

Order of Worship for 9/11/22

10am CST

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The beautiful flowers today are from Susan & John Manro as a thank you for all the church has meant to their family over the years, and in celebration of John's birthday on September 14th.

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Prelude

Make a Joyful Noise

John Ness Beck

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his holy name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth for all generations.

-Psalm 100

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

People: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;

People: let us worship God together.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit – one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

God Is Here!

#461 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

God is here! As we Your people Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit Into open minds and hearts.

2.

Here are symbols to remind us Of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; Here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, Here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

3.
Here our children find a welcome In the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant Seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living To believe and to adore.

4.
Lord of all, of church and kingdom In an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel Help us work Your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication All we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without You We adore you! We believe!

**Prayer of Confession
(all)**

Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from
us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and
vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to
you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our
refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

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**

Exodus 32: 7-14 (p. 78)

Time for Children

Choral Anthem

Offertory
John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on
high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before
Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of
rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my firstborn for my*

transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?
-Micah 6:6-8

**Second
Scripture Reading**

Luke 15: 1-10 (p. 78)

Sermon

“Finding the Lost”
Pastor John R. Gay

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.

Appreciation for Mark

Choral Anthem

Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace
Jody W. Lindh

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, let there be faith. Where there is despair, let me sow hope. Where there is darkness, let there be light. Where there is sadness, let there be joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

-St. Francis of Assisi

Offertory Call

Offertory Music

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

arr. Lani Smith

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#356 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

2.
Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

3.
O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Benediction

Postlude Hymn

My You Run and Not Be Weary

#2281 Sing the Faith

May you run and not be weary.
May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary.
May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

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