
ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

Minister: *I will bless the LORD at all times;*

Congregation: *His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*

Minister: *Let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!*

Congregation: *I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.*

Minister: *Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.*

Congregation: *This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.*

~Psalm 34:1-6

HYMN "From All That Dwell below the Skies" #7

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:

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ." Ephesians 5:15-21

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

Holy Father, we have sinned against You times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to keep Your Law, and of neglect to seek Your honor with our lives. Our sins are reflected in the state of Christ's Church and the state of our nation. Yet, You have determined that our sins will not stand against us, for You have laid them on Christ, Your Son. He has become our Hope, His blood our peace, His righteousness our strength, His condemnation our freedom, His eternal priesthood, our comfort. Go on with Your patient work through Your Word and the Holy Spirit, using all the means of grace in our lives. Purge us from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to Your rule, everything that dims the brightness of Your glory in us. May Your Son be glorified in us this day. Forgive us, cleanse us, strengthen us, that we might serve You aright in this generation. We pray in Christ's 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)*

Psalm 34:21-22 *"Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned."*

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

Congregation: *Praise be to God!*

HYMN "O Church Arise" (see insert)

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed # 846

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 2: 1-12 (page 568)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (page 1044)

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (page 1263)

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 Build My Church"

~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #347

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, arch-angels, 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 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #345

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.
(see note below)

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 June 22nd) @ 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."

THIS WEEK:

PRAYER SERVICE: **NO PRAYER SERVICE** this Wednesday, June 12th, 2024.

THIS MONTH:

EQUIPPING MINISTRY TEAM: Equipping Ministry Team
Meeting Thursday, 6/20, 4:30 –5:45 p.m.

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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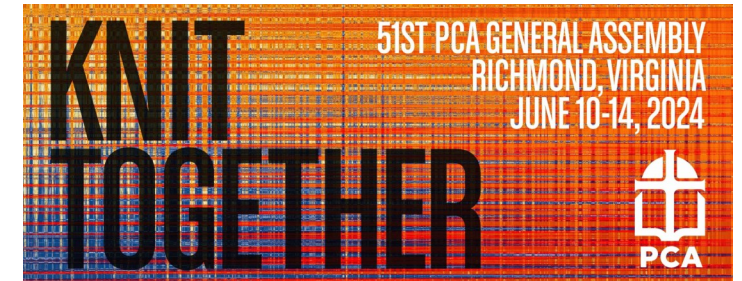
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"... I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." ~ Matthew 16:18b

"Let us Worship God"
The Lord's Day
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 9th, 2024
10:30 AM