# Order of Worship for 1/23/22

10am CST

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# Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude** 

Call to Worship.

Leader: Come, all who thirst, come to the waters!

People: Come, all who are parched from daily struggles. Come and taste the refreshing drink of life only God can offer.

Leader: Why do we spend our money for that which is not bread and work for that which will never satisfy us?

People: We have wasted far too many earthly resources on things of no heavenly worth.

Leader: Let us worship the God of blessing and true abundance!

## **Opening Prayer**

O God, in this time of worship when we gather in your presence. Help us to know who we truly are. Help us to see ourselves as you see us. Help us to see the people we have become in our isolation and alienation from you. Help us also to see ourselves as you see us. Help us to see the people you are helping us to become: servants to a hurting world. Help us also to see ourselves as you see us. Help us to see the people who will stand before the throne on the last day, a radiant people wrapped in the righteousness of Christ. Amen.

### Opening Hymn

# Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

#454 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Blessèd Jesus, at Your word We are gathered all to hear You;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear You;
By Your teachings true and holy, Drawn from earth to love You solely.

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded, Till Your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded; You alone to God can win us. You must work all good within us.

3.
Glorious Lord, Yourself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding,
Open now our ears and heart, Help us by Your Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry that we are raising; Hear, and bless our prayers and praising.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you are ever more ready to give than we are to receive. You bless us richly with love that knows no bounds, with peace that passes all understanding. Yet we are often convinced that we may have greater gifts. Failing to trust your goodness, we turn elsewhere for love, seeking solace from our reputations, our image, or our possessions. Loving Savior, teach us to follow you. Show us how to drink deeply from God's well of abundance, that we might trust your divine ways.

#### 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)

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** 

Luke 4: 7-14 (p. 61)

### Piano Solo

# Eagle's Wings arr. John Carter

## Second Scripture Reading

Luke 4:15-20 (p. 61)

## Sermon

# Who Do You Think You Are?

Pastor David Comstock

## Hymn

## Forty Days and Forty Nights (vs. 1, 3-5)

#77 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Forty days and forty nights You were fasting in the wild; Forty days and forty nights Tempted, and yet undefiled.

3.

Then if Satan on us press, Flesh or spirit to assail, Victor in the wilderness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!

4.

So shall we have peace divine: Holier gladness ours shall be; Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as served You faithfully.

5.

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, Ever constant by Your side; That with You we may appear At the eternal Eastertide.

# Offertory Call & Offertory Music

# Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

## **Closing Hymn**

# All Beautiful the March of Days

#292 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

All beautiful the march of days, As seasons come and go; The Hand that shaped the rose hath wrought The crystal of the snow; Hath sent the hoary frost of heaven, The flowing waters sealed, And laid a silent loveliness On hill and wood and field.

2.

O'er white expanses sparkling pure The radiant morns unfold; The solemn splendors of the night Burn brighter thhrough the cold; Life mounts in every throbbing vein, Love deepens round the hearth, And clearer sounds the angel hymn, "Good will to all on earth."

3.

O Thou from whose unfathomed law The year in beauty flows, Thyself the vision passing by In crystal and in rose, Day unto day doth utter speech, And night to night proclaim, In ever changing words of light, The wonder of Thy name.

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

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