
ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

Minister: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

Congregation: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Minister: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

Congregation: Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Minister: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Congregation: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Minister: The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

Congregation: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

~Psalm 121: 1-8

HYMN "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80

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:

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him."
James 1:2-6,12

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

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 selfish lusts. There also exists within me the mist and darkness of unbelief causing me not to pursue righteousness with zeal, 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 in light of Christ's death on the cross for me and carry on Your work of making my life 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 for me and enable me to walk humbly and confidently in that love. 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 4:20– 5:2 "No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised." That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

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

Congregation: Praise be to God!

HYMN "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me " (see insert)

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed # 845

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 3:21-33 (page 873)

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:43b—62 (page 1103)

Acts Reading: Acts 21:1-16 (page 1183)

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: "Loving Hearts - Open Hands"

~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "Psalm 121 C" (see insert)

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #32

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.** (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 Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall, 1:00-2:15 pm, as we finish our study *Joy Beyond Agony*, by Jane Roach. **Beginning July 16** – We begin a new study of *Sojourners and Exiles: The Message of First Peter*. This series teaches how to biblically "...navigate life in a society that seems increasingly opposed to our faith." This is a Ligonier video series with Sinclair Ferguson.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: **EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (Meets next on July 6th) @ 8:00 AM** (Fellowship Hall) Join us for a healthy dose of Christian fellowship with other men. We are studying the teachings of Jesus from Matthew.

NEXT WEEK:

ARPC's FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Join us for an INDOOR COOKOUT, 7/7/24 following worship. **ALL INVITED!** Please sign up on EVENTS bulletin board in hallway.

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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"When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."
~ Acts 21:12,13

"Let us Worship God"
The Lord's Day
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30th, 2024
10:30 AM