
ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Congregation: Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Minister: Jerusalem-built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up.

Congregation: The tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

Minister: Peace be within your walls and security within your towers! "For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"

Congregation: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

~Psalm 122: 1-4, 7-9

HYMN "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" #62

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:

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit-just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." ~**Ephesians 4:1-6**

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)*

Ephesians 2:4-10 "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

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

Congregation: Praise be to God!

HYMN "There Is a Redeemer" (see insert)

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed # 846

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Gospel Reading: John 10: 7-18 (page 1140)

Epistle Reading: Romans 15:1-21 (page 1207)

Acts Reading: Acts 21: 15—26 (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: "What Then is to be Done?"

~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" #369

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 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #164

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 July 20th) @ 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.

TODAY:

ARPC's FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Join us today for an INDOOR COOKOUT, immediately following worship. **ALL INVITED!**

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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AUBURN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"After these days we got ready and went up to Jerusalem." ~ Acts 21:15

**"Let us Worship God"
The Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7th, 2024
10:30 AM**