

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 5, 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**

Hebrews 4:14-16

Minister: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us worship God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**All Creatures of Our God And King**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise him O praise him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along  
O praise him alleluia  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise him O praise him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye alleluia  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on him cast your care  
O praise him O praise him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship him in humbleness  
O praise him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three in One  
O praise him O praise him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

## 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.*

## **King of Love**

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever  
And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And where the fertile pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

### *Chorus*

*Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

### *Chorus*

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

### *Chorus*

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise  
Within your house forever  
Within your house forever

## **Call to Confession**

Mark 7:14-16, 21-23

Minister: And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

## Public Confession

Adapted from Luke 11:37-52

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, forgive us for our failure to keep your commandments. We confess that we often cleanse the outside of our lives, yet do nothing about the inside of our hearts. Outside we look righteous, moral, and upright, yet inside we are filled with anger, lust, greed, lies, and idolatry. Outwardly we go to church, give money, and read the Bible, yet inwardly we neglect justice, purity, love, encouraging speech, and mercy. Lord, we should have done the latter without neglecting the others. We have thrust ourselves into the best positions, because we thought we deserved them, yet the truth is we are unworthy of any blessing. Have mercy on us for being like the Pharisees. May you cleanse us—all of us and all of who we are—from the inside out.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

2 Corinthians 5:17, 21

Minister: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

This is the good news!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Psalm 99, The Lord God Reigns in Majesty

The LORD God reigns in majesty  
Let all the nations quake  
He dwells between the cherubim  
Let earth's foundations shake  
Supreme in Zion is the LORD  
Exalted gloriously  
All nations praise his name with awe  
The Holy One is he

The mighty King loves justice well  
And equity ordains  
He rules his people righteously  
And faithfulness maintains  
O magnify the LORD our God  
Let him exalted be  
In worship at his footstool bow  
The Holy One is he

When priests and prophets called on God  
He their petitions heard  
His cloudy pillar led them on  
And they obeyed his Word  
Tho' sending judgments for their sins  
He pardoned graciously  
Exalt the LORD and worship him  
The Holy One is he

## 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

#### **"Why Worship the Lord?"**

*Psalm 99*

Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

#### 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.

**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

#### **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*

*continued*

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*

## **Closing Song**

### **We Glorify Your Name**

*Chorus*

*You are seated on a throne of praise  
Unto you oh Lord let our voices raise*

*Chorus*

We glorify your name  
We glorify your name  
We glorify your name  
In all the earth

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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