

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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5:30 PM



CHRIST
EVANGELICAL
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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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