

Order of Worship for 1/19/25

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* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

One: Christ is the fountain of life.

All: In Christ, we behold the Light of God.

OPENING PRAYER (all)

Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad His wonderful name; The name all victorious of Jesus extol, His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still He is nigh.-His presence we have; The great congregation His triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne," Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb. 4 Then let us adore, and give Him His right, All glory and power, all wisdom and might, All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,

All: We are forgiven.

*HYMN #576 Gloria, Gloria

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Old Testament page 372

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord New Testament page 91

Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. TJ Shirley

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Westminster Confession of Faith

Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith comes by hearing the Word of God, Christ has commissioned his Church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth.

*HYMN #2223

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; We are one int he Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

We Will work with each other, we will work side by side; We will work with each other, we will work side by side; And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come; And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Lord's My Shepherd

*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN #363

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Jesus to walk with me; (Walk with me) I want Jesus to walk with me; (Walk with me) All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me) In my trials, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me) When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)

3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me) When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me) When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This Is My Father's World

Liturgical resources from Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion and Book of Common Worship (1993).

