CHRIST the SHEPHERD PCA

March 30, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

O God beyond All Praising (#660)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (#30)

*Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed

*New Testament Scripture – Revelation 7:13 – 17

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

A Shelter in the Time of Storm (#619)

Sermon – Shelter from the Storm

Isaiah 4:2 – 6

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song

God Is Our Refuge and Strength (#40)

*Doxology (TH #731)

*Benediction

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. We confess today that we often live as slaves. Instead of living as if you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.