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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 95

Minister: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

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 #27 & 28

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

All: 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?

All: 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.

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

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

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

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Call to Confession

Matthew 7:3-5

Minister: Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

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.

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 8:1

Minister: 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!

Pastoral Prayer

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

"God's Perfect Timing"

Ruth 2

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the
Lamb was spilt

Chorus

*Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin*

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty cross

Chorus

Marvelous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see his face
Will you this moment his grace receive

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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