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Welcome

Welcome to Homewood Community Church. To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come -- this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gathering Song *(please stand)*

Emmanuel

Come, come let us adore Him, Kneel down before Him,
Worship and adore Him.
[Repeat]

[Chorus:]
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel
We worship You, We worship You.
[repeat all]

We worship You, We worship You.

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Welcome and Announcements *(please be seated)*

Call to Worship *(please stand)*

Leader: So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it.

-Romans 12, The Message

Opening Prayer *(please remain standing)*

Song of Praise *(please remain standing)*

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose.

(Chorus)
Here am I, all of me.
Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord I pour, at Your feet it's treasure store
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.
(chorus x2)

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee

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Confession of Sin *(please be seated)*

Cara Johnson

Leader: Heavenly Father, you say that we are to honor everyone *(1 Peter 2:17)*.

People: But we so quickly elevate ourselves so that we feel superior, rather than finding ways to esteem you and others. *(silent prayers of personal confession)*

Leader: You say to listen to you and to anyone you have placed over us *(Prover. 23:22)*.

People: But we are quick to speak and slow to listen with genuine curiosity and sincerity. *(silent prayers)*

Leader: You say to encourage those you have placed over us *(1 Timothy 5:1)*.

People: But so often we withhold speaking good, or go the extremes of criticizing or flattering those in authority, whether out loud or in our hearts. *(silent prayers)*

Leader: You say to pray for those you have placed over us, even our enemies *(Ps. 71:9)*.

People: Yet often we would rather gossip, research solutions, or complain, and we even forget to pray for others at all, especially our enemies. *(silent prayers)*

All: Forgive us. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

Assurance of Forgiveness *(please stand)*

Question 25 from the *New City Catechism*:

Leader: Does Christ's death mean all our sins are forgiven?

People: Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

All: Amen!

2nd Service: Baptism- *(please be seated)*

Margaret Louise Peterson

At your baptism, God tells you that...

For you Jesus Christ came into the world.

For you he lived and showed God's love.
For you he suffered the darkness of Calvary and cried at the last, "It is finished."
For you he triumphed over death and rose in newness of life.
For you he ascended to reign at God's right hand.
All this he did for you, before you knew anything of it.
And so the Word of Scripture is fulfilled: "We love because God loved us first."
-French Reformed Baptismal Liturgy

2nd Service: New Members- *(please remain seated)*
Julia Elizabeth Peterson

The Presbyterian Church in America has a Book of Church Order that helps outline our form of government, our rules of discipline, and our guidelines for worship. All local churches in our denomination use this book for assistance, along with the Bible. The membership vows are:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

God Is At Work- Kate Nobles

Invitation to Children's Worship

**Grades 4K-Kinder. Volunteers will be at the back doors ready to welcome them. Children will be returned to you during the end of the service.*

Song of Renewal *(please remain standing)*
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there, Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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Prayers of the People *(please be seated)*

Matt Pierce

Scripture Reading *(please stand for the reading of God's Word)*

Hefner | Griffin Walker - Exodus 20:1-2, 12

1 And God spoke all these words: 2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery...12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord..."

All: "Thanks be to God..."

Sermon- The 10 Commandments- #5

Offering

Each of us should give...not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. -2 Corinthians 9:7

Celebration of Communion

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

All: It is right to give thanks and praise!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "this is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "this cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Invitation to the Table

Communion (also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. It's not a meal for good people. It's a meal for desperate people who trust in Jesus alone for salvation, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully with Jesus. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal today, we don't want this to be an awkward time. Feel free to use the prayers printed below to spend this time in reflection or prayer. We are glad you are here.

We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to arrange a meeting with Tom, and thus become "communicants" at the Lord's Table.

*Self-serve communion cups filled with a wafer and juice were handed out at the entrance.

A prayer for those searching for truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

A prayer of belief:

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead and are now representing me at the Father's right hand in heaven, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

Closing Hymn *(please stand)*

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer, There is no more for Heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "all is mine", Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome, Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing "I am free", Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me, Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Benediction *(remain standing and extend your arms to receive God's blessing)*