



**COVENANT**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA**

Jackson, Tennessee

Pentecost Season

July 28, 2024

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: Psalm 103:15-18

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

### SILENT PRAYER

## GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

### † SALUTATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

**And, also, with you!**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

Psalm 103:1-2

**And all that is within me,**

Bless His holy name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

### † CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:19-22

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you, His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

† Congregation stands, if able || \* Seating for latecomers at this time

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†\* HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 76: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

## GOD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION: Psalm 103:8-14

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
 He will not always chide,  
**nor will He keep His anger forever.**  
 He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**  
 As a father shows compassion to his children,  
**so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.**  
 For He knows our frame;  
**He remembers that we are dust.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION (congregation kneels as able)

**Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive us for every failure; help us to follow You in every way, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

[Silent prayer of personal confession] **Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

† GLORIA PATRI (with hands lifted)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
 World without end. Amen.**

†\* **HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 455: "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"**

## **GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Psalm 16

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE READING:** James 1:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 7:1-13

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

† **HYMN:** "There is a Redeemer" (printed on page 8)

**READING OF GOD'S WORD:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-7, 5:8-28

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

Faith, Love, and Hope: The Message of 1 Thessalonians

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
 He suffered and was buried;  
 and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
 and ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
 and He shall come again, with glory,  
 to judge both the living and the dead;  
 whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
 who with the Father and the Son together  
 is worshiped and glorified;  
 who spoke by the prophets;  
 and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church;  
 we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
 and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*\*catholic=universal*

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,  
 As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
 But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom,  
 And the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY (with hands lifted)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

### + SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with angels and arch angels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing ...

### + SANCTUS

*Sung in unison*

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord God of Hosts Heav'n and earth are full\_\_of your Glo - ry. Ho

9

san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he\_\_ who\_ comes\_\_

17

in\_\_ the name of the Lord our God. Ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the High - est.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Distribution of the Bread and Communion in the Body of Christ**

**Communion Song: No. 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" v. 1-2**

**Distribution of the Cup and Communion in the Blood of Christ**

**Communion Song: No. 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" v. 3-4**

**PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO GO INTO THE WORLD**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 119: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

† **BENEDICTION: Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

† **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

† **POSTLUDE**

# There Is A Redeemer

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## VERSE

♩ = 92

D Dsus D Dsus D A D G A D A D Dsus D

1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; Pre - cious Lamb of  
 2. Je sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; Pre - cious Lamb of  
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; There I'll serve my

## CHORUS

Dsus D Dsus D G G/B Asus A7 D D D/F# G D

God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - ly One. Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for  
 God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.  
 King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

G A D A7 D Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D G G/B Asus A7 D

giv - ing us Your Son, and leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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