

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 30, 2018

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Hymn of Praise | "All Creatures of Our God and King"

### Invocation

### The Lord's Prayer

### "Gloria Patri"

### Affirmation of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A #29, 31

Minister: Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

**People: Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.**

Minister: Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

**People: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance, our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

### "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"

### Call to Confession

Mark 7:14-16, 21-23

Minister: And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

### Public Confession

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done, and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

**Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Minister: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**"I Stand Amazed"**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**

Musical Offering | CEPC Band

**The Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sermon**

**"From Fear to Faith"**

*Habakkuk 3:17-19*

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**Closing Song | "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**