

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 21, 2021

5:30 PM



**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 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the LORD, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!  
For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.  
Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn Of Praise**

**We Gather Together**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing  
He chastens and hastens  
His will to make known  
The wicked oppressing  
Now cease from distressing  
Sing praises to his name  
He forgets not his own

Beside us to guide us our God with us joining  
Ordaining maintaining his kingdom divine  
So from the beginning  
The fight we were winning  
Thou Lord wast at our side all glory be thine

We all do extol thee thou leader triumphant  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be  
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation  
Thy name be ever praised  
O Lord make us free

## Invocation

**Call To Confession**                      Adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 4, 5  
Minister: What does God's law require of us?

**People: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.**

Minister: Can you live up to all this perfectly?

**People: No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.**

## Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.  
Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

**All: please forgive us;**

Minister: for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

**All: please forgive us;**

Minister: for all the times we have acted without love,

**All: please forgive us;**

Minister: for all the times we have reacted without thought,

**All: please forgive us;**

Minister: for all the times we have withdrawn care,

**All: please forgive us;**

Minister: for all the times we have failed to forgive,

**All: please forgive us;**

Minister: For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

**All: O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## 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.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **What Wondrous Love Is This**

What wondrous love is this  
O my soul O my soul  
What wondrous love is this  
O my soul  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse  
For my soul for my soul  
To bear the dreadful curse  
For my soul

When I was sinking down  
Sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown  
Christ laid aside his crown  
For my soul for my soul  
Christ laid aside  
His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the Great I Am  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing I will sing  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing

And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing on I'll sing on  
And when from death  
I'm free I'll sing on  
And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing and joyful be  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

### **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 Sympathizing Son"**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Rev. Dr. David B. Garner

#### **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**

##### **Behold The Lamb**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ  
Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal  
The death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As his body here on earth  
As we share in his suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King  
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## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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