

Order of Worship for 7/11/21

10am CST

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Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship.

One: Praise be to God who reigns above the heavens.

Many: Praise be to God who dwells within each heart!

One: Let all of creation worship God in reverence.

Many: Let each man and woman, boy and girl praise God with heart, mind, and spirit!

Opening Prayer

God, we thank you for your love and your grace so abundant, so overflowing, that you receive us in spite of our fear and our timid lives of faith. As you encouraged the first Christians to witness in the face of all risks, encourage us to follow your call rather than to cower before the difficult challenges of life. Grant us peace in midst of the challenge; and fill us with your Holy Spirit, through the risen Christ. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

#478 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2.

Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

3.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

4.

Angels, help us to adore Him: Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we come into your presence with regrets, you have given us many gifts, but we have squandered them. We have not cared for your children, your creation, or for ourselves as you have called us to do. We have distanced ourselves from one another, from the earth, and from You. In this time of worship, remove from us all regret, all doubt and uncertainty, and enable us to begin again; assured of your love for us, your power to transform our lives, and your constant presence with us.
Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Response

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
#2026 Sing the Faith

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

**First
Scripture Reading**

Acts 9:1-9 (p. 127)

Anthem

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace (Jody W Lindh)

**Second
Scripture Reading**

John 1:35-42 (p. 92)

Sermon

Wake up Calls and Unfolding Call
Rev. Donna Buell

Hymn

The Summons
#2130 Sing the Faith

1.
Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2.
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3..
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4.
Will you love the “you” you hid if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the father you’ve found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5.
Lord, you summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where you love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Offertory Call

Offertory Music

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #2129 Sing the Faith

1.
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

2.
The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
No turning back, no turning back.

3. .
Through none go with me, still I will follow,
Through none go with me, still I will follow,
Through none go with me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.

Benediction

Postlude

Turn Your Life Over to Jesus

arr. Fred Bock

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