



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

Jackson, Tennessee
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October 20, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

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!

Our help is in the name of the LORD.

Psalm 124:8

Who made heaven and earth.

† CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! ... Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

†* PSALM 103, NO. 53: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† Congregation stands, if able

* Seating for latecomers at this time

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GOD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Hear now the Covenant of Your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet."

Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.

CORPORATE CONFESSION (congregation kneels as able)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ, your Son.

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

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

- † **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. 457: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 40:11-17

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:1-27

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Praise be to you, O Christ!

- † **HYMN:** "Speak O Lord" (printed on page 8)

READING OF GOD'S WORD: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

The Message of 1 Thessalonians, Sermon XI
 The Day of the Lord

- † **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

san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he_ who_ comes_

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

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****Distribution of the Bread and Communion in the Body of Christ****Communion Song, No. 689: "Be Still, My Soul" v. 1-2****Distribution of the Cup and Communion in the Blood of Christ****Communion Song, No. 689: "Be Still, My Soul" v. 3-4****PRAYER OF BLESSING****GOD COMMISSIONS US TO GO INTO THE WORLD**† **HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 170: "Fairest Lord Jesus"**† **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**

Speak O Lord

Words and Music by
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VERSE

F/A G/B C2 F C F C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C2 F C

ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

Speak O Lord - 2

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 Gsus/F G9/F C2/E G G/F C/E Am Gsus G

seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

13 F/A G/B C2 F C F C/E F

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your

Speak O Lord - 3

16 Gsus G C F2 C2/E F2 Gsus G C

glo - ry.
 un - be - lief.
 glo - ry.