

# WORSHIP GUIDE & RECAP

## CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

In order to help you reflect on last Sunday and prepare for this Sunday, here's a review and look forward. From last week- Reflect on last week in a journal or over coffee with a friend. For this week- Read over the readings, listen to the songs, and prepare to worship together. We look forward to worshipping with you Sunday!

### *REFLECT on Last Week*

#### **// Call to Worship //**

Leader: As we are called into worship today,  
it is sobering to remember  
that when God the Son appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,  
most of the world did not recognize him  
and therefore did not worship him.  
Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is,  
that we might worship him in truth.  
People of God, behold and see your God!

Congregation: We open our eyes to see his glory.

We open our ears to hear his wisdom.

We open our hands to offer him gifts.

We open our mouths to sing his praise.

We open our hearts to offer him our love.

He is Lord!

[Come As You Are](#)

[Amazing Grace \(My Chains Are Gone\)](#)

#### **// Prayer of Confession //**

Leader: Father, you tell us in your Word  
that whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Congregation: We confess that we have frequently relaxed our faith.

We have allowed ourselves to become cynical,

and our cynicism has boiled over

with slander, criticism, prayerless-ness, and pessimism.

Leader: How easily we've allowed ourselves  
to crumple under the stresses of our lives.  
Forgive us for our smallness of faith.

Congregation: In your mercy, hear us,

for Jesus' sake. Amen.

**// Assurance of Pardon //**

Congregation: We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Leader: This is God's gospel promise:  
to forgive our sins and give us eternal life  
by grace alone,  
because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.  
—Hebrews 10:10; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 66

[In Christ Alone](#)

**// Passing of the Peace //**

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us 1 John 4:11,12 (NLT)

Let's take this opportunity to do a simple act of love and greet each other here this morning.

**// Pastoral Prayer and Offering //**

**// Sermon //**

["A Royal Feast", Mark 1:1-11](#)

[Hallelujah What A Savior](#)

**// Benediction //**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

-Matthew 28:19-20

Leader: Peace be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

## *PREPARE for This Week*

**// Pre-Service Prayer//**

Good morning, Lord. We come to you with much on our hearts and minds. Help us to come to you as we are this morning, knowing you have been with us all week, you've known our thoughts, our actions, our desires, and you love us in the midst of all that. May we come hungry today, hungry for your word, the Word made flesh, Christ himself. Amen.

**// Call to Worship //**

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

-Colossians 3:15–16

[\*All Creatures of our God and King\*](#)

[\*The One Who Saves\*](#)

**// Prayer of Confession //**

Leader: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

**Congregation: We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws.**

Leader: We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us.

**Congregation: O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.**

Leader: Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen

**// Assurance of Pardon //**

Leader: Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*-The Book of Common Worship, 1946*

[\*Your Promises\*](#)

**// Passing of the Peace //**

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:14–15

**// Pastoral Prayer and Offering //**

[\*Awake My Soul\*](#)

**// Sermon //**

“Knowing and Knowing: Reflections From the Life of Peter”

**//Communion//**

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This

cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

[Blessed Assurance](#)

**// Benediction //**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

-Matthew 28:19–20

Leader: Go now as disciples called to make other disciples through the presence and power of Jesus.

Peace be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!