

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 9, 2021



**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 118:1, 14, 24

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
          for his steadfast love endures forever!  
The LORD is my strength and my song;  
          he has become my salvation.  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
          let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
  
Let us worship God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Psalm 103, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise him  
For he is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration  
  
Praise to the Lord who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under his wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires all have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth  
  
Praise to the Lord who doth  
Prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with his love he befriend thee  
  
Praise to the Lord O let  
All that is in me adore him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before him  
Let the amen sound from his people again  
Gladly forever adore him

## 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

Westminster Confession of Faith 8:5

Minister: What do we believe about Jesus Christ, our Mediator?

**All: The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.**

### 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

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Oh my soul put your hope in God  
My help my Rock I will praise him  
Sing oh sing through the raging storm  
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### **Call to Confession**

John 3:19-20

Minister: And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

### **Public Confession**

Minister: Most merciful Father, we have sinned against you and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues:

**All: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, impatience, and tempers out of control.**

Minister: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:

**All: For impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status and wealth than you have already given us.**

Minister: Forgive us the sins of our hearts:

**All: For hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, prejudice, self-pity and, above all, for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love. Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, and melt our hearts. Give grace to be holy, kind, gentle, and pure, to live for you and not for ourselves, being transformed into your likeness.**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

1 John 2:1-2

Minister: If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### **O Great God**

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me yours forevermore

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I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear your voice  
Did not know your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up your word to me  
Through the gospel of your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
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### **(8:30) Pastoral Prayer**

### **(11:00) Reception of New Members**

### **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**

#### **"Renewal: A New Heart"**

*Ezekiel 36:22-38*

Rev. Richard Harris

### **Closing Song**

#### **I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord**

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord  
Or to defend his cause  
Maintain the honor of his Word  
The glory of his cross

Jesus my God I know his name  
His name is all my trust  
Nor will he put my soul to shame  
Nor let my hope be lost

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Firm as his throne his promise stands  
And he can well secure  
What I've committed to his hands  
Till the decisive hour

Then he shall own my worthless name  
Before his Father's face  
And in the new Jerusalem  
Appoint my soul a place

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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