

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*Christ is the King*” tune *Beverly*; setting by Paul Bouman

HYMN 915 - *we sing, standing*

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING DIALOG

This is the day which the Lord has made; **we rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Better is one day in Your courts **than a thousand elsewhere.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
Teach me Your paths.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 90:12-17 - *we read in unison*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 156 - **ALLELUIA VERSE**

we sing, standing

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 707 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - *hymnal, back cover*

OFFERTORY

We sing HYMN 782, seated

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 918 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*Open our Eyes and Be Thourmy Vision*” arr. Tornquist



NEWS AND NOTES

We Welcome Greg Gauvin, our substitute pianist, this morning.

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Bill and Beth Soulier in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

Last Sunday Here

Attending: 80 Offering: \$6,798

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study

- 7:15PM - Parish Choir

- 8:00PM - Bell Choir

Thur -10:00AM - Bulletin Pick-Up

Join us for Coffee and Fellowship each Sunday at 9:00. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those willing to host a Sunday.

Bulletin Pick-Up - For those who plan to watch Sunday service via our stream, bulletins will be available for pick up from the hallway on Thursday mornings, 10:00-12:00.

Feed Northeast 2021 - This October, Thrivent is help members combat food insecurity in communities across the region with the **Feed Northeast 2021** Thrivent Action Team Incentive program. If we collect a minimum of 500 items for donation to the Cheshire Community Food Pantry by October 31st they could be eligible to receive an additional \$500 from Thrivent. Last year, with all of your generous donations, the Cheshire Community Food Pantry received the additional \$500 in addition to lots of food. Let's see if we can do it again this year.

Heavenly Herald newsletters are on the narthex and hallway tables. Please help yourself to a copy to keep current on what's going on here at CLC.

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool has openings in both the 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information. A registration packet may also be picked up from the hallway counter.

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life - The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all “*who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate*” (Amos 5:12). “*Seek the LORD and live,*” therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. “*And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you*” (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that “*no one is good except God alone*” (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your “*great possessions,*” nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of “*all that you have*” and follow Him, even unto death, and “*you will have treasure in heaven*” (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you “*fall away from the living God.*” Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word, and “*exhort one another every day,*” that you may remain steadfast in Christ and “*firm to the end*” (Heb. 3:12–15).