

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**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**

Selected verses from Psalm 8

Minister: O LORD, our Lord,  
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens.  
When I consider your heavens,  
    the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
    which you have set in place,  
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
    human beings that you care for them?  
O LORD, our Lord,  
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
Let us worship the Lord's majestic name together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**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

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

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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

## 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.*

### **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

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

**Call to Confession**     Adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism Q/A # 3, 4, 5

Minister: How do you come to know your misery?

**People: The Law of God tells me.**

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.

**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. None 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 that in Him we shall find rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from Jesus. 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

Romans 10:10-11, 13

Minister: For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all

*Chorus*

*Jesus paid it all  
All to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

*Chorus*

For nothing good have I  
Where by your grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

*Chorus*

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And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

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## **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**

#### **"Word and Deed"**

*Isaiah 40:6-8*

Rev. Juan Carlos Martinez

## **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.

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**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**

#### **There Is A Fountain**

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains  
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And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more  
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Be saved to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die  
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Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die

When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing thy pow'r to save  
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## **Benediction Postlude**