

**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**

- SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Room. We are studying Colossians via a Ligonier Ministries video series.
- New Day Bible Study. Join us for our next meeting on May 24th in the Education Room after the worship service.
- Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

##### **TUESDAY**

- Women's Bible Study 1-2:15 p.m. in the Education Room. We are studying *Following Jesus: The Gospel of Mark*, a Ligonier Ministries DVD series with W. Robert Godfrey.

##### **WEDNESDAY**

- Noon prayer service.
- Bible Study 6-7 p.m. (Genesis 13)

##### **SATURDAY**

- Sisterhood Saturdays Bible Study: We are studying *Contentment* via a Ligonier video series. Next Meeting, Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:15 a.m. All women welcome!
- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. Next meeting is May 9th. We are considering the meaning of Christian love with help from Jonathan Edwards. (*Charity and Its Fruits*)

#### COMING EVENTS:

- **"Singing the Psalms"**- Join us Sundays in the sanctuary from 10:05-10:20 a.m. as we learn to sing some of the "traveling songs" (Psalms of Ascents:120-134). We'll be learning melodies first and as we're able, learning "parts" (soprano, alto, tenor, bass)
- **"Mom's Favorite Food"** - Join us today for our monthly Fellowship meal right after the worship service. We'll be having some of Mom's Favorites! This can only mean yummy things.

#### **SANCTUS**

"HOLY HOLY HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy Lord;

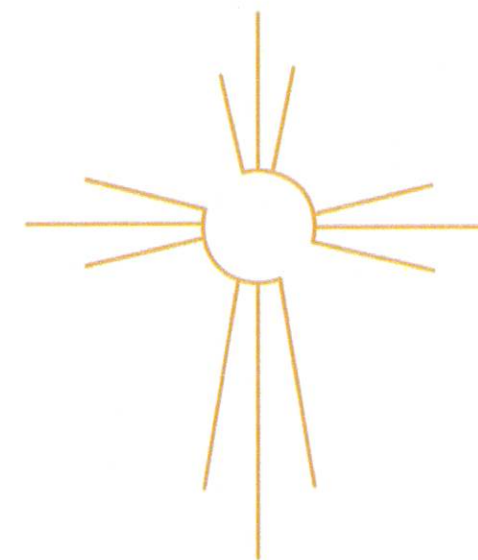
God of power God of might.

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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*"I do not occupy myself with things too great  
and too marvelous for me. But I have  
calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother..."*  
*Psalm 131:1b,2a*

"Let Us Worship God"  
The Lord's Day  
May 3rd, 2026  
10:30 a.m.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

Minister: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

**Congregation: And have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

Minister: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help

**Congregation: And you have healed me.**

Minister: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**Congregation: You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**Congregation: And give thanks to his holy name.**

Minister: For his anger is but for a moment,

**Congregation: And his favor is for a lifetime.**

Minister: Weeping may tarry for the night,

**Congregation: But joy comes with the morning.**

~ Psalm 30:1-7

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**HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #76**

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Prayer of Adoration: Chas Jaskulski, 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 Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ:

"Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of

righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."

~ James 3:13-18

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

**Heavenly Father, my length of days convinces me that I indeed carry my mortality along with me. As the flowers fade, so do my strength and beauty. Sustain me in Your mercy, Heavenly Father. Though I have professed a soul-thirst for You, hours given over to selfish longings have greatly impoverished my soul. The fruit Your Spirit works to produce in my life is often corrupted by my flesh. Your glory is not clearly revealed through my life to others. Father, forgive me all my sins. Cause me to drink again from the fountain of Living Water You have given me in Christ. Though my outward man decays, cause Your Spirit's work in my inner man to break forth with the beauty of paradise from where you have rooted my life in Christ. I rejoice in Your promise to save me to the utter most. It is in Christ's Name I pray, Amen.**

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord, confessing any specific sins of which you are aware.

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

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

~ 1 Peter 1:3-5

*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 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #468**

**Confessing our Faith: "The Nicene Creed" #846**

### GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Psalm 131:1-3 (p. 658)

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-30 (p. 1115)

Epistle Reading: James 1:9-21 (p. 1288)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!**

### BLESSING OF OUR COVENANT 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: Let us hear His Word together!**

Sermon: "But I have Calmed My Soul" ~ Pastor Dolby

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

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**HYMN "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" #670**

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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 host, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

**SANCTUS (See Back)**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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**HYMN "And Can it Be That I Should Gain" #455**

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### GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"