

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

Psalm 100:1-4

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!

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia amen

Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia amen

Let all with heart and voice
Before his throne rejoice
Praise is his gracious choice
Alleluia amen

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia amen

Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia amen

He is our Guide and Friend
To us he'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia amen

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia amen

Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia amen

On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia amen

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 Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #26

Minister: Who is God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

People: [God is] the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

More Than Conquerors

When my hope and strength is gone
You're the One who calls me on
You are the life
You are the fight that's in my soul

Oh your resurrection pow'r
Burns like fire in my heart
When waters rise
I lift my eyes up to your throne

Chorus

*We are more than conquerors through Christ
You have overcome this world this life
We will not bow to sin or to shame
We are defiant in your name
You are the fire that cannot be tamed
You are the power in our veins
Our Lord our God our Conqueror*

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I will sing into the night
Christ is risen and on high
Greater is he
Living in me than in the world

No surrender no retreat
We are free and we're redeemed
We will declare
Over despair you are the hope

Chorus

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Nothing is impossible
Ev'ry chain is breakable
With you we are victorious
You are stronger than our hearts
You are greater than the dark
With you we are victorious

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Our Lord our God

Chorus

Call to Confession

Matthew 22:37-40

Minister: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Most holy and merciful Father, please forgive us for our many trespasses and sins; for we have often sinned in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have often thought more of ourselves than we have of our neighbors, and we have often compared ourselves to each other instead of loving each other. We have held grudges and refused to forgive others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve others, as Christ served us. We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness, pride, hypocrisy, and impatience. We confess our self-indulgent appetites and ways, our exploitation of other people, our anger at our own frustration, our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves, our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, our dishonesty in daily life and work, and our negligence in prayer and worship. Restore us, good Lord. Accomplish in us the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 8:31-32

Minister: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 62, My Soul in Silence Waits for God

My soul in silence waits for God
My Savior he has proved
He only is my rock and tow'r
I never shall be moved
My honor is secure with God
My Savior he is known
My refuge and my rock of strength
Are found in God alone

My enemies my ruin seek
They plot with fraud and guile
Deceitful they pretend to bless
But inwardly revile
My soul in silence waits for God
He is my help approved
He only is my rock and tow'r
And I shall not be moved

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My honor is secure with God
My Savior he is known
My refuge and my rock of strength
Are found in God alone
On him you people evermore
Rely with confidence
Before him pour out all your heart
For God is our defense

For God has spoken o'er and o'er
And unto me has shown
That saving pow'r and lasting strength
Belong to him alone
Yes lovingkindness evermore
Belongs to you O Lord
And you according to his work
Will ev'ry man reward

My refuge and my rock of strength
Are found in God alone

Pastoral Prayer

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 True Lord's Prayer"

John 17:1-2

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Abide with Me

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless abide with me

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r
Who like thyself my Guide and Stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

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I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death where grave thy victory
I triumph still abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death Lord abide with me

Benediction

Postlude

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