

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 19, 2021



**CHRIST**  
EVANGELICAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH (PCA)

**Prelude**

Worship Choir

**How Great Thou Art**

**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 95:1-2

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all  
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And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all

**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

*continued*

*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**

Exodus 20:3;

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 45-48

Minister: What is the first commandment?

**People: The first commandment is: You shall have no other gods before me.**

Minister: What is required in the first commandment?

**People: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.**

Minister: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

**People: The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.**

Minister: What are we specially taught by these words "before me" in the first commandment?

**People: These words "before me" in the first commandment teach us, that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other God.**

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together:

Most merciful Father, we have sinned against and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues:

**All: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, impatience, partiality, gossip, slander, and tempers out of control.**

Minister: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:

**All: For impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have already given us.**

Minister: Forgive us the sins of our hearts:

**All: For hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity and, above all, for rebelling against your lordship and doubting your love. Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, and melt our hearts. Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, and pure; to live for you and not for ourselves, being transformed into your likeness.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Minister: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the Light of Life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In his living in his suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hellbound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in him we stand

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Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain him  
Praise the Lord he is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes

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

### **(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism**

Desmond James Hooks  
Dominic Thomas Hooks

### **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**

#### **"Count Your Blessings"**

*Ephesians 1:3*

Rev. Richard Harris

#### **Closing Song**

#### **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love

*continued*

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by thy help I'm come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for thy courts above

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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