

Order of Worship for 9/12/21

10am CST

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*The beautiful flowers today are from Phil and Mary Ann Goodall
in loving memory of Mary Ann's parents, Mary Sue and Charles Potzler.*

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship.

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I keep the LORD always before me;

Leader: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Leader: For you do not give me up to death, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Opening Prayer (all)

Breathe on us, Breath of God, Fill us with life anew
That we may love what Thou doest love, And do what Thou Wouldst do.

Breath on us, Breath of God, Until our hearts are pure
Until with Thee we will one will, To do and to endure.

Breath on us, Breath of God, Till we are wholly Thine
Until this earthly part of we Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breath on us, Breath of God, So shall we never die.
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity

Opening Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
#460 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Holy God, we praise Your Name;
Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain,
Everlasting is Your reign.

2.
Hark, the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3.
All apostles join the strain
As Your sacred name they hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the blessed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the church the song goes on.

4.
Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name You,
While in essence only One;
Undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

**Prayer of Confession
(all)**

God who loves us, you have always given us what we need. You have taken care of us even when we could not care for ourselves. You have given us life and breath. Why is it that we still doubt You? Why do we still go on our own way, rebelling against You? Why do we persist in doing everything our own way? God, we have hurt others and ourselves by being so fiercely independent. Give us courage enough to place our trust in you and to follow where you lead. Through the constant presence of the Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Response

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (2x)
#2026 Sing the Faith

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

**First
Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Anthem

Show Us How to Love (Mark Miller)

**Second
Scripture Reading**

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

Daring to Follow
Pastor David Comstock

**Installation of
Elders and Deacons**

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to
reconcile and make whole,
Who works in us and in others by the Spirit.

Through Christ and by the power of the Spirit, God calls us to be the
Church:

To celebrate God's presence,
To love and serve others,
To seek justice and resist evil,
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
Thanks be to God!

(Creed of the United Church of Canada)

Hymn

Lord, When I Came Into This Life
#522 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Lord, when I came into this life
You called me by my name;
Today I come, commit myself,
Responding to Your claim.

2.

Within the circle of the faith
As member of Your cast,
I take my place with all the saints
Of future, present, past.

3.

In all the tensions of my life,
Between my faith and doubt,
Let Your great Spirit give me hope,
Sustain me, lead me out.

4.

So, help me in my unbelief
And let my life be true:
Feet firmly planted on the earth,
My sights set high on You.

**Offertory Call &
Offertory Music**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution and Distribution

Communion Music

Prayer following Communion

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross

#371 Presbyterian Hymnal

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *(Refrain)*

2.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. *(Refrain)*

3.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Your death has brought us life eternally. *(Refrain)*

4.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory. *(Refrain)*

Benediction

Postlude

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (arr. Pam Robertson)

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