

# Order of Worship for 9/04/22

10am CST

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## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

**People: We come because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.**

Leader: Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

**People: We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.**

Leader: Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

**People: We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.**

## Opening Prayer

God of power and mercy,  
only with your help  
can we offer you fitting service and praise.  
May we live the faith we profess  
and trust your promise of eternal life.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Opening Hymn

**Morning Has Broken**  
#469 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.  
Morning has broken Like the first Morning  
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

2.  
Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.

3.  
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,  
God's recreation Of the new day!

**Prayer of Confession  
(all)**

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.  
You call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,  
so that as you come to us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn of Response**

**Spirit of the Living God**  
#322 Presbyterian Hymnal

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;

**First  
Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 18:1-11 (*p. 720*)

**Piano Solo**

**Savior, Like a Shephard ,Lead Us**  
arr. Tedd Smith

**Second  
Scripture Reading**

Luke 14: 25-33 (*p. 78*)

**Sermon**

**“God is the Potter; We are the Clay”**  
Rev. Dr. Barbara Anne Keely

**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

### **Change My Heart, Oh God**

#2152 Sing the Faith

Change my heart, O God make it every true,  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay,  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God make it every true,  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

## 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

### **Take My Life and Let it Be**

#391 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2.  
Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3.  
Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

4.  
Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use Rvery power as Thou shalt choose,  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

5.  
Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**Get on Board, Little Children!**  
arr. Rebecca Bonam

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