

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 26, 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**

1 Chronicles 16:28-31

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.  
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"  
Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**  
My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*Chorus*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils his lovely face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

His oath his covenant his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

*Chorus*

*continued*

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

## 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.*

### **Come, Ye Sinners**

Come ye sinners poor and needy  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity love and power

Come ye thirsty come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorified  
True belief and true repentance  
And ev'ry grace that brings us nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in his arms  
And in the arms of my dear Savior  
Oh there are ten thousand charms

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry 'til you're better  
You will never come at all

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### **Call to Confession**

Jeremiah 17:9, 10

Minister: The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I, the LORD, search the heart and test the mind.

Let us confess our sins together.

## Litany of Confession

**All:** **Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

Minister: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven;

**People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Minister: We confess to you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, revenge, racism, and to ambition, selfishness and pride. We have too much loved worldly goods and comforts. These things give rise to the discord, distance and bitterness experienced by us.

**People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Minister: We confess to you that we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but our hearts have been closed to grace. We have lifted our hands in praise, but our feet have remained turned away. Our ears have been open, but our hearts have not listened.

**People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Colossians 1:13-14

Minister: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### The Cross of Christ

Son of God Son of Man  
His life poured out for all  
See his hands see his scars  
His love can't be denied  
Our God is high and lifted up

It is the cross my only plea  
The blood he shed delivers me  
Our Savior's arms are open wide  
A love so great the cross of Christ

Ev'ry debt all we owe  
He bears it as his own  
Brought to life we are free  
To live in Christ alone  
Our God is high and lifted up

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It is the cross my only plea  
The blood he shed delivers me  
Our Savior's arms are open wide  
A love so great the cross of Christ

See the Lamb of God see the Father's love  
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all  
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All to Jesus we owe he paid it all  
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See the Lamb of God see the Father's love  
All to Jesus we owe he paid it all  
Jesus paid it all all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

## **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**

### **"This Is Eternal Life"**

*John 17:3*

Rev. Richard Harris

## Closing Song

### Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on his hands  
My name is written on his heart  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end to all my sin

Because a sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul Is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me  
To look on him and pardon me

Behold him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace

One with himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with his blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
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## Benediction

## Postlude

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