

# Order of Worship for 8/7/22

10am CST

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## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Let us worship.

**People: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.**

Leader: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever.

**People: For Your love is great towards us; ...You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Leader: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

## Opening Prayer

Eternal Light, who has folded back the curtain of darkness and caused the dawn of a new day to brighten the earth, we ask you to gladden our hearts with your light. Give us the light of faith, that doubts may be dispelled like the mists of the morning; give us the radiance of hope, that we may reach forward to possess virtues we have admired from afar; give us the illumination of love, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name. We offer our prayer in the name of him who is the Light of the world. Amen.

## Opening Hymn

### **When Morning Gilds the Skies**

#487 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

2.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

3.

Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky  
From depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

4.  
Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song  
Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

**Prayer of Confession  
(all)**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn of Response**

**He Came Down**  
#2085 Sing the Faith

1.  
He came down that we may have love; (3x) Hallelujah forevermore.  
2.  
He came down that we may have peace; (3x) Hallelujah forevermore.  
3.  
He came down that we may have joy; (3x) Hallelujah forevermore.

**First  
Scripture Reading**

Numbers 6: 22-27 (*p. 124*)

**Time for Children**

**Vocal Solo**

**Show Us How to Love**  
Mark Miller

**Second  
Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3: 12-17 (*p. 201*)

**Sermon**

**“Put On Love”**  
Pastor John Gay

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles Creed**  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He arose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

## Hymn

**Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation**  
#516 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.  
Lord, we have come at Your own invitation,  
Chosen by You, to be counted your friends.  
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication,  
Our a commitment we know never ends.
2.  
Here, at Your table, confirm our intention,  
Give it Your seal of forgiveness and grace;  
Teach us to serve without pride or pretension,  
Lord in Your kingdom, whatever our place.
3.  
When, at Your table, each time of returning,  
Vows are renewed and our courage restored:  
May we increasingly glory in learning  
All that it means to accept You as Lord.

## 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**

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**  
#298 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God's justice,  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment given.

2.

For the love of God is broader  
Than the measures of the mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful,  
We would gladly trust God's word;  
And our lives reflect thanksgiving  
For the goodness of our Lord.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Toccata on "Good News"**  
Carl MaultsBy

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