

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 29, 2020



CHRIST
EVANGELICAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (PCA)

Prelude

Call to Worship

To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;
To all who fail and desire strength;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
And to whoever will come-

This church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of
the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us worship God together.

Hymn of Praise

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is his new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride
With his own blood he bought her
And for her life he died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with thee

Invocation

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #27 & 28

Minister: What do you understand by the providence of God?

People: Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Minister: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

People: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without you I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

*Lord I need you oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need you
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need you*

Where sin runs deep your grace is more
Where grace is found is where you are
Where you are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

So teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay

Lord I need you oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need you
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need you
You're my one defense my righteousness
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Call to Confession

1 John 1:8-10

Minister: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his Word is not in us.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Ephesians 1:7

Minister: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Abide with Me

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless abide with me

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r
Who like thyself my Guide and Stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death where grave thy victory
I triumph still abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death Lord abide with me

Elder Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering

Psalm 23, The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd
I've all that I need
He makes me lie down
Where the pastures are green
Beside quiet water he leads me to rest
And guides me on paths of his righteousness
This he has done his great name to display

Chorus

*Alleluia alleluia alleluia
Amen*

And though I walk through the valley
The shadow of death
Because you are with me
No evil I dread
Your rod and your staff ever comfort my soul
In banquets of mercy my cup overflows
This he has done his great name to display

Chorus

He refreshes my soul
He refreshes my soul
He refreshes my soul
He refreshes my soul

For surely your goodness
And glorious grace
Will follow me closely
In all of my ways
For surely your goodness
And glorious grace
Will follow me closely
In all of my ways
I'll dwell in the house of the Lord all my days
I'll dwell in the house of the Lord all my days

*Alleluia alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia alleluia
Amen*

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

Hymn #624

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Jesus' Promises"

John 14:18-24

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus what a Friend for sinners
Jesus lover of my soul
Friends may fail me foes assail me
He my Savior makes me whole

Chorus

*Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a Friend
Saving helping keeping loving
He is with me to the end*

Jesus what a strength in weakness
Let me hide myself in him
Tempted tried and sometimes failing
He my strength my vict'ry wins

Chorus

Jesus what a help in sorrow
While the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking
He my comfort helps my soul

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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