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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

Minister: *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;*

**Congregation: *Make known His deeds among the peoples!***

Minister: *Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!*

**Congregation: *Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!***

Minister: *Seek the LORD and His strength;*

**Congregation: *Seek His presence continually!***

~Psalm 105:1-4

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HYMN "To God Be the Glory" # 55

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Prayer of Adoration: Chas Jaskulski, 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:

"Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. **(Colossians 3:9-15)**

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

**Heavenly Father, I praise You for the invitations and promises of the gospel. In them is pardon for the rebel, liberty for the captive, and salvation for the lost. Continue Your gracious work of conforming me to the image of Your Son. Forgive me all my sins against You, for my careless way of life, for not confronting evil, for not instructing with meekness those who oppose me, for not being gentle and patient towards all. How neglectful I am in reading Your Word. How often I have injured and not recommended my Redeemer! How few are those blessed through my life! In many things I have offended You; in all ways I have fallen short of Your glory. Pardon my iniquity for it is great. In the name of Jesus Christ 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 5:6-11** "For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die- but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

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 "Speak O Lord" (see insert)

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Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed # 845

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 1:1-7 (page 935 )  
New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (page 1211)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Leader: People of God, what is our prayer for these children?

**People: *May the Lord be with you.***

*Children: And also with you!*

**Leader: *May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.***

*Children: Thanks be to God.*

**People : *Go in peace.***

Sermon: "I Will Destroy the Wisdom of the Wise"

~ Reverend Peter Stonecipher

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

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HYMN "God Is Known among His People" #66

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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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #38

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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.** (Fellowship Hall) We are studying Paul's letter to the Romans, a Ligonier video series with Dr. Robert Godfrey. The title of the series is, "Not Ashamed".

**PRAYER SERVICE: WEDNESDAYS** at NOON in Fellowship Hall.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us each Tuesday, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently studying *Joy Beyond Agony*, a thorough, biblically faithful look at the cross of Christ.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (Meets next on April 27th) @ 8:00 AM** (Fellowship Hall) Join us for a healthy dose of Christian fellowship with other men. We are studying Matthew 24, "The Olivet Discourse."

**TODAY:**

**Today:** Pastor and Mrs. Dolby are in St. Louis to witness the baptism of Micah James Dolby, Sam and Kellan's third son, born August 28, 2023. Filling the pulpit today is Rev. Peter Stonecipher, Assistant Pastor at Providence Christian Church in Cape Coral.

**NEXT MONTH:**

**Property Team Meeting:** Property Ministry Team Meeting Wednesday, 4/24, 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Ministry Coordination Team:** Ministry Coordination Team meeting Wednesday, 5/1, 10:30—11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**MAY 5th FELLOWSHIP MEAL & BABY DOLBY BABY SHOWER:**

Join this special gathering after worship as we celebrate the upcoming arrival of Bethany & David Dolby's baby while enjoying great food together. Please sign up on EVENTS Bulletin Board. This is a CO-ED party, so ALL ARE Invited! (If you wish to provide a gift, Target gift cards or cash are preferred.

**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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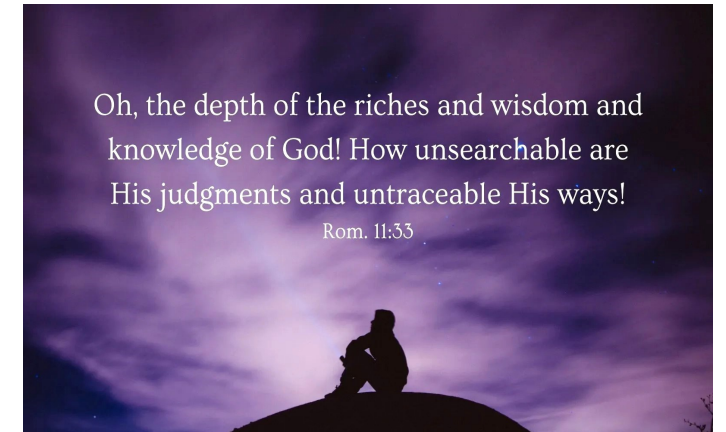
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# AUBURN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and untraceable His ways!

Rom. 11:33

**"Let us Worship God"  
The Lord's Day  
Fourth Sunday Of Easter  
April 21, 2024  
10:30 AM**