

# 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 29:1-2

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Let us worship the Lord together!

**Hymn of Praise**

**Come Thou Almighty King**  
Come thou Almighty King  
Help us thy name to sing  
Help us to praise  
Father all glorious o'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us Ancient of Days

Come thou Incarnate Word  
Gird on thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend  
Come and thy people bless  
And give thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness on us descend

Come Holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art now rule in ev'ry heart  
And ne'er from us depart Spirit of pow'r

To thee great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see  
And to eternity love and adore

**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?

**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.**

**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**

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!**

## **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

### **"In the Beginning"**

*Genesis 1:1*

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  
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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**

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