

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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 145:1-9

Minister: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
Let us worship our God and King together!

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 145, Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him
Praise him angels in the height
Sun and moon rejoice before him
Praise him all ye stars of light
Praise the Lord for he hath spoken
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance hath he made

Praise the Lord for he is glorious
Never shall his promise fail
God hath made his saints victorious
Sin and death shall not prevail
Praise the God of our salvation
Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim
Heav'n and earth and all creation
Laud and magnify his name

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Worship honor glory blessing
Lord we offer unto thee
Young and old thy praise expressing
In glad homage bend the knee
All the saints in heav'n adore thee
We would bow before thy throne
As thine angels serve before thee
So on earth thy will be done

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 Nicene Creed

Minister: Christians, what do we believe?

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

Psalm 150, Praise the Lord

You made the starry host
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies your splendor

Chorus

*Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Sing his greatness all creation
Praise the Lord raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust
With love your Spirit breathed
You formed us in your very likeness
To know your wondrous works
To tell your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Chorus

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Sing his greatness all creation
Praise the Lord raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Call to Confession

Titus 2:11-14

Minister: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and ours. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy, and for the faith that saves, cleanses, and heals our souls. Help us to glory in the gospel promises that we may live in freedom from condemnation and from sin's domineering power. Help us to walk according to your precepts that we may live in your light and love. We pray on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

1 Peter 1:18-19

Minister: Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without spot or without blemish.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 11, The LORD Is My Refuge

The LORD is my refuge how then can you say
O flee like a bird to your mountain away
The godless take aim with their bow and their dart
Like snipers they shoot at the upright in heart

When evil prevails they foundations remove
O what then O what then can righteous men do
Be sure that the LORD in his temple on high
In heaven enthroned over men casts his eye

The LORD looks on man with his all searching eyes
His eyelids observe and their conduct he tries
The LORD tests the righteous who walk in his ways
His soul hates the wicked who terror embrace

The LORD will send judgment and pour out hot coals
O'er all the ungodly his scorching wind rolls
The LORD ever righteous his justice portrays
By grace all the upright will look on his face

(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

"What Can the Righteous Do?"

Psalm 11

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain
We wandered far and wide
Far from the cleansing fountain
Far from the pierced side
But Jesus sought and found us
And washed our guilt away
With cords of love he bound us
To be his own today

Chorus

*Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord receive the glory
Of each recovered soul
Oh who can tell the story
Of love that made us whole
Not ours not ours the merit
Be yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit
To serve you all our days

Chorus

Now keep us holy Savior
In your true love and fear
And grant us by your favor
The grace to persevere
Till in your new creation when
Earth meets heaven's shore
We find our full salvation
And praise you evermore

Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our God

Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God
Praise our God

Benediction

Postlude

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