

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 9, 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**

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  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed most glorious  
The Ancient of Days  
Almighty victorious thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting and silent as light  
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
Of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small  
In all life thou livest the true life of all  
Thy wisdom so boundless thy mercy so free  
Eternal thy goodness for  
Naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight  
All praise we would render O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

**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

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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

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

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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

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

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

Praise the Lord his mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
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  
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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

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

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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