

Lord's Day Worship

A DIVINE SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

March 10, 2024

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Quiet our minds, O God, and gladden our hearts; that, as we come together to worship you, we may, by your Spirit, be drawn near to your presence and find that this place is indeed the very gate of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US

Psalms 51:10-12..... The Choir

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence:
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation:
And uphold me with thy free Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 36:5-9

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King"..... Selection 2

†SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

Pastor: We are called together to worship in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

The LORD be with you!

And also with you! Ruth 2:4

Keep us, O LORD, as the apple of your eye;

Hide us under the shadow of your wings. Ps. 17:8

For we have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God.

When the Christ who is our life appears, Col.
we also will appear with him in glory. Alleluia! 3:3-4

Let us pray together:

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

GOD CLEANSSES US

God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps 46:1-2, 7

†PRAYER OF CONFESSIONPSALM 51:1-3, 7-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

+Silent Prayer of Confession +

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. All this I ask in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

†DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Now lift up your heads, and hear these words of comfort and good news from the Scriptures...

"By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world."
1 John 4:17

Pastor: Our heavenly Father, in his great mercy, has given his only Son to die for you, and for his sake forgives you all your sins; wherefore as Christ's minister and by his authority, I declare to you that all of your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

†*"Doxology"*..... Selection 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Wesley Yee

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME & BLESSING

Pastor: Wesley, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, we, the body of Christ gathered at Colleyville Presbyterian Church, bid you welcome to our worship and life together, and pledge to you our fellowship and love.

All: May we all, thus united in one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all; grow into the likeness of Christ, being faithful in every good work and increasing always in the love of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"..... Selection 168

GOD CONVERSES WITH US

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Deuteronomy 30:11-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 13:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

†GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:13-27

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

†We Respond by Confessing Our Faith..... *Heidelberg Catechism #1*

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: My only comfort in all things is that I am not my own, but belong: body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen!

†*"Gloria Patri"*..... Selection 735

SERMON TEXT..... Philippians 3:17-19

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"The Tragedy of Spiritual Destruction" Pastor Josh Anderson
XVI. Exposition of Paul's Epistle to the Philippians

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

†COMMUNION HYMN

"We Rest on Thee" Selection 449

†The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Pastor: It is indeed right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks unto you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, in union with the saints who have gone before us and the whole church on earth, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord Most High!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Prayer of Preparation & Faith

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your steadfast love, which endures forever. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Father, to partake of the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ, that we may grow into his likeness, and evermore abide in union with him, and he with us. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

Pastor: Alleluia, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Wine

Pastor: Let us confess the mystery of our faith:

All: **Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

†“Song of Simeon” (Luke 2:29-32)

Lord, now let-test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace:
ac - cord - ing to thy word; For mine eyes have
seen thy sal - va - tion: which thou hast pre -
pared be - fore the face of all peo - ple;
A light to light - en the Gen - tiles: and the glo - ry
of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther;
and to the Son; and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and
ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

GOD COMMISSIONS US

†Prayer of Dedication

All gracious God, who of your infinite love gave your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and rise again for our justification, and have made us partakers of your divine nature through the gift of the Holy Spirit; accept the fruits of our labors which we now present to you in this offering and also our very selves as we stand before you; and hear us as we pray as your Son taught us: Our Father 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen!

†Hymn of Praise

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” Selection 295

†Pastoral Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

People: **Amen!**

Philippians 3:17-19

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.



COLLEYVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday
Before Easter

March 10,
2024

Colleyville Presbyterian Church
www.cpcpca.org
Pastor Josh Anderson
email: josh@cpcpca.org | Pastor's cell: 817.501.9015