

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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 145:8-13

Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
 and his mercy is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
 and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
 and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
 and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 145, Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him
Praise him angels in the height
Sun and moon rejoice before him
Praise him all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance hath he made

Praise the Lord for he is glorious
Never shall his promise fail
God hath made his saints victorious
Sin and death shall not prevail

Praise the God of our salvation
Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim
Heav'n and earth and all creation
Laud and magnify his name

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Worship honor glory blessing
Lord we offer unto thee
Young and old thy praise expressing
In glad homage bend the knee

All the saints in heav'n adore thee
We would bow before thy throne
As thine angels serve before thee
So on earth thy will be done

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. #21

Minister: What is true faith?

All: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity

In our longing in our darkness
Now the Light of Life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In his living in his suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin

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See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord he is alive

What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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Call to Confession

1 Timothy 6:6-11

Minister: Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

Public Confession

Adapted from John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty God, we have sinned against you and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so, we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 John 1:5, 9

Minister: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine
Can peace afford

I need thee every hour
Stay thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r
When thou art nigh

I need thee O I need thee
O I need thee every hour
I need you Lord
O bless me now my Savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

I need thee every hour
Teach me thy will
And thy rich promises
In me fulfill

I need thee O I need thee
O I need thee every hour
I need you Lord
O bless me now my Savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour
Most Holy One
O make me thine indeed
Thou blessed Son

I need thee O I need thee
O I need thee every hour
I need you Lord
O bless me now my Savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour
I need thee every hour

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

"Glory"

John 17:4-5

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place
From guilt my soul is free
I trust the ever-living One
His wounds shall plead for me

I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that he died for me

My great Physician heals the sick
The lost he came to save
For me his precious blood he shed
For me his life he gave

I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that he died for me

My heart is leaning on the Word
The written Word of God
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation through his blood

I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that he died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to him
He'll never cast me out

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I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
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Benediction

Postlude

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