

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 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

John 17:3

Minister: And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Let us worship the only true God together!

Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all

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/A #1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hiding Place

Against the God who rules the sky
I fought with hand uplifted high
Despised the mention of his grace
Much too proud to seek a hiding place

Wrapped in shadows of the night
Fond of darkness more than light
Blind I ran the sinful race
I felt no need for a hiding place

But then the eternal council ran
Almighty love arrest this man
I felt the arrows of distress and found I had
No shield no hiding place

Holy justice stood in view
To Sinai's fiery mount I flew
But justice cried with frowning face
This mountain is no hiding place

But then a heavenly voice I heard
Mercy for my soul appeared
She led me on with gentle pace
To Jesus as my hiding place

continued

Should seven storms of vengeance roll
And shake this earth from pole to pole
No thunderbolt shall daunt my face
While Jesus is my hiding place
While Jesus is my hiding place

On him almighty vengeance fell
Which would have sunk this world to Hell
He bore it for a sinful race
To make himself our hiding place
Hiding place hiding place
Hiding place

Call to Confession

The Ten Commandments from Exodus 20

Minister: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

All: You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet."

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 8:1

Minister: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Lord Have Mercy for What We Have Done

For what we have done and left undone
We fall on your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on your name so holy

For envy and pride for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought word and deed
We've failed you our King
How deeply we need a Savior

Chorus

*Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us*

For what you have done your life of love
You perfectly lived we praise you
Though tempted and tried you fixed your eyes
You finished the work God gave you

And there on the tree a King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

Chorus 2x

For hearts that are cold for seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought word and deed
We've failed you our King
How deeply we need a Savior

Chorus 2x

(8:30) Commissioning

Angela Willis (Diaconal Ministry Team)
Phoenix Kageler (Women's Ministry Coordinator)

(11:00) 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

"Sanctified in the Truth"

John 17:14-19

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again

And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
'Til he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Benediction

Postlude

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