

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

February 2, 2025 9:45 a.m.

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor

Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

P = Pastor C = All L = Leader

PRELUDE: *WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: *GREATER*

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

**READINGS: Genesis 2:15; Psalm 19:1-2;
Psalm 24:1; Romans 1:20;
Colossians 1:15-16; Psalm 104:10-18**_{see insert}

↑ **GOSPEL: Matthew 6:26-33**_{see insert}

SERMON Pastor Fritz

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: *NO LONGER SLAVES***

↑ **OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God of grace," please respond, "Hear our prayer."

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "Amen."

A MINISTRIES & SMALL GROUPS MOMENT

OFFERING

<https://coslutheran.org/give/>

We acknowledge that you may have given Online or through the mail. Thank you.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH or at home with your household

COMMUNION SONG: *HIS GLORY* *APPEARS*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING &

P The Spirit of the triune God **BENEDICTION**
✝ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU*

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Grow in hope. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

THE LESSONS

Sunday, February 2

FIRST READING: *Join me in reading various Bible verses on God's creation. Please read the **portion in bold**:*

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden
to work it and take care of it. — *Genesis 2:15*

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. — *Psalms 19:1-2*

The earth is the Lord's,
and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. — *Psalms 24:1*

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—
have been clearly seen,
being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. — *Romans 1:20.*

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were
created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or
authorities;
all things have been created through him and for him. — *Colossians 1:15-16.*

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Psalm 104:10-18

The second reading is from 104th Psalm.

¹⁰ The Lord makes springs pour water into the ravines;
it flows between the mountains.

¹¹ They give water to all the beasts of the field;
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

¹² The birds of the sky nest by the waters;
they sing among the branches.

¹³ He waters the mountains from his upper chambers;
the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.

¹⁴ He makes grass grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to cultivate—
bringing forth food from the earth:

¹⁵ wine that gladdens human hearts,
oil to make their faces shine,
and bread that sustains their hearts.

¹⁶ The trees of the Lord are well watered,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

¹⁷ There the birds make their nests;
the stork has its home in the junipers.

¹⁸ The high mountains belong to the wild goats;
the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.

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Gospel on the back.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:26-33

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 6th chapter. **G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

P The Gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**