



CHRIST COMMUNITY
CHURCH *in* FRISCO (PCA)
A Service of the Word, Prayer and the Lord's Supper
Lord's Day, January 16, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Song of Praise²**

"Creation Sings the Father's Song"

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1. Creation sings the Father's song.
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight—
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Chorus:

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing.
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

2. Creation gazed upon His face,
The ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

¹ We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

* = Please stand if able

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3. Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth.
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:
The glory of our God and King.

***Song of Praise**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Watts/Ellacombe

1. I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye.
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky.

3. There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known.
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne.
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

***Prayer of Adoration**

NT Reading

John 10: 1–18

Call to Confession

We acknowledge our sin.

Gracious Father, giver of life, teach us to respect and love all the lives you create. We grieve the countless children lost to abortion. We confess we have not been enough salt and light in society to prevent this tragedy. Forgive our indifference and give us courage. Teach us to open our hearts to mothers and fathers who are unable to cope with a pending birth. Burden our hearts to care for all life because we are made in your image, including the elderly who are so often forgotten. Our Father, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offer of Forgiveness through Christ

We receive his grace.

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ~2 Chronicles 7: 14

*Song of Rejoicing

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Thrupp/Bradbury

1. 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.

2. 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.

4. 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 hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Prayers for Christ's Church & World

“Our Father which 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 (Mark 6: 9–13, KJV).

Worship by Giving (10:30 Service)

1 Chronicles 16: 29

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

OT Reading

Psalm 139: 13–16

Sermon

“Life: The Gift of God”

Rev. Patrick Poteet

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper³

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Mark 14: 22–25

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.”²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it.²⁴ And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.²⁵ Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Song

“He Knows My Name”

Tommy Walker

1. I have a Maker;
He formed my heart.
Before even time began
My life was in His hand.

Chorus:

He knows my name.
He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call.

2. I have a Father;
He calls me His own.
He’ll never leave me
No matter where I go.

*Benediction

Postlude

³The bread and juice you see on the Communion table may not look like much to the casual observer. In fact, it is merely bread and juice. What makes this meal special is that the Lord Jesus Christ is spiritually present in a unique way. This sacrament is not something to be taken lightly; neither is it a time to be somber. Rather, we should be filled with thankfulness and joy. Our Savior, out of His great mercy, bids His people to come to this meal. If you are a member of a church who embraces the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are at peace with your fellow Christians, we welcome you to this table. Come and consider with us our Lord’s body and shed blood symbolized in the bread and juice. Rejoice with us in our union with Him and with each other as His Covenant people. For those not taking Communion today, we encourage you to carefully consider the claims of Christ, that you would repent and believe the Good News of the Gospel, and we look forward to the day when you may join us in this meal.