

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 18, 2020  
8:30 & 11:00 am



**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 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to thee  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before thee  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only thou art holy there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r in love in purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

## 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

Colossians 1:15-20

Minister: Who is Jesus, the Christ?

**People: We believe Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

### King of Love

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever  
And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And where the fertile pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

### Chorus

*Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

*Chorus*

*Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

*Chorus*

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise  
Within your house forever  
Within your house forever

**Call to Confession**

Adapted from  
Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 123, 125;  
Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 64 -65; Exodus 20:12

Minister: What is the fifth commandment?

**People: The fifth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)**

Minister: What does the fifth commandment require?

**People: The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.**

Minister: What does the fifth commandment forbid?

**People: The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to every person in their several places and relations.**

Minister: Why are those over us referred to as father and mother?

**People: The terms father and mother remind those in authority that, like fathers and mothers, they are responsible for and should act in a loving and tender way, appropriately reflecting their particular relationship, toward those under them; and those under them are also encouraged to accept their authority more willingly and cheerfully.**

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together:

**All: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Hebrews 9:13-14

Minister: For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Psalm 23, The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd  
I've all that I need  
He makes me lie down  
Where the pastures are green

Beside quiet water he leads me to rest  
And guides me on paths of his righteousness  
This he has done his great name to display

Alleluia alleluia alleluia  
Amen

And though I walk through the valley  
The shadow of death  
Because you are with me  
No evil I dread

Your rod and your staff ever comfort my soul  
In banquets of mercy my cup overflows  
This he has done his great name to display

Alleluia alleluia alleluia  
Amen

*continued*

He refreshes my soul  
He refreshes my soul  
He refreshes my soul  
He refreshes my soul

For surely your goodness  
And glorious grace  
Will follow me closely  
In all of my ways

For surely your goodness  
And glorious grace  
Will follow me closely  
In all of my ways

I'll dwell in the house of the lord all my days  
I'll dwell in the house of the lord all my days

Alleluia alleluia alleluia  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia  
Amen

## **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**

### **"My Sheep Hear My Voice: Listening to the Master's Word"**

*John 10:17*

Dr. Ligon Duncan

## **Closing Song**

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**  
My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*Chorus*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils his lovely face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath his covenant his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

*Chorus*

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

*Chorus*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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