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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Congregation: Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!**

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

**Congregation: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,  
and His courts with praise!**

Minister: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

**Congregation: For the LORD is good; His steadfast  
love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all  
generations.**

~Psalm 100:1-5

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<b>HYMN</b>	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	#100
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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 brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’ So we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?’”*

~Hebrews 13:1-6

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

**Heavenly Father and Searcher of all hearts - though it is painful, I acknowledge it to be good when You give me a true glimpse of myself in light of Your glory. I heartily confess that my sinful flesh is my greatest enemy, but You, O Father, are my greatest good. In Your presence, I truly have cause to loathe all the remnants of sin and its effects in my life. You know how persistently I seek self-honor and how strongly I desire to defend my thoughts, words, and deeds when called into question. My community, my family, and my church truly suffer because of my lack of conformity to Your Son. Forgive me for orienting my life around myself and for not having always before me Your glory and Your honor. Wash me once more in the fountain of Your forgiveness wrought by Christ in my behalf. Cause me to leave Your presence this day renewed in my true identity, Your son or daughter- perceiving my chief end to glorify and enjoy You forever, through Christ, my beloved Bridegroom, High Priest, Redeemer, and King. Amen.**

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord. (Silent Prayer)

Minister: People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation: *(Please stand)*

**1 Peter 1:17-19** “And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”

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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<b>HYMN</b>	“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”(sung to 30)	#254
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**Confession of Faith:** “The Apostles’ Creed” # 845

#### GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament :	Genesis 14:11-24	(pg 13)
Gospel Reading:	John 6: 25-35	(pg 1134)
Epistle Reading:	Hebrews 7:1-10	(pg 1279)

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: “Jesus, Our Melchizedek”

~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

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#### GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

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<b>HYMN</b>	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”	# 310
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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, arch-angels, and all the Heavenly hosts, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

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<b>SANCTUS</b>	(see back)
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THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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<b>HYMN</b>	“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”	# 420
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#### 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). Be sure to pick up a visitor bag to learn more about us.

**OUR WORSHIP STYLE:** You will need to keep your bulletin in hand throughout the worship service. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS:**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** **Sundays 9-10:00 AM.** Our study is, “The Westminster Confession of Faith for Study Classes,” by G. I. Williamson.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE:** Meets at 12 noon in the Education Room.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** Women’s Weekly Bible Study, Tuesdays, 1:00—2:15 PM. “*Sojourners and Exiles, The Message of 1st Peter,*” a study with Sinclair Ferguson.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY:** **EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (Meets next on March 29th) @ 8:00 AM** (Education Room) We’ve just begun our study in 1st Peter. Please join us this coming Saturday for a lively discussion in the Word.

**COMING EVENTS:**

**PRAYER CLUB & BIBLE STUDY :** The Prayer and Bible Study Club will meet tomorrow night (Monday) at the church for prayer, 5:30—6:30 p.m. in the Education Room.

**NEW DAY BIBLE STUDY:** Young Adults, both singles and families! Meets once a month following the worship service. Childcare provided.

**MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM:** Luncheon Meeting *TODAY* after the Worship Service - Food provided. Spouses 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!”

**NOTES:**

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“And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, ‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!’ And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.”

~Genesis 14:18-20

**“Let us Worship God”  
Second Sunday in Lent  
March 16th, 2025  
10:30 AM**