ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please stand)

Minister: "I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me.

Congregation: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

Minister: I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

Congregation: I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Minister: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

Congregation: You are the God who works wonders; you
have made known your might among the peoples.

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-14

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" # 32

Prayer of Adoration: Gordon Graham, 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 CLEANSES US IN CHRIST (Please be seated)

Leader: Let us hear how we, as those united to Christ, should live in this world:

"Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. (Philippians 1:18b-20)

Leader: In the light of God's complete knowledge of our thoughts and actions, let us confess our sins:

Congregation: Heavenly Father, I desire to find my soul's rest in You. To bow my life before You this day is a great comfort. Looking away from myself, my fears, my shortcomings, my varied burdens, and looking to You provides my soul with hope of comfort and peace. There are many storms in my life which I know You have permitted to blow upon me. As I look to You now in full expectation of Your covenant faithfulness and love, will You speak such comfort and peace to me in Christ? Forgive me my sins against Your Holy Law – for not loving You with my whole heart nor loving my neighbor as myself. Work righteousness in me that I might engage righteously in all the moments You grant unto me. And where I fail and sin, work true and deep repentance in my life. I trust You to do this for me as I hunger and thirst for righteousness through the precious presence of Your Holy Spirit within me. May Jesus speak His victorious and powerful word over my life this day for it is in His 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 6:4 "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

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

Congregation: Praise be to God!

HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 528

Confessing our Faith: The Nicene Creed page 846

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament Reading: Job 23:1-17 (page 548) New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-9 (page 1293)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,

Congregation: But the word of our God stands forever!

Sermon: "The Testing of Our Faith"

Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" # 383 (to tune of # 30)

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...

SANCTUS (SEE BACK) THE LORD'S PRAYER THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" # 689

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:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 9-10:00 AM.

We are continuing our study on "Defending Your Faith" with R.C. Sproul - Ligonier Ministries. Please join us!

PRAYER SERVICE: Wednesdays @ noon (fellowship hall)

<u>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:</u> Fridays @ 3:00-4:30 (fellowship hall) Join us for our early summer Study "God's Mysterious Ways: Embracing God's Providence in Esther".

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: EVERY OTHER SATURDAY

(July 2nd, 16th, 30th) @ 8:00-AM (fellowship hall)

Join us in the bonds of unity in Christ for a time of comradery with one another, study in the Scriptures, devotion and prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Church Fellowship Dinner" - July 3, 2022

Please join us next week, for a time of food and fellowship immediately following the worship service. (in the Fellowship Hall)

General Assembly Review - Pastor Dolby and Jim Robinson will be providing a review of the recent GA during the church dinner next week. Come and hear what our Lord is doing in this branch of His Church.

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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"But He knows the way that I take; when He has tried me, I shall come out as gold." (Job 23:10)

"LET US WORSHIP GOD"

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