

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 5, 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 118:1, 14, 24

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
          for his steadfast love endures forever!  
The LORD is my strength and my song;  
          he has become my salvation.  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
          let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
  
Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of his grace  
  
Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace  
  
He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin  
He sets the pris'ner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me  
  
Hear him ye deaf his praise ye dumb  
Your loosened tongues employ  
Ye blind behold your Savior come  
And leap ye lame for joy  
  
My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy name

## 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 Apostles' Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell\*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.*

*\*\*The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

### 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

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**

Romans 13:8-10

Minister: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

### **Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O God of heaven, we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity. We have not held fast to the truth that "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us." We have not set our affections on the unseen eternal things, but set them time and time again on transient things; things we hope will save us; things we hope will give us joy; things to keep us from becoming bored. But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked you for the provision you make for our lives now. We seldom thank you for the men and women who serve and protect our nation. We are not in the habit of praying for the various leaders which you have set over us. We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day, always craving more than we deserve. Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in your ways.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 9:15

Minister: Therefore Jesus Christ is the Mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone  
When I am alone  
Oh when I am alone  
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
Just give me Jesus

When I come to die  
When I come to die  
Oh when I come to die  
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
Just give me Jesus

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**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**

#### **“The Prodigal Son (Part 1)”**

*Luke 15:11-24*

Patrick Fischl

### **Closing Song**

#### **How Deep the Father’s Love for Us**

How deep the Father’s love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure

How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon his shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow’r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from his reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

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### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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