



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JUNIOR WORSHIP BULLETIN



March 19, 2023



What a privilege it is to gather together to worship our God. It is a blessing to know that he is here enjoying our worship as well! Please use this bulletin to help you participate in the worship service. Follow along so you can learn more about our awesome God, the ways he shows his love for you, and how you can love him back!



The **Call to Worship** opens each worship service. From the verses below:



Circle reasons we praise God.

What is something you praise God for today? _____

Psalm 100

PASTOR: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*

ALL: **Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

PASTOR: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!*

ALL: **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

PASTOR: *For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,*

ALL: **And his faithfulness to all generations.**

PASTOR: *The Lord be with you,*

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: *Let us worship God.*

O LORD,
you are good!



Hymn of Adoration The first hymn we sing together reminds us who God is and why he is worthy of our worship.

★ Circle ○ who is being called to praise God.

★ underline ___ reasons this hymn gives for praising God.

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

#1

ALL: All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

○ enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.



Invocation

In this prayer we ask God to be with us and to guide us in our worship of him.

Confession We pause in our worship to tell God that we recognize the things we have done wrong, our sins. It is important to do this so that we can go forward knowing that there is nothing we are hiding from him.

Corporate Confession First, we will confess all the general sins we all commit together. Next, we will have a silent time for you to confess to God your sins. Be specific!

ALL: Lord Jesus Christ,
Crucified Savior, Friend of sinners,
we confess anew our need of Your forgiveness:
we have thought ourselves great when we were small;
we have thought ourselves right when we were wrong;
our devotion for You has been divided;
our love for our neighbors has been halfhearted.
Forgive us, Lamb of God, for these and all our sins,
and purify us that we may praise You
and live for You, now and forever.

Silent Confession List things the Lord brings to your heart that you need to confess to him, and silently ask his forgiveness for them.

★ Instead of _____, I have _____.

★ Instead of _____, I want to _____.



Please forgive me, God.
Help me to live each day for You.

Assurance of Pardon The Pastor reminds us of God's promise to forgive us.

★ Who is God the Son?

★ What did he do that we might live through him?

1 John 4:9

PASTOR: In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through him.

Song of Assurance

★ Where else do you see these words? (Hint: Look on the wall above where the choir sings)

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

Hymn of Thanksgiving

★ "Ordain" means to decree or order. This means whatever God has for us is for our best — even when it is hard. God's plans are always for his glory and our ultimate good.

"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

#108

ALL:

Whate'er my God ordains is right: his holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er he doth, and follow where he guideth.
He is my God; though dark my road,
He holds me that I shall not fall: wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: he never will deceive me;
he leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent;
his hand can turn my griefs away,
and patiently I wait his day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
though now this cup, in drinking,
may bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it, all unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew
sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:
here shall my stand be taken;
though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
yet am I not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there;
he holds me that I shall not fall:
and so to him I leave it all.

Ministry Spotlight

RUF at Indiana University

- ★ This is a time for our church to learn about ways we are taking care of people.
- ★ Who is this Ministry Spotlight talking about caring for?

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer *Intercession means praying for someone or something else. In this time, we pray for other people and needs within our church and the world.*

- ★ List things you and your family can pray about for others.

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

Jesus' disciples asked how they should pray. Jesus gave this example.

- ★ Whose kingdom is this, and what else belongs to him?

ALL:

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, for ever.
Amen.

Offertory Hymn we give back to God to help his church and his people because of the greatest treasure God has given us — his Son, Jesus. Giving back to God doesn't just include money. It also includes using our time and our abilities to serve him. These are ways we can say "thank you for saving me and bringing me into Your family."

★ Circle ○ the different names for Jesus in this hymn.
(Hint: Look for CAPITAL LETTERS where there normally aren't.)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#629

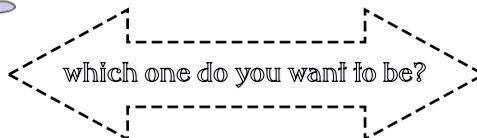
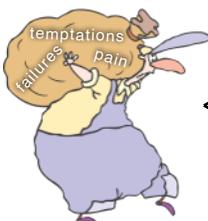
ALL:

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
○ what peace we often forfeit,
○ what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
take it to the Lord in prayer!

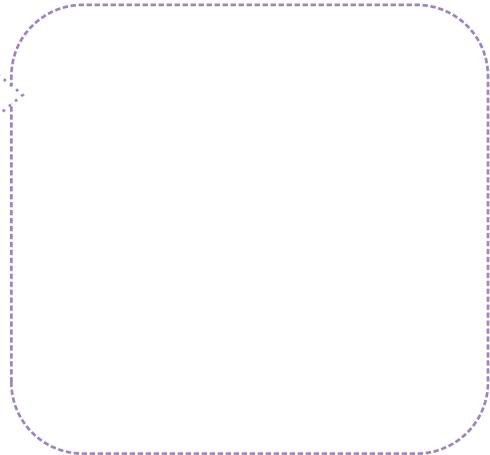
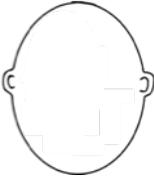
Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

LORD JESUS,
we give you
our troubles!



Draw a picture or use words to describe a time when something hard or challenging happened to you.

★ Draw a face to show how you felt when this happened.



Look at 1 Peter 4:12-19 (use the Table of Contents if needed)

★ What does verse 12 tell us?

“Do _____ be _____ at the fiery _____
when it comes upon you”

★ Why do hard things happen in this world?

(hint: What is true about all people and all of creation?)

★ What does verse 19 tell us we should do when we suffer?

“Entrust their _____ to a _____”

★ Why should we put our trust there?

(Look at John 16:33 - use the Table of Contents if you need help)

Talk to God and ask him to help you trust in him —
no matter what you are going through.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper *As forgiven people we can now truly CELEBRATE the Lord's Supper.*



We talk about "celebrating" the Lord's Supper. Draw a picture or use words to describe why we can celebrate what Jesus did. (Hint: Look at the hymns and scripture readings in today's bulletin. What words make you want to celebrate what Jesus did?)



Communion Hymn

★ Who is the Rock we are singing about?

“O Safe to the Rock That is Higher Than I”

#655

ALL: O safe to the Rock that is higher than I
my soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
so sinful, so weary, thine, thine would I be;
thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.
Hiding in thee, hiding in thee—
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.

In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
in times when temptation casts o'er me its pow'r,
in the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea,
thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.
Hiding in thee, hiding in thee—
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my refuge
and breathed out my woe!
How often when trials like sea billows roll,
have I hidden in thee, O thou Rock of my soul!
Hiding in thee, hiding in thee—
thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.

The **Benediction** is a blessing God gives his people. Listen as the Pastor gives this special blessing to you today!

Threefold Amen

- ★ What does “threefold” mean? Listen as we sing to see if you can figure it out.
- ★ Where are some places in God's Word that we see the number three?

The Peace of Christ

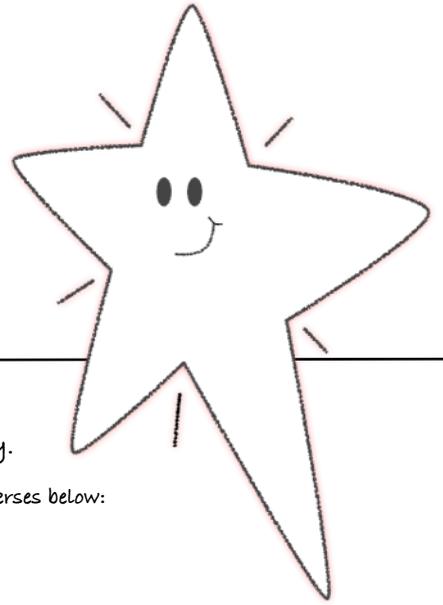


★ Share the peace of Christ with someone near you.

PASTOR: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

ALL: **And also with you!**

EVENING WORSHIP



Before the service begins, think about what these verses say.

The **Call to Worship** opens each worship service. From the verses below:

★ Circle ○ why the psalmist praises God in these verses.

Psalm 56:10-13

PASTOR: *In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
what can man do to me?*

ALL: **I must perform my vows to you, O God;
I will render thank offerings to you.**

PASTOR: *For you have delivered my soul from death,
yes, my feet from falling,*

ALL: **That I may walk before God
in the light of life.**



Hymn of Adoration The first hymn we sing together reminds us who God is and why he is worthy of our worship.

★ How is this hymn like our call to worship?

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

#650

ALL: I will sing of my Redeemer,
and his wondrous love to me:
on the cruel cross he suffered,
from the curse to set me free.
(CHORUS) Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story,
how my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy,
be the ransom freely gave. (CHORUS)

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
his triumphant love to me;
he from death to life has brought me,
Son of god, with him to be. (CHORUS)

Opening Prayer

In this prayer we ask God to be with us and to guide us in our worship of him.

Hymn of Praise

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

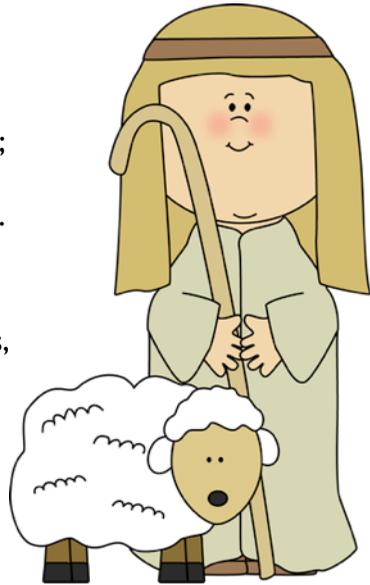
#599

ALL: Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
let us early turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor;
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou has loved us, love us still,
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.



Prayer Requests

Hymn of Preparation This hymn points us to the ideas that will be in our lesson today.

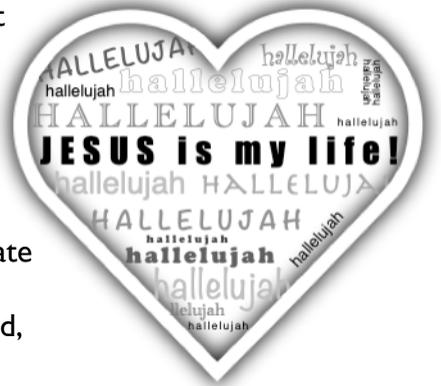
★ "Hallelujah" = praise the Lord

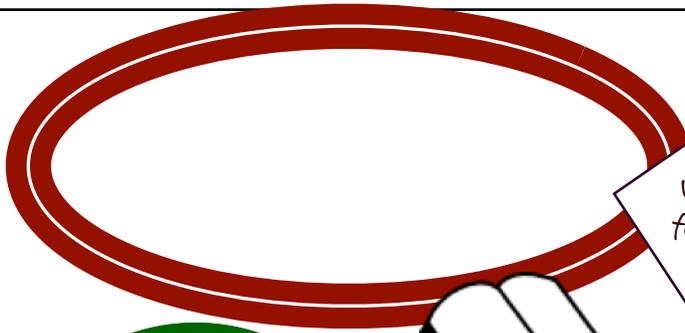
"All I Have Is Christ"

ALL: I once was lost in darkest night
yet thought I knew the way;
the sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own
a rebel to your will
and if you had not loved me first
I would refuse you still.
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost
you looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross;
and I beheld God's love displayed,
you suffered in my place,
you bore the wrath reserved for me,
now all I know is grace!

Now Lord I would be yours alone
and live so all might see
the strength to follow your commands
could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life
in any way you choose
and let my song forever be
my only boast is you.
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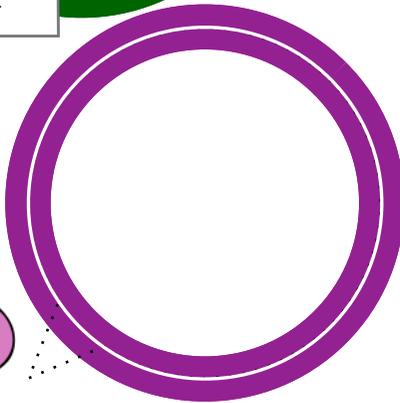
What is the scripture text for this evening's sermon?



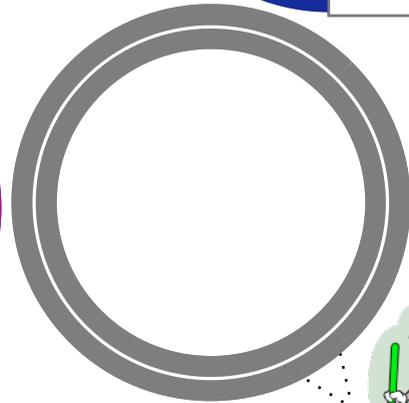
Words I heard but don't know.



My favorite song today.



Questions I have about what was said.



Draw a picture about the sermon.

What did you draw and why?

Hymn of Response *The final hymn helps us remember what we have been taught and praises God.*

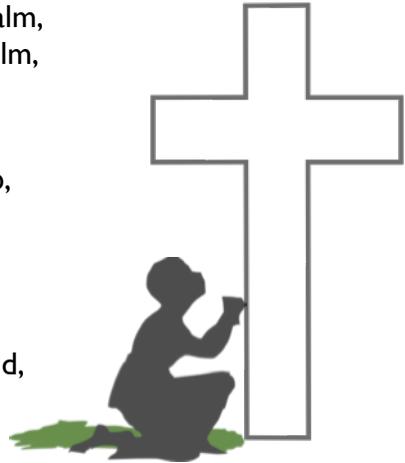
★ Put a ♥ heart next to your favorite verse.

"Jesus, I Come"

ALL: Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
into Thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
out of my sin and into Thy self,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.



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WHAT'S GOING ON IN...CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday, March 19

★ No Kids Praise

Sunday, March 26

★ No Kids Praise

Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday)

- ★ Palm Sunday Processional
- ★ Singing in Worship
- ★ Family Fold Sunday School
- ★ No Kids Praise

Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday)

- ★ Easter Reception with Crafts in place of Sunday School
- ★ No Evening Service or Kids Praise

Sunday, April 16

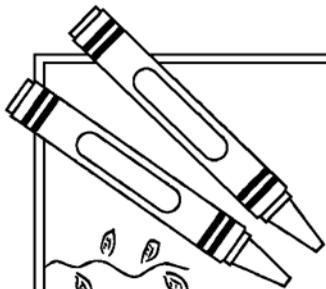
 Kids Praise Resumes!



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Just for **KIDS**

"A Time to Plant..."

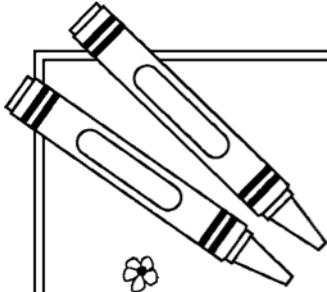
The spring of the year is time to plant gardens or tend to other plants. The list below contains the names of plants that grew in Bible times. How many do you recognize? Circle the names from the list. They may be found → ← ↓ ↑ ↘ . There will be 13 letters uncircled. Write them in the spaces below.

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|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| myrrh | aloes | cassia | mint | dill |
| lentil | apple trees | crocus | barley | cucumbers |
| balsam trees | melons | leeks | onions | garlic |
| oak trees | wheat | figs | mustard | grain |
| pomegranates | olive trees | beans | millet | cane |
| almonds | cinnamon | pistachio nuts | rose of Sharon | |
| lily of the valley | | | | |

P L E N T I L M C C J E B S U
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Who is the "Master Gardener"?

_____, _____.



Just for KIDS

Isaiah 35:1-2

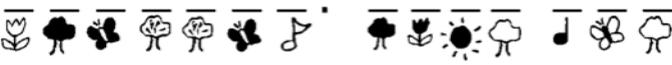
One sign of spring and rebirth is the appearance of flowers and plants in our yards, woods, fields and gardens.

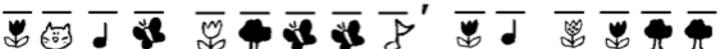
Use the code to find this verse in Isaiah that reminds us of spring and rebirth.

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 H	 I	 J	 K	 L	 M	 N
 O	 P	 Q	 R	 S	 T	 U
 V	 W	 X	 Y	 Z		











The desert and the parched land will be glad, the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom. It will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.

Parents & 2s Sunday School: Jesus' Miracles

★ 2 year olds (Room 14)

The People Disobey (1 Kings)

★ 3 year olds – Kindergarten (Room 15)

The People Disobey (1 Kings)

1st-6th **Drop-off** : All drop off in Heartland Room (Room 12)

1st-6th **Pick-ups** by Grade:

- ★ 1st & 2nd Grade (Room 12 [Heartland Room])
- ★ 3rd & 4th Grade (Room 2)
- ★ 5th & 6th Grade Girls (Room 4)
- ★ 5th & 6th Grade Boys (Room 5)

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Morning

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