

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

6:00 pm



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 97:1, 12

Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 136, Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Give to our God immortal praise
Mercy and truth are all his ways
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Wonders of grace to God belong
Repeat his mercies in your song

Chorus

*Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah*

Give to the Lord of lords renown
The King of Kings with glory crown
Hallelujah Hallelujah
His mercies ever shall endure
When lords and kings are known no more

Chorus

He built the earth he spread the sky
And fixed the starry lights on high
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Wonders of grace to God belong
Repeat his mercies in your song

Chorus

He sent his Son with pow'r to save
From guilt and darkness and the grave
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Wonders of grace to God belong
Repeat his mercies in your song

Chorus

Invocation

Psalm 67, May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

Chorus

*May the peoples praise you
Let the nations be glad
All your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the name of Jesus*

All the earth is yours and all within
Each harvest is your own
And from your hand we give to you
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread your Word

Chorus

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Chorus

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise your glorious name

Chorus 2x

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.*

Psalm 42, Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call

Lord from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall
Hear my desperation

For so long I've pled and prayed
God come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains
Still my heart will praise you

Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God be now my shelter

Why are you cast down my soul
Hope in him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise you

Should my life be torn from me
Every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief
God be then my treasure

Be my vision in the night
Be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight
Lord my heart will praise you

Oh my soul put your hope in God
My help my Rock I will praise him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God my salvation

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Evening 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

"Lift Up Your Voice: Singing the Truth to God and One Another"

Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16

Dr. Ligon Duncan

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

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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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