

Christ the Shepherd, PCA

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Welcome

Call to Worship & Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (TH #164)

To God Be The Glory (TH #55)

Our God (B pg. 45)

*Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed (TH pg. 846)

*New Testament Scripture – Psalm 146 (pg. 525)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

There Is A Redeemer (B pg. 52)

Sermon – Walking and Leaping and Praising God!

Acts 3:1 – 10 (pg. 911)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me (TH #499)

*Closing Song – What Shall I Render To My God (TH #637)

*Announcements and Gloria Patri (TH #735)

*Benediction

*Please stand if able.

TH = Trinity Hymnal B = Blue song book

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.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Food for Thought

American Puritan Anne Bradstreet, on the death of her father, "affectionately imagining his homecoming into the peaceful world of heaven":

*Death as a Sickle hath him timely mown,
And in celestial Barn hath hous'd him high,
Where storms, nor shows, nor ought can damnifie.
His generation serv'd, his labours cease;
And to his Fathers gathered is in peace.
Ah happy Soul, 'mongst Saints and Angels blest,
Who after all his toyle, is now at rest:
His horary head in righteousness was found:
As joy in heaven on earth let praise resound.*

(1653)

—Dustin Benge & Nate Pickowicz, *The American Puritans*