

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 12, 2020

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Hymn of Praise | "Holy, Holy, Holy"

### Invocation

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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"

#### Affirmation of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A #27 & 28

Minister: What do you understand by the providence of God?

**People: Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.**

Minister: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

**People: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.**

### "And Can It Be?"

#### Call to Confession

Titus 2:11-14

Minister: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

#### Public Confession

Prayer of Confession from the 31st General Assembly of the PCA

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood. Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of**

**your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!**

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

1 John 1:5, 9

Minister: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**"King of Love"**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Tithes and Offerings**

Musical Offering | "Psalm 51, God Be Merciful to Me"

### **The Doxology**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

#### **Sermon**

**"Called & Chosen"**

*Matthew 22:1-14*

Rev. Juan Carlos Martinez

**Closing Song | "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**