

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 42:1-2, 11, "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? ... Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God."

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

*Congregation:* **We lift them up!**

*HYMN*

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
Celebration Hymnal #97

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Matthew 22:37-38, "Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment."

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

*Minister:* We make this, our corporate confession, unto God:

*All:* **"O God, we have not loved You as we should have. We have continually disregarded Your kingship over the whole universe by not recognizing You in all that we do. We have not always obeyed Your Law-Word which You have given for our good. Forgive us, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen."** (Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, IN)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Titus 3:3-6, "For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,"

*Minister:* Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God!**

*DOXOLOGY*

Doxology

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Celebration Hymnal #815

## CONSECRATION

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord.

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Luke 6:17-26

*Minister:* May God bless the reading of His Word.

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

*Minister:* We make these petitions, ending with the prayer our Lord taught us to pray:

*All:*

**"Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your 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 do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever.  
Amen."** (Matthew 6:9-13)

*PSALM*

Psalm 1

Tune: ST. ANNE

Celebration Hymnal #686, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

1 O greatly bless-ed is the man  
Who walketh not astray  
In counsel of ungodly men,  
Not stands in sinners' way.

2 Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair,  
But placeth his delight

Upon God's law, and meditates  
On His law day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree that grows  
Set by the water side,  
Which in its season yields its fruit,  
And green its leaves abide;

And all he does shall prosper well.  
4 The wicked are not so,  
But are like chaff which by the wind  
Is driven to and fro.

5 In judgment therefore shall not stand  
Such as ungodly are,  
Not in th'assembly of the just  
Shall wicked men appear.

6 Because the way of godly men  
Is to Jehovah known,  
Whereas the way of wicked men  
Shall quite be overthrown.

*SERMON*

The Book of 2 John  
The Essence of Christian Love  
2 John 1:5-6

*HYMN*

Abide with Me  
Celebration Hymnal #642

## COMMUNION

*(Once a Month | Next Observance is February 27)*

## COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION*

*Minister:* "Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."  
(Hebrews 13:20-21)

*All:* **Amen.**

Postlude

*In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.*

## O LOVER OF THE LOVELESS,

It is thy will that I should love thee with heart, soul, mind, strength, and my neighbor as myself. But I am not sufficient for these things. There is by nature no pure love in my soul; Every affection in me is turned from thee; I am bound, as slave to lust, I cannot love thee, lovely as thou art, until thou dost set me free. By grace I am thy freeman and would serve thee, for I believe thou art my God in Jesus, and that through him I am redeemed, and my sins are forgiven. With this freedom I would always obey thee, but I cannot walk in liberty, and more than I could first attain it, of myself. May thy Spirit draw me nearer to thee and thy ways. Thou art the end of all means, for if they lead me not to thee, I go away empty. Order all my ways by thy holy Word and make thy commandments the joy of my heart, that by them I may have happy converse with thee. May I grow in thy love and manifest it to mankind. Spirit of love, make me like the loving Jesus; give me his benevolent temper, his beneficent actions, that I may shine before men to thy glory. The more thou doest in love in me and by me, humble me the more; keep me meek, lowly, and always ready to give thee honor.

(The Valley of Vision Prayer Book)

## SERVICES

### THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

Children's Ministry 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Deacons' Meeting 7:40 – 8:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

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**The Lord's Day, February 13th, 2022**

**The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**