



# COLBERT

P R E S B Y T E R I A N   C H U R C H

*We are impatient, anxious to see the whole picture, but God lets us see things slowly, quietly. The Church has to learn how to wait.*

~Pope Francis

*Rivers know this: There is no hurry. We shall get there some day.*

~Winnie-The-Pooh

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING**           The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you!**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

***All Who Are Thirsty***

*Refrain*

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
In the waves of his mercy, as deep cries out to deep, we sing: *(Refrain)*

*Ending*

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.

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ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130)**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.  
**Lord, hear my voice!**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.  
**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

Friends, hope in the Lord!  
**For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### ***Across the Lands***

You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began;  
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice;  
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain: You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of everyone;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free. (Refrain)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home. (Refrain)

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### ***There Is A Longing***

Refrain: There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.  
In sorrow, in grief; be near, hear our prayer, O God. (Refrain)

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.  
In weakness, in fear; be near, hear our prayer, O God. (Refrain)

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.  
In sickness, in death; be near, hear our prayer, O God. (Refrain)

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness.  
We call you, we wait; be near, hear our prayer, O God. (Refrain)

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

***I Love You, Lord***

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

***Every Promise Of Your Word***

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, CCLI# 4642105

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.



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which links to our online giving page.*

*Children may be dismissed at this time for Children's Worship  
and will return after the sermon.*

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR OUR TIME AND PLACE

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the covering that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**SECOND LESSON: Acts 1:1-5**

**1** In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and  
teach <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions  
through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his  
suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs,  
appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of  
God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to  
wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard  
from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy  
Spirit not many days from now."

**SERMON:** On The Move: "Wait For It"

**SILENCE**

**SONG OF COMMUNION PREPARATION**

***Wait For the Lord***

Wait for the Lord whose day is near,  
Wait for the Lord, be strong take heart.

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*The ushers will direct the children back to their families at this time.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Consecration**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of Elements**

*Please come forward to receive the elements. Children are invited to partake at parents' discretion. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the elements to you after everyone has been served.*

## Song of Communion Meditation

### ***Bless the Lord, My Soul***

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who 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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

#### ***Go, My Children, With My Blessing***

Go, my children with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

I, the Lord, will smile upon you, and give you peace.

I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, my children. I will keep you, and give you peace.

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## CHARGE

## BLESSING

## THANKS TO THIS MORNING'S LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Musicians	Josh Creasey, Craig Griffith, Kent McDonald, Belle Bruner
Ushers	Nancy and Greg Fahlgren
Liturgist	Doug Cappel
Communion Servers	Sherry Vokoun, Chuck Vokoun, and Kay Seidel
Sound and Video Techs	Marissa Kuuskvere, Kirk Anders, Belinda Cron, Howard Cron, Bob Perry
Pastor	Heather Thomsen Tang
Pastor	Eric Peterson

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### *New Hope Resource Center*

New Hope is experiencing a funding shortage for non-fire relief clients.

The number of clients served on a weekly basis has grown significantly.

Those interested may make financial donations at

[newhoperesource.org](http://newhoperesource.org) Additionally, New Hope is receiving donations of:

Shower gel, Adult wipes, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Liquid dish soap, Laundry detergent—pods, Baby wipes, Men's underwear (S and M), and Men's T-shirts.



**Youth Ministry Fundraiser – TONIGHT!**

Join us in the Gathering Place TONIGHT! -- May 5th from 5-7pm -- for a spaghetti dinner and fundraiser for our High School summer adventure trip. You will hear from students about what they have learned on previous trips, and what they are anticipating this year. Bring family and friends to eat yummy food and have the opportunity to partially or fully sponsor one of the students! Adventure, treats, and games come with the territory, so be prepared for FUN!

**New Members Info Class**

Last chance to register for the New Members information class on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 am, with an option for childcare if requested.

Please use the QR code to sign up, or email Heather, [heather@colbertpres.org](mailto:heather@colbertpres.org)



**Colbert Concert Series: June 1 with Jess Ray and Taylor Leonhardt**

Jess Ray and Taylor Leonhardt make up the worship duo, Mission House. Their PNW tour brings them to Colbert Pres on June 1! Bring a picnic dinner at 5:30 to the Pavilion, or arrive in time for the indoor concert at 7:00pm. The concert is free, with all donations benefitting Side By Side. Scan the QR code for more info.



**Adult Ed Hour**  
*Immediately following worship*

**Sermon Discussion Group**

Small group discussion around the morning's Scripture lessons.  
Facilitator: Jack Lewis

*Meet in the Ponderosa Room*

**A Cloud of Witnesses: following Jesus through history**

Engage questions, issues, and figures for church history with an eye toward their relevance for the twenty-first century. Each week we will read a very short text together as a conversation starter. No reading is required ahead of time.  
Facilitator: Aaron Griffith

*Meet in the Tamarack Room*

**Household Habits**

Household Habits will not meet today (May 5<sup>th</sup>).

**Youth Group Breakfast Club**

Fellowship time and pancakes!  
Facilitator: Marissa Kuuskvere

*Meet in the Youth House*

### Elders

Sarah Crecelius (2025)	Elder for Children's Ministry
Josiah Hunter (2025)	Elder for Youth Ministry
Joyce McNamee (2025)	Elder for Fellowship
Lila Spotts (2025)	Elder for Caregiving
Karen Anders (2026)	Elder for Worship
Wendy Olson (2026)	Elder for Strategic Planning
Jakob VanDerWerff (2026)	Elder-Elect for Outreach
Rich Stevens (2026)	Elder for Buildings and Grounds
Jack Lewis (2027)	Elder for Adult Ministry
Rick Meyers (2027)	Elder-Elect for Stewardship/ Finance
Walt Seidel (2027)	Elder for Personnel
Deanna Bax (2027)	Elder for Mission/Social Justice
Barb Murphy	Clerk of Session

### Deacons

Cookie Billups	Lorrie Perry
Kelsey Cook	Karen Simpson
Margaret Dingle and Liz Todd	Shelley Stevens
Lesley Groe	Mary and Elmer Swanson
Beth and Steve Melville	Thereza Vahlstrom and Holly Ziegler
Penny and John Nelson	<i>Karen Meyers-Deacon at Large</i>

### Staff

Heather Thomsen Tang	Pastor
Eric Peterson	Pastor
Marissa Kuuskvere	Director of Youth Ministry/ Digital Media
Eliza Griffith	Director of Children's Ministry
Josh Creasey	Interim Worship Leader
Bob Olson	Sexton
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Sherry Vokoun	Parish Associate
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