YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Our hope is that you have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. If not, how can you?

The Bible teaches that it begins with **turning**.

We turn from our old attitude toward sin when we confess our sinfulness and our sins to God.

Sin is a terrible offense to God and separates us from a relationship with Him.

The Bible's word for this turning is "repentance."

We also turn to a new purpose regarding our sin. We resolve to demonstrate the "fruit" of repentance with a changed life.

But this relationship also involves trusting.

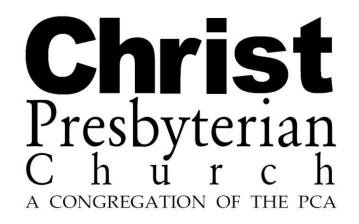
We trust in Jesus as the only One who secures forgiveness of our sins and eternal life through His death on the cross.

As our substitute, He received God's punishment for our sins.

Have you turned from your sin and trusted in Jesus?

Our hope and prayer for you is that you will say:

"Jesus, You are my Savior. I turn from my sins, and I trust in You alone for the forgiveness of my sins, and for eternal life. Jesus, You are my Lord. You have loved me and died for me. I want to follow You and live my life for You."



June 13, 2021

...the LORD looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die...

PSALM 95:3

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Worship Theme: Our God Who Sets the Prisoner Free

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Invocation

Song

"How Great Is Your Love"

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2, 5-8, 10

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being

...Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous

...The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Song

"How Great Is Your Love"

MUSIC

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"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

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Song

Corporate Confession of Sin

Prayers of the People

O my Savior, help me.

I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to study You, meditate on You, gaze on You, sit like Mary at Your feet, lean like John on Your breast, appeal like Peter to Your love, count like Paul all things but dung. I believe, help my unbelief. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father, which 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

Receiving of New Members

Genny Cox Rachel Hall Colleen Martin

"God Of Revival"

Offering

Sermon:

THE BOOK of ACTS

A Renewed Vision for the Church

This Week: ACTS 12:1-24 Pastor Rich Hawkins

Song

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Benediction

Song

Sermon Notes