

## YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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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."*

# Christ Presbyterian Church

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...I shall behold Your face  
in righteousness;  
when I awake,  
I shall be satisfied  
with Your likeness.

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## Worship Theme: *Christ Our Satisfaction*

### Music to Prepare Our Hearts

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-5

*O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You;  
my soul thirsts for You;  
my flesh faints for You,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

*So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary,  
beholding Your power and glory.*

*Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise You.*

*So I will bless You as long as I live;  
in Your Name I will lift up my hands.*

*My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips.*

#### Invocation

## MUSIC

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Song *“How Rich A Treasure We Possess”*

Offering

Song *“God So Loved”*

Song *“What A Beautiful Name”*

Song *“Praise To The Lord The Almighty (Lobe den Herren)”*

Prayers of the People

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess we dishonor You by our words,  
and thoughts, and deeds.  
Depending on our own strength, we stumble;  
proclaiming our own goodness, we sin;  
glorying in our own righteousness, we corrupt everything we touch.  
Turning our faces from You,  
we desire the things of this world to satisfy us.  
We pray now, that You forgive our many sins:  
cleanse the darkness from our lives, turn our faces toward You.  
In the Name of Your most precious Son, Jesus Christ, we pray.  
Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:2,5,8-12

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits...*

*Who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's...*

*The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever.*

*He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

*For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;*

*as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.*

Sermon Series:

## THE BOOK of ACTS

A Renewed Vision for the Church

This Week: ACTS 17  
Pastor Rich Hawkins

Lord's Supper

Song *“My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)”*

Benediction

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We welcome all Christians who are trusting in the LORD Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are baptized members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to participate in the LORD's Supper.

If you are not a Christian, or you are not prepared to share in this sacrament, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer, perhaps using the Prayers of Examination listed below as a guide, reflecting on your need for God's mercy and on His gracious provision of a sin-bearing Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Prayers of Examination

- **If you are searching for truth** – “Jesus, You claim to be The Way, The Truth, and The Life. Would You allow me to believe that Your way is easy, and Your burden is light? May I be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the need to do so. If what You say is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of Who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to faith. Amen.”
- **If you wish to express your faith in Christ** – “LORD Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You conquered death, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and LORD. Amen.”
- **If you are struggling with unrepentant sin** – “LORD Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may I turn from the false satisfaction I find in sin, and turn to feed on You the Living Bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.”
- **If you wish to express your continued commitment** – “LORD Jesus, You have called me to follow You and to be a committed disciple, a faithful part of Your body the Church, and a co-laborer in Your kingdom, at home, at school, at work, and in all I do. Grant me the faith and the strength to make the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit, for Your Glory, alone. Amen.”