

CHRIST CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN
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**When the Son of Man comes, will he find
faith on the earth?**

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Christ Church Presbyterian
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10:30 A.M.

Called to love, serve and witness.

Thought as we enter worship
I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right.—Billy Graham

GATHERING

Quiet meditation time (Please fill out a blue or pink card with any prayer requests and put it in the collection plate.) – Thanks

GATHERING MUSIC **"Cornerstone"** arr. by Mark Hayes
 "10,000 Reasons" arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE **"Be at Peace"** by Tracey Craig McKibben

INTROIT -- Chancel Choir **"This is the Day"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 119:97-104 (The Message)

Leader: Oh, how I love all you've revealed; I reverently ponder it all the day long. Your commands give me an edge on my enemies; they never become obsolete. I've even become smarter than my teachers since I've pondered and absorbed your counsel. I've become wiser than the wise old sages, simply by doing what you tell me.

All: I watch my step, avoiding the ditches and ruts of evil so I can spend all my time keeping your Word. I never make detours from the route you laid out; you gave me such good directions. Your words are so choice, so tasty; I prefer them to the best home cooking. With your instruction, I understand life.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** #263 **"Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise"**

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13 | NIV

THE TIME OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

The Unison Prayer of Confession: Holy God, we give thanks for the beauty of this day and for calling us together in this place to worship you. You have blessed us beyond measure, yet we stray from you. Your word tells us to hold fast to our faith, but we use it as a last resort. We try all the available means to make sense of life before we call for your help. Forgive us. Help us to look to you first as our best resource. You alone love us and offer us a relationship whereby we can call you our Father. We thank you for your Son, Jesus, who has made knowing you possible through his death and resurrection. We offer our prayer in his name. Amen.

The Words of Assurance: II Timothy 3:15-17 (The Message)

There’s nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

***#577 “Glory Be to the Father”**

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

BY READING GOD’S WORD Luke 18:1-8 (PAGE 109 IN THE PEW BIBLE)
THROUGH CHILDREN’S TIME:

THROUGH MUSIC – CHANCEL CHOIR “Come Home”

arr. by Anna Laura Page & Jean Anne Shafferman

IN PRESENTING TO GOD TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer” with “Nearer, My God, To Thee”*

arr. Carol Tornquis

***Lifting Praise to God: #593 “The Doxology”**

***The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Holy God, thank you for calling us to join you in the important work of acquainting our world with the Good News of your love. Because our lives have been touched by you, we want to bring tithes and offerings to worship you. Use what we

have brought, from your bounty, to help grow our family. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

IN PRAYER

HYMN: #339 “Be Thou My Vision”

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

We Pray Together: (Lord’s Prayer) *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as 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 are the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

IN LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE:

“When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?”

AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT IN SERVICE:

The Closing Hymn: (Insert) “O God our Help in Ages Past”

The Unison Closing Prayer: Holy God, we have met here to worship you. We have sung and prayed, brought an offering and listened to your word. Continue to equip us to be the best representatives of your love in all that we say and do. Give us opportunities to tell others of your love as you draw them to yourself. Send us out into the world surrounded by your mercies and reassured of your strength. We present this hour of worship to you and seek your blessing, in the name of the Father, who loves us so, the Son whose life, death and resurrection has welcomed us into God’s family, and the Holy Spirit who keeps breathing new life into us so that we can be all that that God has in mind. Amen.

THE POSTLUDE MUSIC “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” adapted by Aaron Williams

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