

# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, August 14, 2022

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your  
faithfulness known through all generations.

**Psalm 89:1**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## **ENTERING INTO WORSHIP**

**Greeting and Blessing\***

**Responsive Reading\***

Psalm 1 (p. 785)

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked  
or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

**But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.  
Whatever he does prospers.

**Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

*\* Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

***O Father, You Are Sovereign***

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;  
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,  
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;  
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,  
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,  
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.  
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,  
Your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,  
But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:  
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you! Amen.

**Congregational Confession of Sin**

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, we come before you with guilt and shame as we consider how we have offended you by our sinful actions, our hurtful words, and our disgraceful thoughts.

**All:** You know us even better than we know ourselves; none of our sins are hidden from your sight. It grieves us that we continually fall short of what your Word commands.

**Leader:** Forgive us, we pray, and grant us repentant hearts. Cause us to keep in step with the Holy Spirit and to live according to your revealed will. Help us to do good to everyone, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**All:** We pray this through the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

**Private Confession of Our Sins**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

1 John 4:9-11

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading\*

Psalm 119:97-112

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 390

### *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray*

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray,  
In this your house, on this your day;  
And own, as grateful sacrifice,  
The songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name,  
Whose mercies flow each day the same,  
Whose kind compassions never cease,  
We seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love,  
But there's a nobler rest above;  
To that our lab'ring souls aspire  
With ardent hope and strong desire.

In your blest kingdom we shall be  
From ev'ry mortal trouble free;  
No sighs shall mingle with the songs  
Resounding from immortal tongues.

No rude alarms of raging foes;  
No cares to break the long repose;  
No midnight shade, no waning moon,  
But sacred, high, eternal noon.

O long-expected day, begin,  
Dawn on these realms of woe and sin!  
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes;  
And let the world's true Sun arise! Amen.

## Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 91.** *How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?*

**A.** The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in those who by faith receive them.

**Q. 92.** *What is a sacrament?*

**A.** A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ, in which, by perceptible signs, Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

**Q. 93.** *Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?*

**A.** The sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

### Gloria Patri\*

Hymn 734

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

### Lord's Prayer\*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading\*

Mark 14:32-42

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 16:1, 2, 5-8, 11])

Hymn 692

### *To You, O Lord, I Fly*

To you, O Lord, I fly  
And on your help depend;  
You are my Lord and King Most High;  
Great God, my soul defend.  
A heritage for me Jehovah will remain;  
My portion rich and full is he,  
My right he will maintain.

The lot to me that fell  
Is beautiful and fair;  
The heritage in which I dwell  
Is good beyond compare.  
I praise the Lord above  
Whose counsel guides aright;  
My heart instructs me in his love  
In seasons of the night.

I keep before me still  
The Lord whom I have proved;  
At my right hand he guards from ill,  
And I shall not be moved.  
Life's pathway you will show,  
To your right hand will guide,  
Where streams of pleasure ever flow,  
And boundless joys abide. Amen.

## Sacrament of Baptism

### *Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep*

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
All thy lambs in safety keep;  
Nothing can thy power withstand;  
None can pluck them from thy hand.

May they praise thee every day,  
Gladly all thy will obey,  
Like thy blessed ones above,  
Happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
Teach thy lambs thy voice to hear;  
Suffer not their steps to stray  
From the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest may they go,  
Walking in thy steps below;  
Then, before thy Father's throne,  
Savior, claim them for thine own. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Sermon

Pastor Ben Muresan

“Thy Will Be Done, on Earth as It Is in Heaven”  
Matthew 6:10

## GOD'S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn 108

### *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*

Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
His holy will abideth;  
I will be still whate'er he doth,  
And follow where he guideth.  
He is my God: though dark my road,  
He holds me that I shall not fall:  
Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
He never will deceive me;  
He leads me by the proper path;  
I know he will not leave me.  
I take, content, what he hath sent;  
His hand can turn my griefs away,  
And patiently I wait his day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
Though now this cup, in drinking,  
May bitter seem to my faint heart,  
I take it, all unshrinking.  
My God is true; each morn anew  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
Here shall my stand be taken;  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
Yet am I not forsaken.  
My Father's care is round me there;  
He holds me that I shall not fall:  
And so to him I leave it all. Amen.

### **Benediction\***

#### **Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Hymn 115, verse 5)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in One, O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.







# HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

*The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.*

## **Monday, August 15**

Scripture: Nehemiah 9:22 - 10:39; 1 Cor. 9:19 - 10:13; Psalm 34:1-10; Prov. 21:13

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 21

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

## **Tuesday, August 16**

Scripture: Nehemiah 11:1 - 12:26; 1 Cor. 10:14-33; Psalm 34:11-22; Prov. 21:14-16

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 56

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

## **Wednesday, August 17**

Scripture: Nehemiah 12:27 - 13:31; 1 Cor. 11:1-16; Psalm 35:1-16; Prov. 21:17-18

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 57

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.

The churches in Hong Kong and persecuted Christians.

## **Thursday, August 18**

Scripture: Esther 1:1 - 3:15; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Psalm 35:17-28; Prov. 21:19-20

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 58

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA.

## **Friday, August 19**

Scripture: Esther 4:1 - 7:10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-26; Psalm 36:1-12; Proverbs 21:21-22

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 59

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.

## **Saturday, August 20**

Scripture: Esther 8:1 - 10:3; 1 Cor. 12:27 - 13:13; Psalm 37:1-11; Prov. 21:23-24

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 60

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

## **Sunday, August 21**

Scripture: Job 1:1 - 3:26; 1 Corinthians 14:1-17; Psalm 37:12-29; Proverbs 21:25-26

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 61

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

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*Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.*

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# **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## **Prelude**

### **Greeting and Call to Worship\***

Psalm 28:6-9

**Leader:** Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**All:** The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

### **Hymn\***

“Mighty God, While Angels Bless You” Hymn 8

### **Congregational Confession of Sin**

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. Our sins weigh heavy on our hearts and they burden our souls. Forgive us, we pray. Give us a renewed desire to serve you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, for we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

### **Hymn**

“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator” Hymn 97

### **Scripture Reading\***

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

### **Hymn**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” Hymn 87

## **Prayer**

### **Sermon**

“The Basis for the Church’s Unity”  
Ephesians 4:4-6

Rudy Manrique

## **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

### **Hymn\***

“The Church’s One Foundation” Hymn 347

### **Benediction\***

### **Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.