



# *The Lord's Day in Worship*

**COVENANT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)**  
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# MORNING WORSHIP

**The Christian Greeting and Announcements**

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**The Silent, Personal Preparation for Worship**

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

☞ **The Call to Worship**

Psalm 18:1-2, 3

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.**

☞ **The Psalm of Ascents** *I Love You, Lord, My Strength* #18B, szs 5-8

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God  
so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties  
on him, because he cares for you.*

—1 Peter 5:6-7

☞ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

☞ **The Hymn of Praise**

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

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*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,  
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

—John 1:14

**The Confession of Our Faith**

*The Heidelberg Catechism* LORD'S Day 8 Q's. 24-25, pp. 875-876

**The Psalm of Lament**

*A Fool Speaks in His Heart* #53, szs 5-7

*Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God.*

*Romans 12:19*

# *We Receive Cleansing in Christ*

## **The Morning Prayers**

### **The Call to Confession**

Acts 17:30

*The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent*

### **The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession**

### **The Corporate Confession of Sin**

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you times without number. We have been guilty of pride, unbelief, failure to find your mind in your Word, and neglect to seek you in our daily lives. We confess our angry tempers, unkind words, and our unfaithfulness to you and to one another. Instead of honoring you, we have sought our own honor; we are full of covetousness and idolatry. Forgive us we pray, only for the sake of your dear Son, our Lord. By His precious blood, poured out for sinners, cleanse us from all of our iniquity. This we ask in the powerful name of Jesus.

Amen

### ☞ **The Assurance of Pardon**

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

*But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### ☞ **Doxology**

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### **The Offering**

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

— 2 Cor. 9:6-7

# *We Receive God's Word*

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father which 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.

☞ **The Hymn of Petition**      *Let Your Mercy and Love*      #119F

☞ **The Scripture Reading**      Song of Songs 7:10-8:4

**The Preaching of God's Word**      *Rev. Dylan Halter*

*Biblical marriage is between one man and woman.  
Song of Songs teaches that marriage should be rock-solid  
in commitment and white-hot in sexual intimacy in order  
to endure hardship and resist temptation.*

☞ **The Hymn of Response**      *Before the Throne of God Above*      #277

☞ **The Benediction**

*The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make his face to shine  
upon you and be gracious to you, the LORD lift up his countenance  
upon you and give you peace.*

*Personal Notes on Song of Songs (7:10-8:4)*

*Notes*

# EVENING WORSHIP

☞ **The Call to Worship**

Psalm 1:1, 2

Minister: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

**People: but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

☞ **The Hymns of Praise**

*How Blest the Man*

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☞ **The Invocation**

**The Confession of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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☞ **The Scripture Reading**

Deuteronomy 1:1-18

**The Pastoral Prayer**

☞ **The Scripture Reading**

John 1:15-18

**The Preaching of God's Word**

*Rev. Dylan Halter*

*The Gospel of John teaches that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, took upon flesh in the incarnation and dwelt among mankind, perfectly obeyed the demands of the Law, and saved His sheep from their sins. Jesus is the bread of life, the light of the world, the door, the Good Shepherd, the resurrection and the life, the way, the truth, and the life, the true vine, and the LORD.*

*“these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31)*

☞ **The Hymns of Praise**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

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☞ **The Benediction**

— *Go into the world to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.* —

*Personal Notes on John (1:15-18)*

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A Reformed and Presbyterian Church committed to the preaching of God's Word, prayer, and the administration of the sacraments, for salvation is found in Christ alone, by grace alone, through faith alone, all for the glory of God alone!

10:00 am Sunday School

11:30 am Morning Service

1:15 pm-3:45 pm Discipleship Groups

4:00 pm Evening Service