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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

*Minister:* For God alone my soul waits in silence.

***Congregation: From Him comes my salvation.***

*Minister:* He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

***Congregation: I shall not be greatly shaken.***

*Minister:* Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;

***Congregation: God is a refuge for us.***

Psalm 62:1,2,8

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**HYMN** "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" # 40

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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 CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST *(Please be seated)*

*Leader:* Let us hear the exhortation of the Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ:

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col. 3:16,17)

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

**Congregation: Heavenly Father, we bow before You, acknowledging that with You, one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. Amidst changing seasons and the revolutions of empires, we are thankful there is no variableness with You. Indeed, You are glorious in immortality. While men reveal their limitations and die, we rejoice that You live; that while all creatures are broken reeds, empty cisterns, fading flowers, and withering grass, You are the rock of ages and the fountain of living waters. Forgive my sins against You. Turn my heart from vanity, disappointments, cynicism, dissatisfactions, from uncertainties of the present state, to a fixed interest in the extension of Christ's Kingdom into all the world. Let me remember that life is short and unforeseen, a brief opportunity to live for Your glory. Give me a holy avarice to redeem the time, to awake at every call to charity and piety, so that I may feed the hungry, clothe the naked, defend the defenseless, instruct the ignorant, reclaim the vicious, forgive the offender, diffuse the gospel, and how neighborly love to all. I pray this in the name of Christ, my Redeemer. 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)*

**Colossians 1:11-14** "May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins."

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

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## Congregation: Praise be to God!

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**HYMN** "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" # 465

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Confessing our Faith:

The Westminster Confession of Faith (Chap. I.I) page 847

### GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 8:1-13 (page 708)

New Testament Reading: Acts 6:8-15 (page 1163)

*Minister:* The grass withers, the flower fades,

**Congregation: But the word of our God stands forever!**

Sermon: "The Wisdom, Power, and Grace of God"

~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

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### GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

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**HYMN** "Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit" # 331

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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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### SANCTUS

**(SEE BACK)**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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**HYMN** "God, in the Gospel of His Son" (vss. 1-4 ) #141

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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:**

**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)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** (fellowship hall)

**COMING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1:30-2:45:**

**NEW DAY, NEW TIME, NEW STUDY!** *"Breathe: The Life-Giving Oxygen of the Lord's Prayer,* by Karen Hodge.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** **EVERY OTHER SATURDAY**

**(August 13th & 27th) @ 8:00-AM** (fellowship hall)

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**"Church Fellowship Dinner" - TODAY!**

Please join us, for a time of food and fellowship immediately following the worship service.

## **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!"

### **NOTES:**

**Auburn Road Presbyterian Church**

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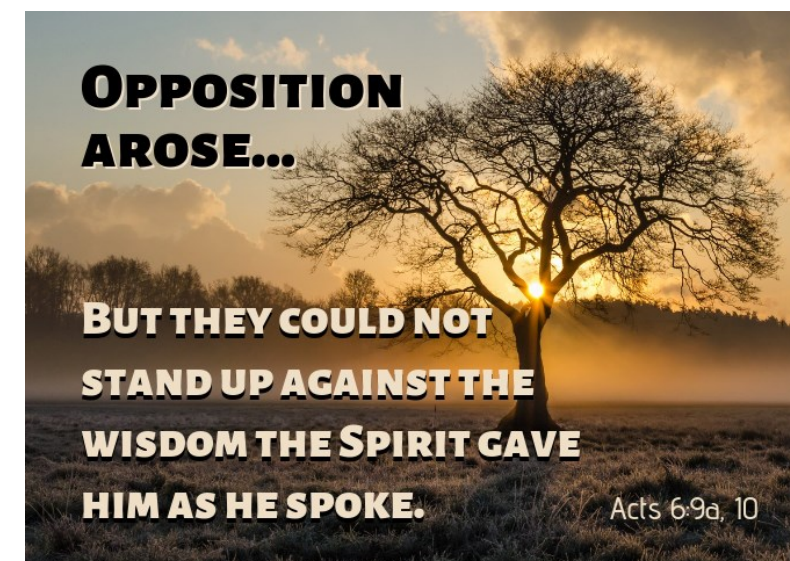
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## **AUBURN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



## **"LET US WORSHIP GOD"**

The Lord's Day  
August 7th , 2022  
10:30 AM