

Order of Worship for 1/16/22

10am CST

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Ringling of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship.

Leader: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

People: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Leader: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

People: I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Opening Prayer

We enter your presence with thanksgiving and praise for your Steadfast Love which has surrounded and nurtured us all the days of our lives. During this time of worship send your Holy Spirit among us that we might come to understand more deeply the love you have for us and for the world. Strengthen our awareness and our understanding and our courage that we might shape our love for one another in the image of your Steadfast Love for us. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#210 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

2.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

3.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

4.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

5.
Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, before Your splendor and glory we fall silent, aware of our human frailty and sin. Who are we to speak Your word of love, or spread Your gospel of truth? Yet only speak Your word of forgiveness, only touch us with Your healing fire, and humbly we will respond to Your call, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Response

Guide My Feet (v. 1-3)
#354 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Guide my feet while I run this race (3x)
For I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)

2.
Hold my hand while I run this race (3x)
For I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)

3.
Stand by me while I run this race (3x)
For I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)

**First
Scripture Reading**

Psalm 36: 5-10 (p. 510)

Piano Solo

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
arr. Brett Edstrom

**Second
Scripture Reading**

John 2:1-12 (p. 93)

Sermon

Is What We Have What We Need?
Pastor David Comstock

Hymn

We Come as Guests Invited
#517 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
We come as guests invited When Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united To share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken, The wine is freely poured
For us, in solemn token Of Christ our dying Lord.

2.
We eat and drink, receiving From Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing On Him by faith we feed;

With wonder and thanksgiving For love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living Our ever-present Friend.

3.
One bread is ours for sharing, One single fruitful vine,
Our fellowship declaring Renewed in bread and wine:
Renewed, sustained, and given By token, sign, and word,
The pledge and seal of heaven, The love of Christ our Lord.

Offertory Call & Offertory Music

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness #276 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain:
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2.
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

3.
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

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