

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 19, 2020



**CHRIST**  
EVANGELICAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (PCA)

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

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.

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-2

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
Let us worship God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by thy help I'm come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for thy courts above

## 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

Colossians 1:15-20

Leader: Who is Jesus, the Christ?

**People: We believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine all loves excelling  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down  
Fill us with thy humble dwelling  
All thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love thou art  
Visit us with thy salvation  
Enter every trembling every trembling heart

Breathe O breathe thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast  
Let us all in thee inherit  
Let us find thy promised rest  
Take away the love of sinning  
Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith as its beginning  
Set our hearts at liberty at liberty

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Come Almighty to deliver  
Let us all thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Nevermore thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve thee as thy hosts above  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing  
Glory in thy perfect in thy perfect love

Finish then thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heav'n we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before thee  
Lost in wonder love in wonder love and praise

### **Call to Confession**

Isaiah 53:6

Minister: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;

### **Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Hebrews 9:13-14

Minister: For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **All Must Be Well**

Through the love of God our Savior  
All will be well  
Free and changeless is his favor  
All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation  
All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation  
All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow  
All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow  
All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living and in dying  
All must be well

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### **Elder Prayer**

### **Tithes and Offerings**

Musical Offering

### **Nothing but the Blood**

What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus*

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon this I see  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus*

*continued*

Nothing can for sin atone  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus*

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

This is all my hope and peace  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus*

**The Doxology**

Hymn #624

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sermon**

**"Jesus' Friends"**

*John 15:14-16*

Rev. Richard Harris

**Closing Song**

**I'm Not Ashamed**

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord  
Or to defend his cause  
Maintain the honor of his Word  
The glory of his cross

Jesus my God I know his name  
His name is all my trust  
Nor will he put my soul to shame  
Nor let my hope be lost

Firm as his throne his promise stands  
And he can well secure  
What I've committed to his hands  
Till the decisive hour

Then he shall own my worthless name  
Before his Father's face  
And in the new Jerusalem  
Appoint my soul a place

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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