

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 13, 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 95:1-7

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
    let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
    let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the LORD is a great God,  
    and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
    the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
    and his hands formed the dry land.  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
    let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
    and we are the people of his pasture,  
    and the sheep of his hand.

Let us worship our God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**And Can It Be?**

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood  
Died he for me who caused his pain  
For me who him to death pursued  
    Amazing love how can it be  
That thou my God shouldst die for me

*Chorus*

*Amazing love how can it be  
That thou my God shouldst die for me*

He left his Father's throne above  
So free so infinite his grace  
Emptied himself of all but love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me

*Chorus*

*continued*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed thee

*Chorus*

*Amazing love how can it be  
That thou my God shouldst die for me*

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus and all in him is mine  
Alive in him my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown thro' Christ my own

*Chorus*

**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.**

**Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death**

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand  
What comes apart from his command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

*continued*

*Chorus*  
*O sing hallelujah*  
*Our hope springs eternal*  
*O sing hallelujah*  
*Now and ever we confess*  
*Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

*Chorus*

Unto the grave what shall we sing  
Christ he lives Christ he lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

*Chorus 2x*

Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

### **Call to Confession**

1 John 1:6, 8, 10

Minister: If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

### **Public Confession**

Prayer of Confession from the  
31st General Assembly of the PCA

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood. Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 5:17

Minister: If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### What Wondrous Love Is This

Give ear God of my righteousness  
My comfort in distress  
Display your mercy now to me  
And answer my request

The glory of my name O men  
How long will you despise  
How long will you delude yourselves  
Still searching after lies

But know the LORD has set apart  
The godly as his own  
The LORD will hear me when I call  
And my request make known

Be angry yet from sin depart  
Consider and be still  
Present a righteous sacrifice  
And wait upon his will

O who can show us any good  
I hear so many say  
Now shine your light upon us LORD  
Reveal your face we pray

You filled my heart with greater joy  
Than others may have found  
As they rejoiced at harvest time  
When grain and wine abound

In peace I will lie down and sleep  
My heart will rest secure  
For you alone O gracious LORD  
Will keep me safe and sure

**(8:30) Reception of New Member**

**(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**

#### **"A Paradigm for Prayer"**

*Psalm 4*

Rev. Juan Carlos Martinez

#### **Closing Song**

#### **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed

*Chorus*

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art how great thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art how great thou art*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing  
Sent him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

*Chorus*

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great thou art

*Chorus*

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art how great thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art how great thou art*

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

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