

Order of Worship for 5/22/22

10am CST

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Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Prelude

Guide Us, Lord

Mark Patterson

Refrain:

Help us know You more clearly, help us love You more dearly,
Help us follow You more nearly, Day by day, day by day

Guide us, Lord, we pray.

Call to Worship.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the LORD.

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD.

Opening Prayer (all)

New every morning is your mercy, O God; your faithfulness is as boundless as the heavens. We gather to worship you, thankful that Jesus, in dying and rising for us, has overcome the power of sin and death. Help us to accept the freedom Christ offers us, through your presence among us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Earth's Scattered Isles and Contoured Hills

#152 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Earth's scattered isles and contoured hills
Which part the seas and mold the land,
And vistas newly seen from space
That show a world awesome and grand.
All wondrously unite to sing:
Take heart, take hope, the Lord is King!

2.

God's judgement passed on social ills That thwart awhile divine intent,
The flagging dreams of weary folk Whose brave new world lies torn and
rent, In painful form their message bring:
Take heart, take hope, the Lord is King!

3.

The constant care which Israel knew Alike in faith and faithlessness, The
subtle providence which guides A pilgrim church through change and
stress, Inspire us gratefully to sing:
Take heart, take hope, the Lord is King!

4.

The light which shines through nobles acts, The quest for truth dispelling
lies, The grace of Christ renewed in us So love lives on and discord dies,
All blend their song, good news to bring:
Take heart, take hope, the Lord is King!

**Prayer of Confession
(all)**

Lord Jesus, we offer our prayer as persons who often feel less than whole.
We have experienced losses that have diminished us. We have found our
attention to your will divided by other claims upon us. We have
discovered how difficult it is to fulfill our best intentions. We have sensed
incompleteness to our unity whenever the differences between us seem
more important than the one Spirit that gives us common life. We have
practiced a fractional faith. We have divided our loyalties in ways that do
not allow full service to you, our One and only God. Forgive us and
enable us to enjoy the fullness of your love. Strengthen us and inspire us
to whole-hearted devotion. We pray with voices united in the name of
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Response

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (vs. 1 & 2)
#106 Presbyterian Hymnal

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation *Refrain*

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain

**First
Scripture Reading**

Psalms 97 (p. 551)

Choral Anthem

Lift Your Voice and Rejoice!
Victor C. Johnson

**Second
Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8 635 (p. 130)

Sermon

“Not a Tame Lion”

Pastor Dave Comstock

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

#525 The Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my Lift to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

2.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

3.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

**Offertory Call
& Offertory Music**

Shelter Me

Michael Joncas

**Prayers of the People
and the Lord's Prayer**

Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

#138 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casing down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

4.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Benediction

Choral Postlude

No Greater Alleluia

Joseph M. Martin

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