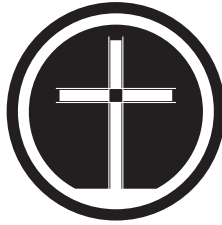


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### Prelude

*Nicolas de Grigny: Come Holy Spirit*

### 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

Leviticus 22:32–33

Leader: I am the LORD who sanctifies you, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I am the LORD.

Come before your Lord, who calls you to worship him today!

### Hymn of Praise

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood  
Died he for me who caused his pain  
For me who him to death pursued  
Amazing love how can it be  
That thou my God shouldst die for me

*Chorus*

*Amazing love how can it be  
That thou my God shouldst die for me*

He left his Father's throne above  
So free so infinite his grace  
Emptied himself of all but love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me

*Chorus*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed thee

*Chorus*  
*Amazing love how can it be*  
*That thou my God shouldst die for me*

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus and all in him is mine  
Alive in him my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown thro' Christ my own

*Chorus*

## **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**

1 Corinthians  
15:3-7;  
Romans 1:16-17

**Leader:** What is the Gospel we preach, that which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**All:** **Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.**

**We are not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."**

## Hymn

His Mercy Is More

### *Chorus*

*Praise the Lord his mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many his mercy is more*

What love could remember  
No wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

### *Chorus*

What patience would wait  
As we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

### *Chorus*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many his mercy is more

### *Chorus 2x*

Our sins they are many his mercy is more

## Call to Confession

1 John 1  
(selected verses)

Leader: If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**Public  
Confession**

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

Leader: 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**

Romans 5:17

Leader: If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tithes &  
Offerings**

**Musical  
Offering**

My Worth Is Not In  
What I Own

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

*Chorus*

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in him no other  
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

*Chorus*

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

*Chorus 2x*

**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 Death of Abraham”**

*Genesis 25:1-11*

Rev. Richard Harris

## Closing Song

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed

*Chorus*

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art how great thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art how great thou art*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing  
Sent him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

*Chorus*

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great thou art

*Chorus*

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Maurice Duruflé: Come Holy Spirit, Finale*

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## Announcements

<b>Congregational Meeting Today</b>	A Congregational Meeting to elect our new elders and deacons will be held today at 9:45 am (immediately following the conclusion of our 8:30 worship service). The following candidates will be presented to the congregation for election: Craig Brown (elder), Eric Hambly (elder), Clif Kageler (elder), Keith Pendergrass (elder), David A. Jackson (deacon), Greg Mayer (deacon), and Seth Owens (deacon). Celeste Garbarino has been appointed by the Session to serve on the Diaconal Ministry Team alongside our ordained deacons. A Town Hall meeting and financial presentation will follow. Adult Sunday school classes will meet after the meeting.
<b>CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp</b>	The CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp is this week, June 10-13! Volunteers are still needed to help our students have a fun-filled week! Sign up to volunteer at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/camp">cpchouston.org/camp</a> .
<b>Snacks for Summer Camp</b>	Please consider donating snacks to help make this week's CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp a success! A list of needed snacks is available through the link at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/camp">cpchouston.org/camp</a> . Thank you!
<b>Summer Wacky Wednesday</b>	Children are invited for dinner, water slides, games, and fellowship with friends this summer! Join us Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, through July 30 (not meeting on June 11 or July 23). For more information please contact Angela Ikard.
<b>Blood Drive</b>	The CPC Blood Drive will be held Sunday, June 22, 8 am to noon, in the Son-Rise Cafe. Sign up for your time slot at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/BloodDrive">cpchouston.org/BloodDrive</a> .
<b>Mo-Ranch All-Church Retreat</b>	We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 24-27! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. Today is the last day to register! Please register online at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/mo-ranch">cpchouston.org/mo-ranch</a> .
<b>Join a City Group</b>	City Groups are a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other believers, to discuss the Bible and other Christian books, and to pray for one another. For more information visit <a href="http://cpchouston.org/city-groups">cpchouston.org/city-groups</a> .
<b>Sunday School</b>	Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Class descriptions: <a href="http://cpchouston.org/Sunday-School">cpchouston.org/Sunday-School</a>
<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/deacons">cpchouston.org/deacons</a> .







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## ON CALL JUNE 8

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**Elder on Call**

Shawn Shoop

**Diaconal Member on Call**

Alicia Whitley

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