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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

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

*Minister:* Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

**Congregation:** *For He will speak peace to His people, to His saints;*

*Minister:* But let them not turn back to folly.

**Congregation:** *Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.*

*Minister:* Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

**Congregation:** *Righteousness and peace kiss each other.*

*Minister:* Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

**Congregation:** *And righteousness looks down from the sky.*

*Minister:* Yes, the LORD will give what is good,

**Congregation:** *And our land will yield its increase.*

*Minister:* Righteousness will go before Him

**Congregation:** *And make His footstep a way.*

~ Psalm 85: 8-13

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**HYMN** "All People that on Earth do Dwell" # 1

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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 exhortation of the Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ:

"Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:1-6)

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

**Heavenly Father, You Who inhabit eternity, heaven and earth reveal Your glory. Out of Your own good pleasure, You spoke the Word, creating life and all things. You have made me what I am and given me what I have. In You I live, move, and have my being. Your loving and purposeful providence has set the boundaries of my habitation, and You wisely administer all that concerns me. I thank You for Your riches given to me in Christ, for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word. Give me to feel the need of His continual Saviorhood. Subdue in me the love of sin. Make me see myself in Christ and then turn me to love my neighbor in His name. Forgive me for straying from You, for knowingly opposing Your authority in my life, and for the many times I abuse Your goodness. Impress deeply within me a sense of Your omnipresence, that You are everywhere about my path, my lying down, my rising up, and my eventual entrance into Your glorious presence. Work this in my life for Your glory, my good, and the good of my neighbor. In Jesus' name, 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)*

**Hebrews 9:24-28** For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

**Congregation:** *Praise be to God!*

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**HYMN** "There is a Redeemer" (see insert)

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**Confession of Faith :** "The Nicene Creed" (page 846)

**GOD INSTRUCTS US**

Old Testament: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (page 39)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 22-33 (page 1042)

Epistle Reading: Romans 10: 5- 15 (page 1203)

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

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

Sermon: "Take Heart, It is I"  
~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

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

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**HYMN** "O Rejoice in the Lord" # 132

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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)

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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**HYMN** "Great is thy Faithfulness" # 32

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**GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE**

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"

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**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. Join us for "Christianity in America" - a study by Stephen J. Nichols. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for details.

**PRAYER SERVICE:** WEDNESDAYS @ NOON—1:00 PM  
(Fellowship Hall)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Studying Philippians each **Tuesday at 1:00 PM.**

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** EVERY OTHER SATURDAY  
(August 5<sup>th</sup> & August 19<sup>th</sup>) @ 8:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
Join us for a healthy dose of Christian fellowship with other men. We are currently studying The Sermon on the Mount.

**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:

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"Then Jacob tore his garments and put sackcloth on his loins and mourned for his son many days. All his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted and said, "No, I shall go down to Sheol to my son mourning." Thus his father wept for him. Meanwhile the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard."

Genesis 37: 34-36

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**"Let Us Worship God"  
The Lord's Day  
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10:30 AM**