

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### Prelude

*Holy, Holy, Holy, arr. James Pethel*

### 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

Selected verses  
from Psalm 33

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
he puts the deeps in storehouses.  
Let all the earth fear the LORD;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!  
For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.  
  
Let us worship our Creator God together!

### Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to thee  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before thee  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only thou art holy there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r in love in purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons blessed Trinity

### 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 Apostles' Creed  
*\*Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.  
\*\*The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.\* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn**  
King Of Love

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever  
And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And where the fertile pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

*Chorus*  
*Never failing Ruler of my heart*  
*Everlasting Lover of my soul*  
*On the mountain high or in the valley low*  
*The King of Love my Shepherd is*  
*The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

*Chorus*

Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah

Never failing Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

*Chorus*

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise  
Within your house forever  
Within your house forever

**Call to  
Confession**

Jeremiah 2:9, 11, 13

**Leader:** Therefore I still contend with you, declares the LORD, and with your children's children I will contend. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

**Public  
Confession**

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

**All:** Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I praise you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue my corruptions and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lusts of the mind bring my spirit into subjection. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If you should give me a choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give me sanctified affliction. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Then I shall bless you, God of my righteousness, for helping me to be upright. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Silent  
Confession**

**Assurance of  
Pardon and  
Comfort**

1 Peter 2:24

**Leader:** Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Tithes &  
Offerings**

**Musical  
Offering**

(8:30) Jesus, I Come  
(11:00) The Lord  
Almighty Reigns

**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**

**“Sanctification: He Will Surely Do It”**  
*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*  
Rev. Curt Mire

**Closing Song**  
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*

## **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*All music used by permission:*  
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*Handel: "Hornpipe" from Water Music*

# Announcements

- Congratulations** Congratulations to Mak and Tammy Southivorarat and big sisters Winnie and Daphne on the birth of Irene Lael on November 30. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 oz, and is now 12 pounds. Her name means Peace Belongs to God.
- Join a City Group** City Groups are a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other believers from a variety of ages and stages, to discuss the Bible and other Christian books, and to pray for one another. Most groups meet on weeknights, either every week or several times per month. For information, visit the table on Main Street today or contact Jack Smith.
- City Group Lunch** Join us for a City Group lunch on January 26 at 12:30 pm. If you are a current City Group leader, are interested in becoming a City Group leader, or would like to join a City Group, this lunch is for you! Visit [cpchouston.org/lunch](http://cpchouston.org/lunch) to sign up.
- Women's Bible Study** Our Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 am (lunch at 11). An online-only small group meets Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Learn more & register at [cpchouston.org/BibleStudy](http://cpchouston.org/BibleStudy).
- Men's Steak Night** Men, come for a great time of fellowship and great food Friday, January 24! Details & registration: [cpchouston.org/steak](http://cpchouston.org/steak)
- Journeys** Ladies, please join us for Journeys January 30 at 6:30 pm. We will share dinner, sing, and pray before we hear from our speakers, Stephanie Greene and Celeste Garbarino. Learn more & register at [cpchouston.org/journeys](http://cpchouston.org/journeys).
- Men's Retreat** Our 2025 Men's Retreat is February 7–8. Learn more and register online: [cpchouston.org/mens-retreat](http://cpchouston.org/mens-retreat).
- Women's Retreat** Ladies, join us for our Women's Retreat March 28–30 at Camp Allen with guest speaker Sarah Morris! Learn more and register online at [cpchouston.org/retreat](http://cpchouston.org/retreat).
- Worship Choir** Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! Contact BJ McDougal.
- Volunteers Needed** The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at [cpchouston.org/deacons](http://cpchouston.org/deacons).
- Sunday School** Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Class descriptions: [cpchouston.org/Sunday-School](http://cpchouston.org/Sunday-School)



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- Weekend to Remember** Start the new year by revitalizing your marriage at a FamilyLife Weekend to Remember. Visit [FamilyLife.com/Weekend-to-Remember](http://FamilyLife.com/Weekend-to-Remember) to learn more and register using our group code, CEPC. All getaways are 50% off through January 20. Questions? Contact Cindy Meeh.
- Mo-Ranch** Mark your calendar for our All-Church Retreat at Mo-Ranch July 24–27, 2025.
- Give Online** Visit [cpchouston.org/give](http://cpchouston.org/give) to give online.



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## ON CALL JANUARY 19

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**Elder on Call**

Marshall Henderson

**Diaconal Member on Call**

Gayle Scott

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