,	give him	love!

* Cry of My Heart

Terry Butler



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low You.



It is the cry of my heart to be close to You. It is the cry of my heart



to fol - low all of the days of my life.



1. Teach me Your ho - ly ways, O Lord,
2. O - pen my eyes so I can see the



so I can walk in Your truth.
won - der - ful things that You do.



Teach me Your ho - ly ways, O Lord, and make me
O - pen my heart up more and more, and make me



whol - ly de - vot - ed to You.
whol - ly de - vot - ed to You.

* **Invocation** concluding with “The Lord’s Prayer,” spoken together

**Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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 the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Philippians 3:8-21 *Eight readers are needed for the following passage and have not been assigned. Anyone is welcome to read. Please go to the microphone or ask someone to bring a microphone to you.*

- Reader 1 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
- Reader 2 For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—
- Reader 3 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
- Reader 4 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
- Reader 5 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
- Reader 6 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. Only let us hold true to what we have attained.
- Reader 7 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.
- Reader 8 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

Isaiah 55:2

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

My Goal Is God Himself

congregation

text, F. Brook; music, Mark Giacobbe



1. My goal is God Him - self, not joy nor peace,
2. So faith bounds for - ward to its goal in God,
3. No mat - ter though the way be some - times dark.
4. One thing I know, that "no" I can - not say;



nor ev - en bles - sing but Him - self, my God.
and love can trust her Lord to lead her there.
No mat - ter though the cost be oft - times great.
one thing I do, I press to - wards my Lord.



'Tis His to lead me there, not mine, but His
Up - held by Him, my soul is fol - lowing hard
He know - eth how I best should reach the mark.
My God, my glo - ry here from day to day



at an - y cost, dear Lord, by an - y road.
'til God hath full - filled my deep - est prayer.
The path that leads to Him, it must be straight.
and in the glo - ry there, my great re - ward.

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Prayer of confession

Declaration of forgiveness Psalm 63:3-5

Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

9:00 service During the song below, 4- to 6-year-olds are dismissed to the foyer for Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.

11:00 service Church bags are available in the foyer.

** I Love to Tell the Story* Trinity Hymnal 478

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

- ¹ “Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

Psalm 73:25-26

- ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
- ²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon Satisfied

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

True Hunger ...

In a World Cluttered with Junk Food ...

Finds Joyful Satisfaction In Christ. ...

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* **Scripture memory verse** Psalm 73:25-26 *read or spoken by memory together*

Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

* *Thou Lovely Source of True Delight*



1. Thou love - ly source of true de - light, whom
2. Thy glo - ry o'er cre - a - tion shines but
3. 'Tis here, when - e'er my com - forts droop and
4. But ah! Too soon the pleas - ing scene is
5. Je - sus, my Lord, my life, my light, oh
6. Then shall my soul with rap - ture trace the



I un - seen a - dore, un - veil thy beau - ties to
in Thy sa - cred word I read, in fair - er, bright -
sin and sor - row rise thy love with cheer - ing beams
cloud - ed o'er with pain. My gloom - y fears rise dark
come with bliss - ful ray; break rad - iant through the shades
won - ders of Thy love, but the full glo - ries of



my sight that I might love Thee more, O that
er lines my bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord, see my
of hope my faint - ing heart sup - plies, my
be - tween and I a - gain com - plain, Oh and
of night and chase my fears a - way, won't You
Thy face are on - ly known a - bove, they are



I might love Thee more.
bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord.
faint - ing heart's sup - plied.
I a - gain com - plain.
chase my fears a - way?
on - ly known a - bove.

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Prayers of the People

*During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.
Give online at christchurchgr.org or by texting (616) 208-2820*

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* instrumental

arr. Susan Guerra

Romans 8:26-27 ...the Spirit helps us in our weakness.
For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us
with groanings too deep for words.
And he who searches hearts
knows what is the mind of the Spirit,
because the Spirit intercedes
for the saints according to the will of God.

* **Doxology** Trinity Hymnal 731

**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** John 15:11 and Isaiah 55:12

Jesus has said to his followers "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

May you go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
May the mountains and the hills before you break forth into singing,
and may all the trees of the field clap their hands.

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward
and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.

* ***And All the People Said Amen!***

**And all the people said "Amen!"
Oh, and all the people said "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said "Amen!"**

* **Postlude**

Memory verse for the week Matthew 16:17

Worship musicians

Linda Bokma-deJong, song leader
Judah Guerra, trombone
Josiah Bray, glockenspiel
Rebekah LaPlaca, steel drum & marimba

Rob LaPlaca, guitar
Susan Guerra, piano
Mark Lundell, bass
John-Eliot Orr, drums