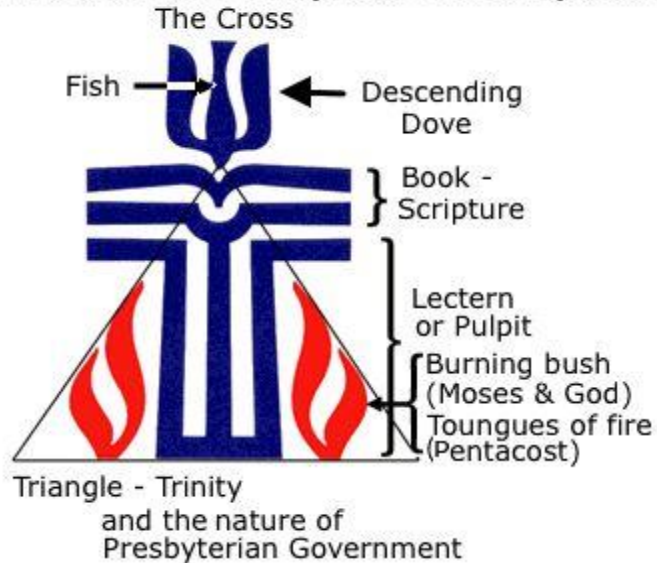


**Welcome to
Crestholme Presbyterian Church
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 09, 2020**

The Seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



**Worship... Together, from Home!
Alone or with Family — Right Now, or at 11 on Sunday
Read (all the parts, out loud), Sing, Pray....**

Worship is a response to the Word of God. It is not something we initiate on our own. Therefore, hear the Word of the Lord, “We love him, because he first loved us.”

PRELUDE “Rock a My Soul” #8

<http://www.crestholmeipc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/08-Rock-a-My-Soul.mp3> (place your cursor over the link. Right click, and then choose Open Hyperlink)

WELCOME, BODY OF CHRIST!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4u6VqWbpZA> (place your cursor over the link. Right click, and then choose Open Hyperlink)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Read out loud by yourself or with a loved one.

YOU: For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

LOVED ONE: The LORD bestows favor and honor;

YOU: No good thing does he withhold

LOVED ONE: From those whose walk is blameless.

YOU: LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

ALL: How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

OPENING PRAYER: Read out loud

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. They go from strength to strength. Hear our prayers, Lord God Almighty, in Jesus' name, amen.

Opening Hymn "O Day of Radiant Gladness"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCzZM4i1PKA> (place your cursor over the link.

Right click, and then choose Open Hyperlink)

Prayer of Confession:

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)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness:

Hear the GOOD NEWS!

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia. Amen. (*Romans 5:1*)

GLORIA PATRI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zdo3A35L9Wg> (place your cursor over the link.

Right click, and then choose Open Hyperlink)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen. (*Book of Common Worship* (WJKP, 1993) 60.)

BOOK OF PSALMS

Psalm 105:1-6

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ps+105.1-6&version=NIV>

Awesome God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fI-AWNCpSUU>

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=mt+14.22-33&version=NIV>

Children's Time Children of the Living God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6anpAf9EoY&list=RD_6anpAf9EoY&start_radio=1

(place your cursor over the link. Right click, and then choose Open Hyperlink)

MESSAGE

“Sermon”

Luke 13:10-17

We'll be having a guest preacher this morning. The Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence preaching from the 13th chapter of Luke. Let us welcome her and be attentive to what God is telling us today. Amen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WO3boLm610g&feature=youtu.be>.

HYMN

“Kum ba Yah”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nonM8voJo6s> (place your cursor over the link. Right click, and then choose Open Hyperlink)

THIS WE BELIEVE:

Today we express our belief in song,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LwBqG7uXbY>

Amen!

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please, continue to support the life and work of Crestholme. You can mail your tithes pledges and offerings to...

CPC
PO Box 23919.
SA TX 78223-0901

Or you can save them and gather them until we meet again.
Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice.

DOXOLOGY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMnevRoAz74> (place your cursor over the link. Right click, and then choose Open Hyperlink)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we present now what we have brought to you. Take. Accept. Bless and multiply for the honor of your great name. By these means we express our love and thanks to your love and faithfulness. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

As you listen to the following song, in your own words, pray and intercede for the body of Christ, the governments of this world, the poor, the marginalized, the lost, and others. Pray also for your family and for yourself. Follow this with the Lord's Prayer.

Song: Prayer for a Friend

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTcjTCt_xYo

CLOSING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7E71ARwUYw> (place your cursor over the link. Right click, and then choose Open Hyperlink)

BENEDICTION:

[With our hands lifted unto the Lord and a heart full of grace and love, receive this blessing in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!]

The Lord is your light and your salvation; whom shall you fear? The Lord is the stronghold of your life; of whom shall you be afraid? Though an army encamp against you, your heart shall not fear; though war arise against you, yet you will be confident. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! Go forth in his peace and strength for you are his beloved. Amen.

Announcements:

Happy Belated birthday! To Steve. Prayers of Thanksgiving for the life of this dear gentleman and those of his loving family.

We have temporarily closed our congregation's campus — no group activities, no church programs, no shared-space partners' programs, no Food Pantry or Clothes Closet... to honor the White House's Guidelines and the City's Emergency Directives and to protect our vulnerable volunteers and members and neighbors during these perilous COVID-19 days.

But that does not mean that we've... gone away. How can we support you? Your prayer life? Your every-day needs and cares?

Yes, "Social distance!" But, NO, not "Emotional distance!" Help us connect and care!

There's an active "hug train" — our phone tree. Would you make a call or two? Would you like to be called? Chat with Carlos at: crbaladez@yahoo.com or 210 324 5665.

There are lots of "little things" that are quite important for us — for someone — to continue to do. Got an hour? Some of our members could use a hand with... shopping, "essential errands," every-day little things. Got a hand?

Blessings!