

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 1, 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 46:1-3, 10, 11

Minister: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.  
“Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
Let us worship God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Psalm 46, God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength**

God is our refuge and our strength  
A helper ever near us  
We will not fear though earth be moved  
For God is nigh to cheer us  
  
Although the mountains quake  
And earth's foundations shake  
Though angry billows roar and break  
Against the shore our mighty God will hear us  
  
God's city is forever blest  
With living waters welling  
Since God is there she stands unmoved  
'Mid tumults round her swelling  
  
God speaks and all is peace  
From war the nations cease  
The Lord of hosts is nigh  
Our father's God Most High  
Is our eternal dwelling

Behold what God has done on earth  
His wrath brings desolation  
His grace commanding wars to cease  
Brings peace to ev'ry nation

Be still for he is Lord by all the earth adored  
The Lord of hosts is nigh  
Our father's God Most High  
Is our strong habitation

## 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 #21

Minister: What is true faith?

**All: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.**

### On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns  
And scatters night away

#### Chorus

*I am bound I am bound  
I am bound for the Promised Land  
I am bound I am bound  
I am bound for the Promised Land*

*continued*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness sorrow pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more

*Chorus*

*I am bound I am bound  
I am bound for the Promised Land  
I am bound I am bound  
I am bound for the Promised Land*

When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blessed  
Where shall I see my Father's face  
And in his bosom rest

*Chorus 2x*

### **Call to Confession**

1 Timothy 6:6-11

Minister: Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

### **Public Confession**

Adapted from John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty God, we have sinned against you, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so, we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

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

1 John 1:5, 9

Minister: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **Did Christ Over Sinners Weep**

Did Christ over sinners weep  
And shall our cheeks be dry  
Let floods of penitential grief  
Burst forth from ev'ry eye  
Burst forth from ev'ry eye

### *Chorus*

*Behold the Son of God in tears  
The angels wond'ring see  
Hast thou no wonder O my soul  
He shed those tears for thee*

He wept that we might weep  
Might weep o'er sin and shame  
He wept to show his love for us  
And bid us love the same  
And bid us love the same

### *Chorus*

Then tender be our hearts  
Our eyes in sorrow dim  
Til every tear from every eye  
Be wiped away by him  
Be wiped away by him  
Be wiped away by him

### *Chorus 2x*

## **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**

### **"Our Refuge and Strength"**

*Psalm 46*

Rev. Juan Carlos Martinez

## **(8:30) Installation of Officers**

## **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.

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**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**

#### **Psalm 27, The Lord Is My Salvation**

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

#### *Chorus*

*Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of his Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need  
When I know loss when I am weak  
I know his grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

#### *Chorus*

And when I reach the final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise he will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

#### *Chorus*

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

*continued*

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Glory be to God the Spirit  
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**(11:00) Closing Song**

**There Is a Fountain**

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die  
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And shall be till I die  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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