
ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

Congregation: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

Minister: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Congregation: The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.

Minister: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Congregation: The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Minister: The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

Congregation: He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them.

~Psalm 145:10-19

HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #115

Prayer of Adoration: Joe Gorman, 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 love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' " ~Romans 12:9-19

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

Heavenly Father, You have visited upon us so many blessings. We quiet our hearts now and thank You. Please continue to supply our souls' need from Your bounty of grace in Christ Jesus our Lord. To this end, convict us of our sin, soften our hard hearts to grieve over our folly, ingratitude, pride, unbelief, rebellion, and corruption. Through the law, may we die to the law, and then look with wonder, submission, and delight to the provision You have made for the glory of Your name in the salvation of sinners through Jesus Christ. Give us a hope that makes us not ashamed, a love that excites holy obedience, a joy in You that is our strength, and faith in Your Son who loved us and died for us. May we persevere in duty when not fully conscious of You, wait upon You and keep Your way, living continually as on the brink of eternity. May we also know the blessedness of men and women whose strength is in You and in whose hearts are the highways to heaven. We pray this, and for the forgiveness of our sins, 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)

Romans 5:1-5 *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. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

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

Congregation: Praise be to God!

HYMN "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" (vss.. 1-3) #518

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed # 845

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 13: 1-16 (page 887)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 23: 27-39 (page 1053)

Epistle Reading: Romans 9:1-5, 22-33 (page 1202)

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: "Truth in a Complex World"
~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "God, in the Gospel of His Son" #141

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 "Though Trouble Assail Us" #95

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: NO MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2024.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (Meets next on August 3rd) @ 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.

MINISTRY TEAM MEETING: Ministry Coordination Team Meeting Friday, 8/2/24, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

ARPC'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL: ARPC's August Fellowship Time & WEICHLER BABY SHOWER, Sunday, 8/4/24, following worship. Please see EVENTS bulletin board for details and sign-up sheet. This is a CO-ED party, so ALL are welcome.

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

642 North Auburn Road

Venice, FL 34292

(941)-485-3551

office@arpca.org

Church website: arpca.org

AUBURN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome."

~ Acts 23:11

**"Let us Worship God"
The Lord's Day
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28 th, 2024
10:30 AM**