

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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 105:1-3

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
 make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
 tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Let us worship God together!

Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him

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

Psalm 23

Minister: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Minister: He leads me beside still waters.

All: He restores my soul.

Minister: He leads me in paths of righteousness

All: for his name's sake.

Minister: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

All: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

Minister: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

All: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Minister: You anoint my head with oil;

All: My cup overflows.

Minister: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

All: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain we wandered far and wide
Far from the cleansing fountain far from the pierced side
But Jesus sought and found us and washed our guilt away
With cords of love he bound us to be his own today

Chorus

*Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord receive the glory of each recovered soul
Oh who can tell the story of love that made us whole
Not ours not ours the merit be yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit to serve you all our days

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*Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God*

Now keep us holy Savior in your true love and fear
And grant us by your favor the grace to persevere
Till in your new creation when Earth meets heaven's shore
We find our full salvation and praise you evermore

Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our God
Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of his home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God
Praise our God

Call to Confession

James 2:10

Minister: For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O holy Father, because we are fallen sinful creatures, it is so easy for us to think only of ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Our sinful natures lead us to selfishness and indifference. Thereby, do we murder our brother and sister in our hearts and sin against you, our Father? O Lord, we do humbly confess our selfish nature and plead your forgiveness. Give us, we pray, the mind and heart of our Savior who loved the unlovely and redeemed us from destruction. Burden us with the souls of those who are perishing that we may be bold to testify of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Use us, your people, to gather your elect from the four corners of this world so that your glory may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Colossians 1:13-14

Minister: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear your voice
Did not know your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then your Spirit gave me life
Opened up your word to me
Through the gospel of your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify your name through me

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Elder Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering

Psalm 42, Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call

Lord from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall
Hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed
God come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains
Still my heart will praise you

Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul
Hope in him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise you

Should my life be torn from me
Every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief
God be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night
Be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight
Lord my heart will praise you

Chorus

*Oh my soul put your hope in God
My help my Rock I will praise him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God my salvation*

Chorus

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 Christian and the World-Part 2"

John 15:26-27

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

Chorus

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Chorus

continued

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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