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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

Minister: *To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.*

**Congregation: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**

Minister: *He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.*

**Congregation: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

Minister: *Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose.*

**Congregation: His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.**

Minister: *The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant.*

**Congregation: My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for He will pluck my feet out of the net.**

~Psalm 25:1,2,8-15

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HYMN	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	# 101
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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:

*"For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened-not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we*

*walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." ~2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

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

**Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life in Your Presence, our carelessness in conduct, our willful disobedience, our obsession with creating a life of pleasure, our lack of love for our neighbors, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our frequent neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Through the mighty power of Your Spirit and Your Word, change us that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command. Conform us to the image of Your Son, Christ Jesus, that we might abound in joyful obedience and reflect the glory of Your Grace. Through Christ our Lord, 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 5:6-10** *"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die- but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life."*

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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HYMN	"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"	# 524
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**Confession of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed # 845

### GOD INSTRUCTS US

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:1-10, 27-36 (page 94)  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-8 (page 1045)  
Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:12- 3:18 (page 1226)

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: "And We All, with Unveiled Face"

~ Pastor Dwight Dolby

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

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HYMN	"Be Thou My Vision"	# 642
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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, archangels, and all the Heavenly hosts, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

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SANCTUS	(see back)
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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HYMN	"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (vss. 1,2,5)	# 342
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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:** 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 May 24th) @ 8:00 AM** (Education Room) We’ve recently begun our study in 1st Peter. Please join us for a lively discussion in the Word.

**COMING EVENTS:**

**PRAYER CLUB & BIBLE STUDY :** The Prayer and Bible Study Club will meet Wednesday night 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 meet for Bible Study. Meets next on 5/25. Child-care is provided.

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS:** The session will be receiving nominations for ruling elders and deacons through the month of May. Nomination forms (for members only) are available in the church office.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, June 7th. Bill and Gina Klotz will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a recommitment of vows ceremony with light refreshments following. If you plan to attend, please put your name and number attending on the sign-up sheet, which will appear soon in the hallway near the bulletins.

**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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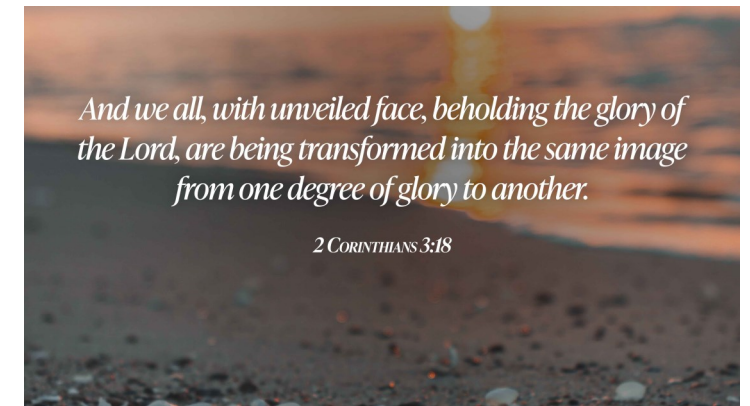
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**“Let us Worship God”**

**The Lord’s Day**

**May 11th, 2025**

**10:30 AM**