

ORDER OF WORSHIP | August 9, 2020

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 | Isaiah 26:3-4

Minister: You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.
Trust in the LORD forever,
for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Let us worship the Lord God together!

Hymn of Praise | "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal invisible God only wise	To all life thou givest to both great and small
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes	In all life thou livest the true life of all
Most blessed most glorious	Thy wisdom so boundless thy mercy so free
The Ancient of Days	Eternal thy goodness for
Almighty victorious thy great name we praise	Naught changeth thee

Unresting unhasting and silent as light	Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might	Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above	All praise we would render O help us to see
Thy clouds which are fountains	'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee
Of goodness and love	

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 | Psalm 23

Minister: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want;

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Minister: He leads me beside still waters.

People: He restores my soul.

Minister: He leads me in paths of righteousness

People: for his name's sake.

Minister: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

People: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

Minister: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Minister: You anoint my head with oil;

People: My cup overflows.

Minister: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen.

"Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

Once on a dreary mountain
We wandered far and wide
Far from the cleansing fountain
Far from the pierced side

But Jesus sought and found us
And washed our guilt away
With cords of love he bound us
To be his own today

Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God

Dear Lord receive the glory
Of each recovered soul
Oh who can tell the story
Of love that made us whole

Not ours not ours the merit
Be yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit
To serve you all our days

Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God

Now keep us holy Savior
In your true love and fear
And grant us by your favor
The grace to persevere
Till in your new creation when
Earth meets heaven's shore
We find our full salvation
And praise you evermore

Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our God

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Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God
Praise our God

Call to Confession | Psalm 139:23-24

Minister: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O our God! We are ashamed, and blush to lift up our faces before you for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath. We have corrupted our way and turned aside from your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts. We have often forgotten you, the God who formed us, and have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But now we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on you to forgive us and to renew a clean heart and mind within us, through the merit and mediation of your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort | Galatians 2:20

Minister: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

"His Mercy Is More"

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

Praise the Lord his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

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What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

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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 Marks of Christ's People"

John 17:6-8

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song | "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

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

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

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

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

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That makes me white as snow
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Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

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