

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 25, 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**

1 Chronicles 16:28-31

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.  
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"  
Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**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*

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*

*continued*

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*

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

### Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come ye sinners poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity joined with power  
He is able he is able  
He is willing doubt no more

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Come ye needy come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness he requires  
Is to feel your need of him  
This he gives you this he gives you  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo the Incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of his blood  
Venture on him venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good

### **Call to Confession**

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Minister: The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I, the LORD, search the heart and test the mind.

Let us confess our sins together:

### **Litany of Confession**

**All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

Minister: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven;

**People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Minister: We confess to you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, revenge, racism, and to ambition, selfishness, and pride. We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. These things give rise to the discord, distance, and bitterness experienced by us.

**People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Minister: We confess to you that we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but our hearts have been closed to grace. We have lifted our hands in praise, but our feet have remained turned away. Our ears have been open, but our hearts have not listened.

**People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Colossians 1:13-14

Minister: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
My deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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**(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism**

Clara Evangeline Williams

**(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**

**“The Divinely Ordained Family”**

*Galatians 4:4-7*

Rev. Dr. John Crimmins

**Closing Song**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee  
Thou changest not thy compassions they fail not  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

*Chorus*

*Great is thy faithfulness*

*Great is thy faithfulness*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

*Chorus*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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