

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2020

6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Worship Service



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

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens his will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing
Sing praises to his name he forgets not his own

Beside us to guide us our God with us joining
Ordaining maintaining his kingdom divine
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
Thou Lord wast at our side all glory be thine

We all do extol thee thou leader triumphant
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation
Thy name be ever praised O Lord make us free

Call to Confession Adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism Q/A # 4, 5
Minister: What does God's law require of us?

People: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Minister: Can you live up to all this perfectly?

People: No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.
Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for all the times we have acted without love,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for all the times we have reacted without thought,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for all the times we have withdrawn care,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: for all the times we have failed to forgive,

All: please forgive us;

Minister: For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

All: O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21

Minister: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me O thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but thou art mighty
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more

continued

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer strong Deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield
Be thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

Reception of New Members

Tithes And Offerings

What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside his crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
And through eternity
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

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 Lord Is at Hand"

Philippians 4:4-7

Rev. Richard Colquitt

The Service of Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest."

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

Chorus

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

continued

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

Chorus 2x

Closing Song

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ his Son

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ his Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks

Benediction

Postlude

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