CHRIST the SHEPHERD PCA

October 12, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#31)

Come, Ye Sinners (#98)

*Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

*New Testament Scripture – Luke 7:1 – 10

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

10,000 Reasons (#38)

Sermon – Too Young to Die

Isaiah 38

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song

The Stone the Builders Once Refused (#571)

*Gloria Patri (TH #331)

*Benediction

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are the substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Food for Thought

"It is a measure of the Lord's mercy that he hears prayer even when it rests on a false assumption like the bargaining power of good works."

– Motyer, Tyndale Commentary