
ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE *(Please stand)*

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Congregation: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Minister: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Congregation: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Minister: Remember the wondrous works that he has done.

Congregation: His miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

Minister: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

Congregation: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations!

Psalm 105:1-8

HYMN	“God Himself Is with Us”	382
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Prayer of Adoration: Jim Robinson, Ruling Elder

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth!

GOD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST *(Please be seated)*

***Leader:* Let us hear the Law of God as summarized by our Lord:**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the

Prophets.”

(Matthew 22:37-40)

Leader: In light of God’s Word, let us confess our sins:

Congregation: Heavenly Father, when Your Holy Spirit hovered over chaos, and Your Son spoke the word, order came to birth, beauty robed the world, and fruitfulness sprang forth. So move, I pray, upon this disordered heart of mine. I acknowledge before You my unruly desires and hateful lusts. There also exists within me mist and darkness of unbelief causing me not to pursue righteousness, nor worship You aright. Brighten my soul now with the pure light of Your truth. I confess my sins before You. I haven’t loved You with my whole heart nor have I loved my neighbor as myself. Forgive me through the merit of Christ and carry on Your work of making my life as fragrant as the garden of paradise, rich with every goodly fruit, beautiful with heavenly grace, and radiant with rays of Your Divine Light. Help me to find in Christ’s death the reality and immensity of Your love; then enable me to live out this love to others. For it is in Christ’s Name I pray, Amen.

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord.

Minister: People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation: *(Please stand)*

Romans 8:14,15 “For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

Minister: Our sins are forgiven through the atoning work of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Lamb of God!

Congregation: Praise be to God!

HYMN	“Father, I Know That All My Life”	559
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Confessing our Faith: The Nicene Creed Page 846

GOD INSTRUCTS US

OT Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33 (Page 670)

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38 (Page 1073)

Epistle Reading: James 3:1-18 (Page 1290)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,

Congregation: But the word of our God stands forever!

Sermon: A Harvest of Peace”

Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN	“Take Up Your Cross”	610
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Prayers of God’s People/Tithes and Offerings / Doxology

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks.

Minister: It is truly fitting, and right, and our joyful duty, to at all times and in all places give thanks to the Lord our God. And so now, in the company of angels, archangels, and all the Heavenly hosts, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	604
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GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL “For Thine is the Kingdom”

VISITORS: We are a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a conservative and evangelical denomination. You can find out more about the PCA from a brochure in the rack in our hallway.

OUR WORSHIP STYLE: You'll note ours is a traditional worship service, based upon forms of worship (liturgies) arising out of the Protestant Reformation. You will need to keep your bulletin in hand. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Adult Discipleship: Sundays 9-10:00 AM.

We have begun a new Bible study series on Paul's letter to the Galatians. If you haven't been part of this morning discipleship hour yet, consider joining in with us.

Prayer Service: Wednesdays @ noon (fellowship hall)

Women's Bible Study: Fridays @ 3:00-4:30 (fellowship hall)
Bring a friend!

SUMMER STUDY: "BIBLICAL CONTENTMENT"

UPCOMING EVENTS:

"MINISTRY TEAM FAIR" -

TO BE HELD THREE SUNDAYS: (Starting next week)

September 19, September 26 & October 3.

in the FELLOWSHIP HALL. Stop in and check out all the ministry opportunities at our church. As the body of Christ, God has given each of us different abilities, and we are all needed!

SANCTUS

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord;

God of power, God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!"

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AUBURN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." James 3:17,18

"LET US WORSHIP GOD"

The Lord's Day

September 12th, 2021

10:30 AM