

Order of Worship for 8/14/22

10am CST

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The beautiful flowers today are from Jeff & Martha Brown celebrating 56 years of love, teamwork, and commitment to their beautiful marriage.

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship.

Leader: Come, Let us worship.

People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight

Leader: and the sin that clings so closely,

and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

People: looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Opening Prayer

Ever-loving God,

your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world.

Give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

#430 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

2.

Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns supreme,

Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

3.

Let courage be our friend, Let wisdom be our guide,

As we in mission magnify the Crucified!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

4.

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

**Prayer of Confession
(all)**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Response

Hear the Good News of Salvation
#355 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

2.
All the sins I have committed To my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

**First
Scripture Reading**

Nehemiah 1: 1-11 (*p. 430*)

Time for Children

Piano Solo

Sweet Hour of Prayer
arr. James Mansfield

**Second
Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3: 18 - 4:13 (*p. 201*)

Sermon

"Conduct Yourselves with Grace"
Pastor John Gay

Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

#438 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.
2.
Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.
3.
We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
4.
From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

Offertory Call & Offertory Music

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592 Presbyterian Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

#280 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
2.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3.
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

4.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

5.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Robert D. Vandall

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