

The  
Presbytery of Florida  
At Worship



Christ Presbyterian Church  
October 29, 2024

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Order of Worship  
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**We Prepare to Hear God's Word**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** John 4:17-18  
God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and  
God abides in them.

**Love has been perfected among us in this:**  
that we may have boldness on the day of judgment,  
**because as he is, so are we in this world.**  
There is no fear in love,  
**but perfect love casts out fear;**  
for fear has to do with punishment,  
**and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.**

\***Hymn**      God of Grace and God of Glory      #307

**Time of Reconciliation**

*Call to Confession*  
*Prayer of Confession*

**Gracious and loving God, we thank you that you are a merciful and just God. But these days, we often lose heart. We doubt that you are in control, that justice will roll down like an ever-flowing stream. And often, we are the unjust ones. We need to take the log out of our own eye to see others more clearly. Help us to never grow weary of pursuing justice; and may we do so with love and respect for those who do not agree with us. Let your Holy Spirit move in and through your people. Give us open hearts, civil tongues, and undying hope that no matter how grim the world may**

**seem, your will shall be done. Thank you for showing us how to love each other through your son, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

**Special Music**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** Esther 4:1-17

**Sermon** "At a Crossroads with Our Backs Against the Wall"  
Ordination Candidate Jean Homrighausen

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Special Music**

**Reading of the Necrology Report** Mark Broadhead

**Pastoral Prayer**

\***Hymn**      Help Us Accept Each Other      #754

\***Benediction**

**Postlude**