

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

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**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 57:9-11

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.  
For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!  
  
Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**O God Our Help In Ages Past**

*based on Psalm 90*

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of thy throne  
Still may we dwell secure  
Sufficient is thine arm alone  
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame  
From everlasting thou art God  
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun

Time like an ever rolling stream  
Bears all its sons away  
They fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Be thou our Guide while life shall last  
And our eternal home

## 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

Leader: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth"?

All: **That 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 the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave he rose again  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am his and he is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

*continued*

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from his hand  
'Til he returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from his hand  
'Til he returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

### **Call to Confession**

1 John 1:8-10

**Leader:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his Word is not in us.

### **Public Confession**

**Leader:** Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** **Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts.**

**Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

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

Romans 8:1

**Leader:** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**(8:30) Pastoral Prayer**

**(11:00) Reception of New Members**

**Tithes And Offerings**

## Musical Offering

## 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 Days of Creation”**

*Genesis 1:6-2:3*

Rev. Richard Harris

## Closing Song

### **There Is A Fountain**

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains  
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And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more  
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Be saved to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by grace I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die  
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## Benediction

## Postlude