Welcome to Crestholme Presbyterian Church 17th Sunday after Pentecost October 02, 2022

At the *, please stand, if you are able.

Large Print Hymnals and Bibles, and Hearing Assist Devices, are available

Gather for Worship

PRELUDE

"Christ, Comforter of the World"

J.S. Bach

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoM2gO16I8k&t=5s

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BELLS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Now to Your Table Spread"

Choir

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvpFvOLz8Q8

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

All: Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

LEADER: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

All: Be still before the LORD AND wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

LEADER: Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land. (Ps. 37: 1-9, NIV)

OPENING PRAYER

Redeeming God, we come before you to offer our thanks with grateful hearts for all you have done, are doing, and will do on our behalves. We gather before you this morning to give you praise. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Blue Hymnal #138 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKN9KxC866I

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. (BCW)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Amen!

* GLORIA PATRI

Blue Hymnal # 579

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

* SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: Peace be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: As God's forgiven people, share the peace of Christ with each other (from your

seat please).

AFFIMATION: You are loved and you are valued.

AFFIMATION INTERNALIZED: I am loved and I am valued.

CHILDREN'S TIME Who is the Redeemer

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=VCNE-EhDH-E

Hear the Word of God

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy One, giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCW)

NEW TESTAMENT READING I

John 7:1-24

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%207%3A1-24&version=NIV

PROVERBS READING I

Proverbs 7:1-13

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+7%3A1-13&version=NIV

CHORAL ANTHEM

"We Come As Guests Invited"

Choir

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRJ9k20ZDPU

NEW TESTAMENT READING II

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+7%3A25-52&version=NIV

PROVERBS READING II

Proverbs 7:14-27

John 7:25-52

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+7%3A14-27&version=NIV

SERMON

Go-Ali, My Redeemer Isaiah 43:1, 3-4

Dr. Carlos Baladez

"But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine... For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life." NIV

Back in the day, as my children remind me, my mother would collect S&H Green Stamps into booklets. When she had saved enough of these booklets she would go to the store and redeem them for small trinkets. It was a way to keep the customers engaged and encouraged them to keep shopping and develop loyalty at this store.

The idea of redeeming in the Bible is slightly different. Different because you and I don't save enough points to buy back from God. We don't save up enough points and then trade them with God to win salvation. No, quite the opposite. It is God who did all the work of redemption at the cross of Calvary. It was here where you and I were given access to re-establishing our relationship with God. God saw our need. He advocated and acted on our behalf making it possible to be at one with him. (At-one-ment).

Remember Ruth? She was a Moabite and according to Deuteronomy 23:3, "No Ammonite or Moabite or any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the LORD, not even in the tenth generation." She came from a people forbidden to be brought back or welcomed into the fellowship of the people of God. Yet, Ruth found grace in the eyes of her kinsmen redeemer, Boaz. She did not do this on her own. Boaz acted and advocated on her behalf.

God has acted and advocated on our behalf in Jesus Christ, God's Word, incarnated.

In Christ, God is our redeemer. It is he who brings us back into fellowship with himself.

What to do in the face of what God has done? Recognize who he is and what he has done through Jesus Christ. Accept this gift. Be grateful for his goodness. Express thankfulness to him with a humble heart. Walk in this new light, in this new redeemed relation orienting all of your life towards God. Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and love your neighbor as yourself. Laugh at God's enemies as he laughs

at them too. Live the joyous and abundant life of liberty God has given us in Jesus Christ. Remember, recall, and recite it frequently, "I am loved and I am valued. Hallelujah!

To God be all of the glory, honor, and praise forevermore! Amen.

* HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" Blue Hymnal #439
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxG0EhEXA3k

Respond in Love and Service

* This we believe

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall 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.

PRAYERS AND HYMN OF INTERCESSION

God our Redeemer, we pray for the Church. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for our world. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for our community. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for our loved ones. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for the first responders. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for our health care workers. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for our educators. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for our government leaders. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for our members of the military and their families. **Heavenly Father of us all, hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*HYMN FOR OUR NATION

"Heal Our Land"

Red Hymnal #800

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTm_rA54EGw

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. Thank you!

* DOXOLOGY

Blue Hymnal # 592

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uyg6-htOtHU

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace and truth, it is you who provides with our daily bread. In your faithfulness, you set a table of abundance before us. You bless us with bonanza. We therefore in gratitude bring these gifts to you. Accept them. Bless them. Multiply them for your kingdom's sake. Amen.

*COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

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 our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is 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 is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

CHORAL AMEN Choir

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoYDislmHs8

Words of Institution

The Lord Jesus, on the night 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, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Sharing of the Elements

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen (Take the bread and eat) The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen (Drink the cup)

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" Blue Hymnal #505 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnUO14dLsvM

* BENEDICTION

May the God of glory, the Word of life, and the Spirit of truth bless you all, now and forever. Alleluia! Amen. (BCW)

The End of this Worship Meeting — The Beginning of Service
Next Sunday, Elder, Fred Archer will be leading worship. Welcome Fred!

Weekly Calendar

TBDTBDFood PantryTBDTBDClothes ClosetSunday10:00 AMSunday SchoolSunday11:00 AMWorship Service

Holy Communion is observed the First Sunday of each month.

Crestholme Presbyterian Church Officers Session

Class of 2022Class of 2023Class of 2024Irene ThomasKatie LambNetsy Williamson

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Membership in the Presbyterian Church is open to those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Every member and officer will be more than happy to visit with you about salvation by faith in Jesus and membership at Crestholme.

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