Closing Worship

PC(USA) Moderators’ Conference
Saturday, November 17, 2018
Opening Sentences

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
God’s steadfast love endures forever.  
If God is for us, who can be against us?  
Nothing can separate us from God’s love.  

Ps. 118:1; Rom. 8:31, 39
In Silence My Soul Thirsts (Psalm 62)

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1 In silence my soul thirsts for God; for God alone I wait.

2 In stillness I pour out my fears; the solitude builds trust. My enemies may

3 In quietness my Lord conferred two truths I now declare: My refuge rests in

God a - lone I wait. My en - e - mies may

sol - i - tude builds trust. My ref - uge rests in

no greater love than
chase me down; love shields me from their hate.
God’s great grace. My anxious thoughts are hushed.
God’s is known; no power can compare.
Refrain

God is my rock; God is my strength; God is my salvation, my refuge, my a-
(A) C (D) F (G) B♭ (D) F (G) B♭ (A7) C7 (D) F

bidding peace. I shall not be shaken.
Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (D) F

1 In si - lence my soul thirsts for God; for

2 In still - ness I pour out my fears; the

3 In qui - et - ness my Lord con - ferred two

(G) (A7) (D) (Em7) (A7) (Bm) (Em)

Bb C7 F Gm7 C7 Dm Gm

God a - lone I wait. My en - e - mies may

sol - i - tude builds trust. My ref - uge rests in

truths I now de - clare: no great - er love than
chase me down; love shields me from their hate.

God’s great grace. My anxious thoughts are hushed.
God’s is known; no power can compare.
Refrain  
D (F) Em7 (Gm7) A (C) D (F) Gm7 (C) D (Em) C7 F (D) Em (Gm)

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(A) C (D) F (G) B♭ (D) F (G) B♭ (A7) C7 (D) F

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2 In stillness I pour out my fears; the
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truths I now declare: no greater love than
chase me down; love shields me from their hate.
God’s great grace. My anxious thoughts are hushed.
God’s is known; no power can compare.
Refrain

(D) F (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (D) F (G) Bb

God is my rock; God is my strength; God is

(D) F (Em) Gm (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F (Em) Gm

my salvation, my refuge, my a-
(A) C  (D) F  (G) Bb  (D) F  (G) Bb  (A7) C7  (D) F

bidding peace. I shall not be shaken.
Silence is kept after each petition, ending with:

... God of grace, forgive us.

We offer our prayers in the name of the one who saves us, Jesus Christ.

Amen. Amén. ☯ ☯.
Confession and Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.
Demos gracias a Dios.

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Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, pour out your Spirit upon us … through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen. Amén. ☺ ☺ .
Romans 8:31–39

*After the reading:*

The word of the Lord.  
Esta es la palabra de Dios.

Thanks be to God.  
Te alabamos, Señor.
More Than Conquerors
Nothing can ever (nothing can ever) separate us (separate us) from the love of God (from the love of God) and its mercy. [2x]
Nothing Can Ever Separate Us

Neither worldly powers nor institutions nor trouble, hatred, persecutions, trials, perils throughout the nations, nothing else in all creation. We are more than conquerors through Christ who loves us. [2x]
Nothing can ever (nothing can ever) separate us (separate us) from the love of God (from the love of God) and its mercy,
Nothing Can Ever Separate Us

from the love of God (from the love of God)
and its mercy,
from the love of God (from the love of God)
and its mercy.
Response

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our Confessions? I will.
Response

Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit? I will.
Response

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? I will.
Response

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? I do.
Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? I will.
Hymn

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I’M GONNA LIVE

Text: African American spiritual
Music: African American spiritual; arr. Wendell P. Whalum, 1984
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1 I’m gon-na live so (live so)
2 I’m gon-na work so (work so)
3 I’m gon-na pray so (pray so)
4 I’m gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, any-time!

I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
live so (live so)
work so (work so)
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, anytime!
(my Lord,) (any-time!)
1 I’m gon-na live so (live so)
2 I’m gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an-y-
3 I’m gon-na pray so (pray so)
4 I’m gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an-y-time!

I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
live so (live so)
work so (work so)
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)
God can use me any-
where, Lord, anytime!
(my Lord,) anytime!
1 I’m gon-na live so (live so)
2 I’m gon-na work so (work so)
3 I’m gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an-y-
4 I’m gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an-y-time!

I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na
I’m gon-na (an-y-time!)
live so (live so)
work so (work so) God can use me an-y-
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)
where, Lord, an-y-time!
(my Lord,) (an-y-time!)
I'm gonna live so (live so)
2 I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me any-
3 I'm gonna pray so (pray so)
4 I'm gonna sing so (sing so)
where, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna
I'm gonna
I'm gonna
I'm gonna
I'm gonna
I'm gonna
live so (live so)
work so (work so)
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)

God can use me any-
where, Lord, my Lord, (an-y-time! (an-y-time!)}
Offering

Worshipers are invited to use the cards at your seat to make a contribution to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (text “PDA” to 20222 to give $10) or Hands and Feet / Presbytery of Baltimore (visit handsandfeet.pcusa.org/donate).

Let us present ourselves to God as those who have been delivered from death to life.  

Rom. 6:13
Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
   El Señor esté con ustedes.

And also with you.
   Y también contigo.
Great Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.
Levantemos nuestros corazones.

We lift them to the Lord.
Los levantamos al Señor.
Great Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Demos gracias al Señor nuestro Dios.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Dar gracias y alabanzas es digno y justo.
Great Thanksgiving

Holy, holy, holy Lord—
we praise you for your love …
Thank you, Lord—
we thank you for Jesus …
Spirit come—
come and live in us …
Great Thanksgiving

Blessing and glory ... forever and ever! Amen. Amén. ◔ ◔ .

The Lord’s Prayer follows.

You are invited to pray in the words closest to your heart.
Breaking of the Bread

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.  
John 6:35; 15:5

Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches.

Come to me and never be hungry.  
Believe in me and never thirst.
Communion

The body of Christ, given for you.
El cuerpo de Cristo, dado por ustedes.

Amen.   Amén.

The blood of Christ, given for you.
La sangre de Cristo, dada por ustedes.

Amen.   Amén.
Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.
Demos gracias a Dios.

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Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you have gathered us ... living his love for the world.

Amen.    Amén.   🙏 🙏 .
Hymn

Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God

EVERYONE WHO LONGS

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Capo 3: (D)  (G)  (D)  (Em)

\[ F \quad B^b \quad F \quad Gm \]

Everyone who longs for the boundless love of God,

Everyone who worships God and sings glad songs of praise,

\( F \quad E^b \quad Cm \quad F \)

everyone who hopes for the coming of God’s peace,

everyone who follows God’s good and holy way,
the Lord God who created all things beautiful and good

loves you more than you can ever fully know.

러브 애들 난 사랑하지
너를 얼마나 사랑하지니

너의 모든 창조하신 우리 주님 이

너를 얼마나 사랑하시니
Capo 3: (D) F (G) Bb (D) F (Em) Gm

Everyone who longs for the boundless love of God,
Everyone who worships God and sings glad songs of praise,

Every one who hopes for the coming of God’s peace,
Everyone who follows God’s good and holy way,

하나님의사랑을사모하는자
하나님께찬양과경배하는자

하나님의평안을바라보는자
하나님의선하심을받아가는자
the Lord God who created all things beautiful and good

loves you now as one of God’s own.

너의 모든 것을 창조하신 우리 주님 이
너를 자녀 삼으셨네
God is always watching over you, God is watching you with loving eyes.

하나님 사랑의 눈으로 너를 어 느 때나 바라 보시고
God is hearing you in all your prayers; God is

listening with tender, loving ears. God shines light in

Cm7 Fsus F Bb
Every dark and fearful place we go and will answer every little cry that you make, so wherever you may go follow
(Em)  (Em7)  (Am)  (D)  (G)
Gm  Gm7  Cm  F  Bb

in God's ho-ly way and trust God to take you home.
주를향하고주만바라볼찌라
God is always watching

오버 주, 감사 주는 당신을 사랑의 눈으로.

(D)   (G)   (C)   (D)
F     B♭    E♭    F

God is always watching

오버 주, 감사 주는 당신을 사랑의 눈으로.

(G)   (Em)   (C)   (Am)   (Dsus)   (D)
B♭   Gm   E♭   Cm   Fsus   F
God is hearing you in all your prayers;

listening with tender, loving ears.  God shines light in

(C) (Am7)  (Dsus)  (D)  (G)

E♭  Cm7  Fsus  F  B♭
every dark and fearful place we go and will answer every little

cry that you make, so wherever you may go follow
in God’s holy way and trust God to take you home, and trust God to take you home.

라 주 만 바 라 볼 쳐 라
Blessing and Charge

The Lord bless you and keep you.
Que el Señor te bendiga y te guarde.
Blessing and Charge

The Lord be kind and gracious to you.

Que el Señor sea bondadoso contigo y te llene de su gracia.
Blessing and Charge

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Que el Señor te mire con agrado, y te de paz.

Alleluia! ¡Aleluya!
Blessing and Charge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Vayan en paz para amar y servir al Señor.

Amen. Amén.
Hymn

Amen, We Praise Your Name

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

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Sing praises! Amen, we praise your name, O God! Sing praises!

Masithi! Amen si-a-kudu-misa! Masithi!
A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing praises! A-men, a-men.

A-men, a-men. A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing praises!
Sing praises! Amen, we praise your name, O God! Sing praises!

Masithi! Amen siaku)dumisa! Masithi!
A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing praises! A-men, a-men.

A-men, a-men. A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing praises!

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