

Order of Worship at First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo
August 14, 2022



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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"God's Grace"* arr. Muskrat
(Thank you for placing your offerings in the baskets by the doors as you enter the sanctuary.)

Call to Worship **Psalm 121**

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
All: God will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
One: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
All: The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* #12, Hymnal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against You.

You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.

In Your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we might delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your holy name.
(*Silent confession*) Amen.

Words of Assurance and Peace (From Romans 8:34 & 2 Corinthians 5:17)
One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
All: **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has
done; A new life has begun. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

Song of Response “Glory Be to the Father” #581, Hymnal

Passing The Peace
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!
People: **And also with you!**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (pg. 206, NT)

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:3-14 (pg. 211, NT)

Sermon “Attitude of Gratitude” Rev. Dr. Dave Kivett

Song of Response “God of Grace and God of Glory” #307, Hymnal

Presentation of Our Offerings

Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #606, Hymnal

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer
One: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**
One: ...who forever sing to the glory of Your name:
All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and
earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**
One: ...Great is the mystery of faith:
All: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again... Our
Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name...Amen.**

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup
*As the music plays, you are invited to come forward and receive the elements.
If you do not wish to come forward, individual elements are available at the entries
of the Sanctuary.*

Prayer

Song of Sending “We Come As Guests Invited” #504, Hymnal

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” arr. Harlan

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The Lay Leader for Worship today is Nancy Newhoff
