

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 14, 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 95:1-7

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!  
For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

Let us worship our God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**O Worship the King**

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing his wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might and sing of his grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In thee do we trust nor find thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

All hail to the King in splendor enthroned  
Glad praises we bring thy wonders make known  
Returning victorious great conqueror of sin  
King Jesus all glorious our vict'ry will win

## 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

The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

### Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all

#### *Chorus*

*Jesus paid it all  
All to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

#### *Chorus*

And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

*continued*

Jesus paid it all all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
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He washed it white as snow  
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He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

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### **Call to Confession**

1 John 1:6, 8, 10

Minister: If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his Word is not in us.

### **Public Confession**

Prayer of Confession from the  
31st General Assembly of the PCA

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood. Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 5:17

Minister: If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

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

### People: Thanks be to God!

#### Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn

In the suffering in the sorrow  
When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow O my soul now  
Lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance  
See his love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
And we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secured  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation  
Ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Tithes and Offerings**

## **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

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Sermon**

### **"But Take Heart"**

*John 16:28-33*

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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