

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 12, 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 84:1-2

Minister: How lovely is your dwelling place,  
    O LORD of hosts!  
My soul longs, yes, faints  
    for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy  
    to the living God.

Let us worship the living God together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Psalm 67, May the Peoples Praise You**

You have called us out of darkest night  
    Into your glorious light  
    That we may sing the wonders of  
    The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace  
    That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
    With endless life

*Chorus*

*May the peoples praise you  
    Let the nations be glad  
    All your blessing comes  
    That we may praise  
    May praise the name of Jesus*

All the earth is yours and all within  
    Each harvest is your own  
And from your hand we give to you  
    To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
    For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
    To spread your Word

*Chorus*

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This our holy priv'lege to declare  
Your praises and your name  
To every nation tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaim

*Chorus*

*May the peoples praise you  
Let the nations be glad  
All your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the name of Jesus*

Holy holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise your glorious name

*Chorus 2x*

## **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**

Romans 5:6-8; John 3:16

Minister: How does God show his love for us?

**All: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

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

**Holy Is He with Holy, Holy, Holy  
Worship Choir and Congregation**

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to thee  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before thee  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

**Call to Confession**

Exodus 20:2;

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 42-44

Minister: What is the essence of the Ten Commandments?

**People: The essence of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.**

Minister: What introduces the Ten Commandments?

**People: These words introduce the Ten Commandments: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.**

Minister: What does the introduction to the Ten Commandments teach us?

**People: The introduction to the Ten Commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all his commandments.**

**Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Isaiah 1:18

Minister: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

### People: Thanks be to God!

#### Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken  
All to leave and follow thee  
Naked poor despised forsaken  
Thou from hence my all shalt be  
Perish ev'ry fond ambition  
All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition  
God and heav'n are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me  
They have left my Savior too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me  
Thou art not like them untrue  
Oh while thou dost smile upon me  
God of wisdom love and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me  
Show thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me  
Twill but drive me to thy breast  
Life with trials hard may press me  
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest  
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While thy love is left to me  
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me  
Were that joy unmixed with thee

Go then earthly fame and treasure  
Come disaster scorn and pain  
In thy service pain is pleasure  
With thy favor loss is gain  
I have called thee Abba Father  
I have stayed my heart on thee  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather  
All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in ev'ry station  
Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee  
Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee  
Child of heaven can'st thou repine

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Haste thee on from grace to glory  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal days before thee  
God's own hand shall guide thee there  
12. Soon shall close thy earthly mission  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

### **(8:30) Pastoral Prayer**

### **(11:00) Presentation of Bibles**

Peter Cavanaugh  
Jack Ikard  
Chloe Leibert  
Emily McBrayer  
Cooper Oliphant

Ruby Robinson  
Hannah Rushing  
Caleb Smith  
Charlie Vogan  
Frida Benedict

Jeremiah Cavanaugh  
Addie Kirkwood  
Brooklynn Morales  
Nicholas Smilari

### **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 Greeting”**

*Ephesians 1:1-2*

Rev. Richard Harris

### **Closing Song**

#### **Nothing But the Blood**

What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus*

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon this I see  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus*

*continued*

Nothing can for sin atone  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus*

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

This is all my hope and peace  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Chorus*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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