

Christ the Shepherd, PCA

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (TH #38)

Blessed Be Your Name (B pg. 11)

*Confession of Faith – Apostles' Creed (TH pg. 845)

*Old Testament Scripture – Exodus 20:1 – 17 (pg. 61)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

Revive Thy Work, O Lord (TH #370)

Sermon – Saving Eutychus

Acts 20:1 – 17 (pg. 929)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

How Deep The Father's Love For Us (B pg. 22)

*Closing Song – Joyful, Joyful (B pg. 30-31)

*Announcements and Doxology (TH #731)

*Benediction

*Please stand if able.

TH = Trinity Hymnal B = Blue song book

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word; heal our divided wills with your law; heal our troubled consciences with your love; heal our anxious hearts with your presence — all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 37

101. *But we may swear an oath in God's name if we do it reverently?*

Yes, when the government demands it, or when necessity requires it, in order to maintain and promote truth and trustworthiness for God's glory and our neighbor's good. Such oath-taking is grounded in God's Word and was rightly used by the saints in the Old and New Testaments.

102. *May we also swear by saints or other created things?*

No. A legitimate oath is calling upon God as the one who knows my heart to witness to the truth and to punish me if I swear falsely. No created thing is worthy of such honor.