

# 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**

John 3:16

Minister: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Let us worship our God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**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

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.**

## Psalm 130, From the Depths of Woe

From the depths of woe I raise to thee  
The voice of lamentation  
Lord turn a gracious ear to me  
And hear my supplication  
If thou iniquities dost mark  
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark  
O who shall stand before thee  
O who shall stand before thee  
  
To wash away the crimson stain  
Grace grace alone availeth  
Our works alas are all in vain  
In much the best life faileth  
No man can glory in thy sight  
All must alike confess thy might  
And live alone by mercy  
And live alone by mercy  
  
Therefore my trust is in the Lord  
And not in mine own merit  
On him my soul shall rest  
His Word upholds my fainting spirit  
His promised mercy is my fort  
My comfort and my sweet support  
I wait for it with patience  
I wait for it with patience

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What though I wait the live-long night  
And till the dawn appeareth  
My heart still trusteth in his might  
It doubteth not nor feareth  
Do thus O ye of Israel's seed  
Ye of the Spirit born indeed  
And wait till God appeareth  
And wait till God appeareth

Though great our sins and sore our woes  
His grace much more aboundeth  
His helping love no limit knows  
Our upmost need is soundeth  
Our Shepherd good and true is he  
Who will at last his Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow  
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### **Public Confession**

The Ten Commandments from Exodus 20

Minister: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

**All: You shall have no other gods before me.**

**You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.**

**You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**

**Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet."**

### **Silent Confession**

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

Romans 8:1

Minister: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **Psalm 6, O LORD, in Wrath Rebuke Me Not**

O LORD in wrath rebuke me not  
In anger do not chasten me  
Have mercy LORD for I am faint  
LORD heal me in my agony

My soul with anguish is distressed  
O LORD how long will you delay  
LORD turn to me and free my soul  
In lovingkindness save I pray

For none in death remembers you  
And who will praise you from the grave  
My sighs and moaning weary me  
Each night my bed with tears I bathe

My eyes grow weak with tears of grief  
They fail because of all my foes  
Depart from me all evil men  
The LORD has heard my tearful woes

The LORD accepts my prayer for help  
The LORD has heard my cry and plea  
My enemies disgraced and shamed  
Will suddenly turn back from me

### **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**

#### **"Praying Through Tears"**

*Psalm 6*

Rev. Richard Harris

### **Closing Song**

#### **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*

*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*

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*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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