

Christ Our Redeemer

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OPENING HYMN

"Rock of Ages"

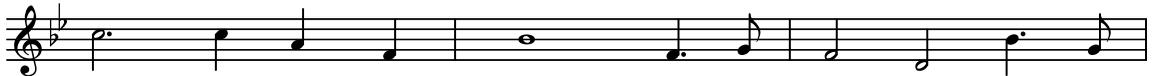
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Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in
Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill thy law's de-
Noth-ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to thy cross I
While I draw this fleet-ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in



thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood From thy
- mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my
cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress, Help - less,
death, When I soar to worlds un - known, See thee



riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the dou - ble
tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could not a-
look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the foun - tain
on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for



cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- tone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.
fly- Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!
me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

Stand

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

P: God our Father, it is by your grace that we live as your holy people, free and fully forgiven. Grant that we may truly know your Son Jesus, that we boldly confess him to be the Christ, and that we steadfastly follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray.

C: Amen.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 4:1-9

¹ When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, ²“Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, ³ and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight. ”

⁴ So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, ⁵ and said to them, “Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to

the number of the tribes of the Israelites, ⁶ to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ ⁷ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.”

⁸ So the Israelites did as Joshua commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the Lord had told Joshua; and they carried them over with them to their camp, where they put them down. ⁹ Joshua set up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests who carried the ark of the covenant had stood. And they are there to this day.

EPISTLE LESSON

Revelation 7:1-8

¹ After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. ² Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: ³ “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.” ⁴ Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

⁵ From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed,
 from the tribe of Reuben 12,000,
 from the tribe of Gad 12,000,
⁶ from the tribe of Asher 12,000,
 from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000,
 from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000,
⁷ from the tribe of Simeon 12,000,
 from the tribe of Levi 12,000,
 from the tribe of Issachar 12,000,
⁸ from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000,
 from the tribe of Joseph 12,000,
 from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.



SERMON HYMN

"Built on the Rock"

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Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for his
Here stands the font be - fore your eyes. Tell - ing how
Grant then, O God, your will be done, That, when the



stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry
High is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth his tem - ple
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal grace us
God did re - ceive us. The' al - tar re - calls Christ's sac - ri -
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing faith may



land; Bells still are chim - ing and call - ing, Call - ing the
stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet he who
owns Heirs of his won - drous sal - va - tion. Were we but
- fice And what the sac - ra - ment gives us. Here sound the
come Where Christ his mes - sage is bring - ing; "I know my



young and old to rest, But a - bove all the soul dis -
dwells in heav'n a - bove Choos - es to live with us in
two his name to tell, Yet he would deign with us to
Scrip - tures that pro - claim Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the
own; my own know me. You, not the world, my face shall



- tressed, Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
love, Mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
dwell With all his grace and his fa - vor.
same. And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
see. My peace I leave with you al - ways."

Storming the Gates of Hades

1) With Our Confession

2) With Forgiveness

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting Amen.

Be seated

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

Our church practices membership communion.

We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.

You will be guided to the table by an usher.

Your group may come forward together, please practice social distancing with other groups or individuals. The bread and wine are laid out individually for you to remove from the table.

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THANKSGIVING

C: Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See”

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Lord, when your glo-ry I shall see And taste your king-dom's plea-sure,
Your blood my roy-al robe shall be, My joy be-yond all mea-sure!
When I ap-pear be-fore your throne, Your right-eous-ness shall be my crown;
With these I need not hide me. And there, in gar-ments rich-ly
wrought, As your own bride I shall be brought, To stand in joy be-side you.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, September 7		No School - Labor Day
Tuesday, September 8	6p	Elders
Tuesday, September 8	7p	Church Leaders
Thursday, September 10	7p	Worship
Sunday, September 13	8 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Class & Sunday School

Announcements

FALL SCHEDULE: Next Sunday our Fall Schedule returns with services at 8 and 10:30a. Bible Class and Sunday School will be held at 9:15a. We will observe social distancing and won't be able to serve treats, but we are grateful for these opportunities.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: The theme for our Fall Bible Class is Growing in Hope. The lessons focus on the hope God gives us through faith in Jesus. Please join us, and bring a friend!

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Worship services Sundays at 8 &
10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)
Thursdays at 7p, during Lent and
Advent Wednesdays at 7p

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**A warm welcome to our
visitors. May the Lord bless
your worship with us today.**

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- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
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