



ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 30, 2022
10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Come, Christians Join to Sing” (UMH #158)

Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore

his goodness we'll adore,

Singing for evermore:

Alleluia! Amen!

Call to Worship:

Pastor: People of God, bless the Lord,
People: Bless God's holy name.
Pastor: For as the heavens are high above the earth,
People: So great is God's steadfast love for us.

Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)

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.

Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge
 the quick 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 the life everlasting.
Amen.

Celebration Ringers- “Come into God’s Courts with Praise”

Scripture Lesson – Joshua 5:13-15

Roberta Nelson, Reader

Ring of Faith – “Clarion Call”

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done. We know that the wages of sin is death, but we also trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Adult Choir – “Here I Am, Lord”

Offering

Doxology – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn – “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” v1,2,3 (UMH #128)

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

Sermon – “Holy Ground”

Text: Exodus 3:1-6

Hymn - “Sent Forth by God's Blessing” (UMH #664)

Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
The people of God
from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended,
O now be extended
The fruits of our worship
in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action
for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us,
and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom
and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life
we will face.

Our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing God's children
of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one
in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ
and that name which we bear.

Benediction

Congregational Response – “Holy Ground” (TFWS # 2272)
We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in his presence
On holy ground.

Postlude

Dismissal

*Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

*Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM*